
Agenda for an extraordinary meeting of the Waikato District Council for the Hearings and Deliberations on the 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal, to be held via Audio Visual Conference on:

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021 commencing at **9.00am**;
FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2021 commencing at **9.00am**; and
TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021 commencing at **9.00am**.

Information and recommendations are included in the reports to assist the Council in the decision making process and may not constitute Council's decision or policy until considered.

1. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2. CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA

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- 4.1 Hearings report for submissions on the 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal 4
- 4.2 Deliberations report for 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal
(to be circulated under separate cover)

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DELEGATION

Chairperson:	His Worship the Mayor
Deputy Chairperson:	Deputy Mayor
Membership:	The Mayor and all Councillors
Meeting frequency:	Six weekly – or as required
Quorum:	Half of the members (including vacancies)

Purpose

1. To provide leadership to, and advocacy on behalf of, the people of the Waikato District.
2. To define and represent the total communities' interests, ensuring ongoing community and economic development, the effective stewardship of existing assets, sustainable management of the environment, and the prudent management of the communities' financial resources.

Terms of Reference

The Council's terms of reference include the following powers which cannot be delegated to committees, subcommittees, officers or any other subordinate decision-making body:

1. The power to make a rate.
2. The power to make a bylaw.
3. The power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose of assets, other than in accordance with the Long-Term Plan.
4. The power to adopt a Long-Term Plan, Annual Plan, or Annual Report.
5. The power to appoint a Chief Executive.
6. The power to adopt policies required to be adopted and consulted on under the Local Government Act 2002 in association with the Long-term Plan or developed for the purpose of the local governance statement, including the Council's Infrastructure Strategy.
7. The power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy.
8. The power to approve or amend the Council's Standing Orders.
9. The power to approve or amend the Code of Conduct for elected members, and consider any recommendations made in relation to a complaint lodged under the Code.
10. The power to appoint and discharge:
 - a. members (including chairpersons) of Council committees and subordinate decision-making bodies, subject to the Mayor's powers under section 41A Local Government Act 2002; and
 - b. elected member representatives on external organisations.
11. The power to establish a joint committee with another local authority or other public body, and appoint elected members as representatives on such committees or bodies.
12. The power to make the final decision on a recommendation from the Ombudsman where it is proposed that Council not accept the Ombudsman's recommendation.
13. The power to approve or change the District Plan, or any part of that Plan, in accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991.
14. The power to amend or replace the delegations in Council's Delegations Register (except where expressly permitted in the Delegations Register).

To exercise the following powers and responsibilities of Council, which the Council chooses to retain:

1. To approve a proposed policy statement or plan under the Resource Management Act 1991.
2. To approve changes to boundaries of the District under the Resource Management Act 1991 or any other legislation.
3. In respect of District Plan decisions:
 - a. To appoint independent commissioners to a panel for hearings of a Proposed District Plan;
 - b. To approve the recommendation of hearings commissioners on a proposed plan, plan change or variation (including private plan change); and
 - c. To approve a proposed plan or a change to a district plan under Clause 17, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. To adopt governance level strategies, plans and policies which advance Council's vision and strategic goals (e.g. Hamilton to Auckland rail), other than where expressly delegated to a committee.
5. To approve Council's recommendation to the Remuneration Authority for the remuneration of elected members.
6. To approve the Triennial Agreement.
7. To approve resolutions required to be made by a local authority under the Local Electoral Act 2001, including the appointment of an electoral officer and reviewing representation arrangements.
8. To approve any changes to the nature and delegations of any Council committees or subordinate-decision making bodies.
9. To approve the Local Governance Statement.
10. To approve any additional funding decisions required for the Watercare Services contract.
11. To receive six-monthly reports from each Community Board on its activities and projects.

Open Meeting

To	Waikato District Council
From	Tony Whittaker Chief Operating Officer
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Report Title	Hearings report for submissions on the 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At its meeting on 7 July 2021, Council considered and resolved to approve the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal for public consultation in accordance with provisions set out in sections 19H and 19J of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

The consultation period for the Initial Proposal was notified in the Waikato Times on Wednesday, 14 July 2021 advising submissions from the public were open; with the submission period closing on Friday, 20 August 2021 (which provided for a 5½ week submission period). Public notices were also provided in the Franklin County News, Te Kauwhata Chatter and Raglan Chronicle, along with a media release and notifications on both the Council webpage and Shape Waikato webpage.

In summary:

- **228** submissions were received on the initial proposal before the closing date.
 - **24** submitters indicated their support of the initial proposal
 - **164** submitters indicated they do not support the initial proposal
 - **27** submitters indicated they are neutral on the initial proposal
 - **13** submitters made no indication if they do or do not support the initial proposal
- **56** submitters indicated they wished to speak to their submissions at the public hearing of the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal
- **12** submissions, not included in the above numbers, were received after the closing date on 30 August. Many of these are from rural areas and NZ Post have confirmed significant delays in the sorting of mail under Level 4 restrictions may explain why they were received late:
 - **1** submitter indicated their support of the initial proposal
 - **11** submitters indicated they do not support the initial proposal

The purpose of this meeting is to consider submissions received on the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal and provide guidance to staff on the final proposal for the 2021 Representation Review.

Council will resolve its final proposal at their meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 28 September 2021. The final proposal will then be notified for public appeals/objections on Friday, 1 October 2021. The period for public appeals/objections is one month and will close on Wednesday, 3 November 2021.

A draft schedule of speakers (still awaiting confirmation from some submitters) and all submissions are attached to this report for Council's consideration.

2. RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Waikato District Council:

- a) **receives the 228 submissions on the 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal;**
- b) **considers accepting the 12 late submissions on the 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal;**
- c) **pursuant to provisions set out in sections 19H and 19J of the Local Electoral Act 2001, considers submissions received on the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal;**
- d) **recommends that following the hearing of the verbal submissions on Thursday, 9 September 2021, Friday, 10 September 2021 and Tuesday, 14 September 2021; Council considers all submissions and provides feedback at their deliberations meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 14 September 2021 on guidance to staff on any proposed changes (if any) to become the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Final Proposal; and**
- e) **at its meeting on Tuesday, 28 September 2021 approves its 2021 Representation Review Final Proposal for public objection/appeal, this period being notified on Friday, 1 October 2021 and closing Wednesday, 3 November 2021 in accordance with section 19N of the Local Electoral Act 2001 .**

3. BACKGROUND

The Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) requires that at least once every six years Council undertake a review of its representation arrangements. Council carried out its last review in 2018 (for the 2019 and 2022 triennial elections).

However, during the 2018 appeals process the Local Government Commission recommended a more thorough "bottom up" review for the 2022 and 2025 triennial elections. Council in May 2021 resolved to establish Maaori wards, which also triggered the need to engage with the community on the name(s) and number(s) of Maaori ward(s).

The purpose of the review is to determine the number of councillors to be elected, the basis of election for councillors and, if this includes wards, the boundaries and names of these wards. Reviews also include whether there are to be community boards and if so, arrangements for these boards (as set out in part 1A of the LEA).

Current representation arrangements in the Waikato district are as follows:

- Mayor (elected at large)
- 13 councillors (elected from 10 wards)
- 30 community board members (elected from 5 community boards).

In 2020, Council made two decisions regarding its representation arrangements:

- To retain a first-past-the-post electoral system (20 July 2020)
- To establish Maaori ward(s) (20 May 2021)

Fair representation principles set out in the LEA also dictate that Council must have careful consideration of the following key principles:

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation
- Fair representation

Fair representation is moderated by the use of the '+/- 10% rule'. This rule ensures that each member of the Council represents around the same number of people by total population. All wards within the Initial Proposal comply with the '+/-10% rule' and have been verified by Statistics NZ (based on estimates as at 30 June 2020).

Council chose to change boundaries based on:

- Initial feedback on communities of interest from online survey and focus/stakeholder group sessions
- Ensuring there was a rural voice on Council, which has resulted in four councillors across three general wards
- Limiting community boards to urban limits

The following key changes to its representation arrangements were initially proposed:

- Retain the current total number of councillors for the district (being 13) and the mayor elected at large
- Having two Maaori ward councillors elected across the district-wide ward and 11 general ward councillors elected from seven general wards
- Ensuring three general wards provided a mainly rural voice on Council
- Where possible creating multi-councillor wards
- Tuakau Community Board - restricted to urban boundaries as also reflected in the new Tuakau general ward
- Remove rural portion of the existing Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board area and consult with the rural communities on the possibility of one or more community committees.

4. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 DISCUSSION – SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AND STAFF COMMENTS

Council received a total of 239 submissions on its Initial Proposal. Submitters commented on a series of issues included in the Initial Proposal. The main points of concern through the bulk of the submissions are as follows:

- *Establishment of Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward*

Of the submissions received that didn't agree with the proposal, 17 submissions called for at least two Maaori wards to achieve better representation. These 17 submitters also stated the current geographical area of the ward is too large for two councillors to represent effectively.

Five submissions mentioned increasing this number to three to ensure the responsibility and representation is manageable. Other submissions (21) did not agree with the proposal to implement Maaori ward(s), however this is outside the scope of the review.

There were also a 34 submissions that did support the creation of the Te Takiwaa Maaori ward, stating the importance of a Maaori perspective and opinion in decision making.

- *Central General Ward*

29 submissions were received concerning the size of the ward, with only two councillors to represent three urban areas. A common theme through these submissions was that the area will to be too large to represent and the concerns of smaller towns being overlooked.

- *Port-Waikato General Ward covering a large area*

18 submissions were received concerned about the size of the ward. A common theme through these submissions was that the area will to be too large to represent, is too far spread geographically and that the proposal divides existing communities.

- *Port-Waikato General Ward and Whaingaroa General Ward*

43 submissions were received that were concerned about the splitting of Te Akau between the Port-Waikato General Ward and Whaingaroa General Ward. A recurring theme was that Te Akau and Glen Massey would be better placed in the Port-Waikato General Ward as they have no relationship to Raglan.

- *Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward*

14 submissions were received concerning the number of councillors for the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward. A recurring theme throughout these submissions was that there is a disproportionate amount of councillors (i.e. too many). Another recurring theme was the incompatibility of the communities identified within the ward.

- *Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward covering a large area*

23 submissions were received concerning the size of the ward. A common theme through these submissions was that the area will to be too large to represent and it does not reflect the current communities of interest.

- *Proposed boundaries in general not reflecting communities of interest*

57 submissions did not think the proposed boundaries kept communities of interest together and therefore weakened the voice and representation of various communities.

- *Raglan Community Board covering a larger area.*

13 submissions were received that called for an expansion of the Raglan Community Board area.

- *The proposal to split the current Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board into an expanded Tuakau Community Board and an Onewhero Community Committee (with the balance of the previous board area).*

The majority of the responses (117 submissions) received during the consultation on the Initial Proposal concerned the proposal to split the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board. Repeated throughout the submission process was the lack of funding for a community committee as opposed to a community board, and the lack of legal standing for a community committee as opposed to a community board. However, five of the submissions supported the proposal to split the board.

4.2 OPTIONS

Council now has the following options:

Option 1: continue with the Initial Proposal (un-amended) and notify this as the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Final Proposal. Only those who made submissions on the Initial Proposal will be able to make an appeal on the Final Proposal.

Option 2: amend the Initial Proposal and notify this as the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Final Proposal. Anyone will be able to make an objection or appeal to the final proposal.

The Final Proposal must be publically notified by 1 October 2021.

5. CONSIDERATION

5.1 FINANCIAL

This financial impact of consulting is within budget allocations.

5.2 LEGAL

There is a legal requirement under the Local Electoral Act 2001 to consult with the community using the special consultative procedure every 6 years. However, the Local Government Commission provided feedback during the 2018 review that Council consider a more comprehensive, bottom up approach to a review for the 2022 and 2025 triennial elections to address a number of issues raised during the objection process.

It is also noted that Council voted to establish Maaori ward(s) in May 2021, so were required to consult with the public on this portion of the proposal in regard to:

- one ward versus two
- if two, type of split
- name(s) of the ward(s)

It is further noted that there is currently a Local Government Reform process being undertaken and therefore all reports have noted for “at least the 2022 triennial elections” as there may be ramifications under this review in regard to representation and boundaries of local authorities. It is anticipated any decisions will result in time for the 2025 elections.

5.3 ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

Highest levels of engagement	Inform <input type="checkbox"/>	Consult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Involve <input type="checkbox"/>	Collaborate <input type="checkbox"/>	Empower <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>Tick the appropriate box/boxes and specify what it involves by providing a brief explanation of the tools which will be used to engage (refer to the project engagement plan if applicable).</i></p>	<p>The Representation Review triggers Council's Significance and Engagement Policy through the community interest threshold, which is normal for this type of consultation.</p> <p>Consultation details on the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal were publicly notified on 14 July 2021, beginning a five and a half week consultation period. Consultation closed on 20 August 2021. Notices went into the Waikato Times, Te Kauwhata Chatter, Raglan Chronicle and Franklin County News.</p> <p>Information on the consultation (the Initial Proposal, Summary of Proposed Ward Changes, Statement of Proposal including submission form, Summary of proposed changes for community boards) was also made available to the public at all Council offices and libraries, as well as online via the "Have your say" page on Councils website as well as links to the Shape Waikato webpage. Notification of consultation was also made via social media channels (along with the link to the online response collector), a media release was sent out by Council on the initial proposal also.</p> <p>A page in Councils newsletter the LINK covered details of the consultation and encouraged submissions – nearly 30,000 copies of the LINK are distributed to households around the district. Chairs of Community Boards and Committees were contacted directly when consultation opened with consultation letters and the above consultation material.</p> <p>Drop-in sessions etc were held in Tuakau, Pukekawa and Raglan. Two sessions were held with Marae representatives. Three zoom sessions were hosted, for which nobody attended.</p>				

Planned	In Progress	Complete	
		y	Internal
		y	Community Boards/Community Committees
		y	Waikato-Tainui/Local iwi
		y	Households
			Business

6. CONCLUSION

The Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal has been notified for consultation. A total of 239 submissions have been received; these submissions have been summarised in this hearing report.

Council is required to consider all submissions made to its 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal and is requested to provide feedback on proposed changes to the Initial Proposal (if any) at their deliberations meeting scheduled for 14 September 2021.

Staff will model any proposed changes for consideration at Council's extraordinary meeting scheduled for 23 September 2021, when the 2021 Representation Review Final Proposal will be adopted.

The Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Final Proposal will be publicly notified for a one month period for objections/appeals on 29 September 2021 and closing on 29 October 2021.

Any objections/appeals are forwarded to the Local Government Commission who will undertake an independent hearings process and make a decision on the Final Proposal by 11 April 2022.

7. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: Schedule of verbal submitters for the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal Hearings (Draft)
- Attachment B: Submissions (to be heard) on the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal
- Attachment C: Submissions (not being heard) on the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal
- Attachment D: Late submissions on the Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review Initial Proposal

**SCHEDULE FOR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL HEARINGS FOR
2021 REPRESENTATION REVIEW INITIAL PROPOSAL**

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Scheduled Time	THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021 SPEAKER	Notes/Presentations Maaori & Whaaingaroa/South East
9.00am	Hearings Report Overview & Procedure	
9.20am	2067 Leeanne Webb Pukerewa Marae (TBC)	
9.30am	1999 Huakina Development Trust (TBC)	
9.40am	1953 Waitama Thompson (TBC)	
9.50am	2070 Chris Rayner	
10.00am	2065 Raglan Community Board	
10.10am	1919 Glen Afton Pukemiro Community Society Inc	
10.20am	1911 Te Akau Waingaro Community Complex Inc	
10.30am	1967 John Lawson	
10.40am - 11.00am	MORNING TEA BREAK	General & North/East
11.00am	1900 John Simmons (TBC)	
11.10am	1856 Melissa (TBC)	
11.20am	2081 Dee Bond	
11.30am	2074 Caroline Conroy for OTCB (TBC)	
11.40am	2072 Gary McGuire & TDDA (TBC)	
11.50am	2045 Sarah Leaf (TBC)	
12.00pm	2036 Jonathan Lovett	
12.10pm	1946 Waikato Tainui	Maaori wards (unable to speak in the am)
12.20pm	2030 Rosemarie Costar (TBC)	
12.30pm - 1.10pm	LUNCH BREAK	North/East
1.10pm	2028 Vern Reeve	
1.20pm	2024 Mercer Community Committee	
1.30pm	2018 Caseyann (TBC)	
1.40pm	2016 Onewhero Residents and Ratepayers Group (TBC)	
1.50pm	1962 Port Waikato Residents and Ratepayers Association (TBC)	
2.00pm	1947 John Burns (TBC)	
2.10pm	1926 John Leslie Anderson (TBC)	
2.20pm	1897 Russell Davis	
2.30pm	3002 Pokeno Community Committee (<i>tentative pending acceptance of late submission</i>)	
2.40pm ADJOURN	ADJOURN TO 9AM, FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER	

**SCHEDULE FOR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL HEARINGS FOR
2021 REPRESENTATION REVIEW INITIAL PROPOSAL**

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Scheduled Time	FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2021 SPEAKER	Notes/Presentations Tuakau/North/Rural/Community Board Issues
9.00am	2086 Neil Young (Tuakau Hotel) (TBC)	
9.10am	2083 Kate Reese (TBC)	
9.20am	1903 Richard Haynes (TBC)	
9.30am	2076 Ross McLean (TBC)	
9.40am	1970 Andrew Caldwell	
9.50am	1969 Edgar Henson	
10.00am	2085 Federated Farmers	
10.10am	2090/2088 Bruce Cameron/Glen Murray Community Association	
10.30am - 11.00am	MORNING TEA BREAK	West
11.00am	1971 Tauwhare Community Committee	
11.10am	2037 Peter Thomson	
11.20am	1996 Matangi Community Committee	
11.30am	1941 TKCC – John Cunningham	
11.40am	1923 Sue Edmonds – Community Planning Committee for Eureka	
11.50am	1917 Jenny Kelly	
12.00pm	1918 Bryce Shuker/North East Community Group	
12.15pm – 1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	Huntly/Central/Tamahere
1.00pm	2061 David Whyte – Huntly Community Board	
1.10pm	2073 Alan & Bronwyn Kosoof (TBC)	
1.20pm	2046 Amelia Moana (TBC)	
1.30pm	1891 Tony Perkins	
1.40pm	2008 Marion Adams	
1.50pm	1924 Tamahere Community Committee – Sue Robertson	
2.00pm	2057 Leo Koppens	
2.10pm	1972 Daniel Wood (TBC)	
2.20pm	1914 Charles Fletcher (TBC)	
2.50pm	ADJOURN TO 9AM, TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER	

SCHEDULE FOR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL HEARINGS FOR
2021 REPRESENTATION REVIEW INITIAL PROPOSAL

Scheduled Time 9.00am	TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER DELIBERATIONS	Deliberations
Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward		
General Wards		
10.20am - 10.40am	MORNING TEA BREAK	Deliberations
Community Boards		
12.00pm – 12.40pm	LUNCH BREAK	Deliberations
Final Proposal Recommendations		
3.00PM	FINISH	

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2086

Submitter: Neil Young, Tuakau Hotel

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
	Tuakau needs separate board to have its own identity with now population around 6,500 our needs are different and diverse. Our issues are very different. While supporting the rural boards as we can specialise on our areas and use the separation to further develop our separate areas.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2090**Submitter:** Bruce Cameron**Which ward are you located in:****Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The ward boundaries do not reflect communities of interest especially in the larger proposed wards. I do not approve of the proposed reduction in size of the Onewhero-Tuakau community board unless a new board is created in the 'across the river area' which could then extend right down to and include Te Akau and create a true rural community board.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	With the introduction of the Maori wards which has created this review, I have concerns that it has watered down the rural representation in council.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	The proposed Waeranga -Hukanui general ward is too large and includes too many different communities with no communities of interest. The ward covers an area from the Firth of the Thames right down to the southern boundary of the district next to Tamahere and then out to and including a large area of Glen Murray district in the west. On page 27 of the Questions and answers it states: "It aligns with our communities of interest."

	<p>A “Community of interest” is defined as “the community people associate with most”. I believe you will see that the people of Glen Murray for instance have no community of interest with the southern or far north area of the ward and vice versa they with us. Having two councillors to cover this large area does not guarantee fair representation as they have the possibility of both being elected from the same area.</p> <p>The proposed Port Waikato ward, as much as it claims to include Glen Murray, only just includes the Glen Murray Hall as the boundary runs along two sides of it, but it misses three quarters of the main street and probably around one third of the whole Glen Murray district whose community of interest lies totally to the north.</p> <p>The portion of land to the west of the Waikato River and north of Lake Whangape has its community of interest to the north of the district and not to the south or east.</p> <p>With the southern area of the ward having been seriously encroached on by the Raglan ward and now encompassing half of Te Akau, it shows that more consideration has been given to population mesh blocks rather than to communities of interest.</p> <p>The same would apply to the Aka Aka area being included in the Port Waikato ward when there is a river in between and having to travel considerable distance through the Proposed Tuakau ward to actually meet up.</p>
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	On your information sheet on community boards, page 21 states: "they supported an increase in numbers of community Boards". However, the council has not increased or reduced for that matter, the number of community

	<p>boards but has substantially reduced the area of the Onewhero – Tuakau community board. The Raglan board has, against the wishes of the board, not increased in size. It also states that Community boards should be limited to urban areas only, yet you have left all of the rural portion in the Raglan Community Board intact. A huge amount of mixed messaging going on here, no consistency at all.</p> <p>There is no basis for Community Boards to be only urban and it demeans the rural areas by saying they don't need them. Rural areas are intitled to the same form of legislated representation as are urban areas.</p> <p>I have no objection to an urban area having a community board as long as it is balanced with a rural area having the same and to this, I propose a rural community board for Onewhero, the area of the existing board right down and including Te Akau.</p> <p>I also believe there needs to be justification for the statement: "Community boards reflect the urban communities of interest and do not cross general ward/urban boundaries".</p> <p>What is there to stop two wards, or parts of two wards, accommodating one board?</p> <p>In the discussion document on page 21 it states: Remove rural portion of existing community board area and seek feed back from the rural communities as to whether they want to establish a community committee instead".</p> <p>No consultation took place with the communities on this at all, so had no information to make any informed decision.</p> <p>Also extremely disappointed that the proposal to split the Onewhero board has come up again in this review as it was strongly rejected in the 2018 review.</p>
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

I have concerns about the population numbers used and would like to see the numbers as taken from the last census and then estimated to 30th June 2020

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2089**Submitter:** Yvonne Cameron**Which ward are you located in:****Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The ward boundaries do not reflect communities of interest especially in the larger proposed wards. I do not approve of the proposed reduction in size of the Onewhero-Tuakau community board unless a new board is created in the 'across the river area' which could then extend right down to and include Te Akau and create a true rural community board.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	With the introduction of the Maori wards which has created this review, I have concerns that it has watered down the rural representation in council.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
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	<p>the rural portion in the Raglan Community Board intact. This proposal as presented shows no consistency at all.</p> <p>There is no basis for Community Boards to be only urban and it demeans the rural areas by saying they don't need them. Rural areas are entitled to the same form of legislated representation as are urban areas.</p> <p>I have no objection to an urban area having a community board as long as it is balanced with a rural area having the same and to this.</p> <p>I propose a rural community board for Onewhero, the area of the existing board right down and including Te Akau.</p> <p>I believe there needs to be justification for the statement: "Community boards reflect the urban communities of interest and do not cross general ward/urban boundaries".</p> <p>What is there to stop two wards, or parts of two wards, accommodating one board?</p> <p>In the discussion document on page 21 it states: "Remove rural portion of existing community board area and seek feedback from the rural communities as to whether they want to establish a community committee instead".</p> <p>Though Page 21 states "We will meet with the relevant rural communities during the submission period to gauge and collect their views on the issue". No consultation took place with the communities on this at all.</p> <p>We had no communication of any kind from council on this proposal.</p> <p>I also find it extremely disappointing that the proposal to split the Onewhero board has come up again in this review, as this was strongly rejected in the 2018 review.</p>
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

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Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2088**Submitter:** Glen Murray Community Association**Which ward are you located in:****Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The ward boundaries do not reflect communities of interest especially in the larger proposed wards. I do not approve of the proposed reduction in size of the Onewhero-Tuakau community board unless a new board is created in the 'across the river area' which could then extend right down to and include Te Akau and create a true rural community board

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	With the introduction of the Maori wards which has created this review, I have concerns that it has watered down the rural representation in council.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	The proposed Waeranga -Hukanui general ward is too large and includes too many different communities which have no community of interest with each other. The ward covers an area from the Firth of the Thames right down to the southern boundary of the district next to Tamahere, and then out to and including a large area of Glen Murray district in the west. On page 27 of the Questions and answers it states: "It aligns with our communities of interest."

	<p>A “Community of interest” is defined as “the community people associate with most”.</p> <p>I believe that the people of Glen Murray for instance, have no community of interest with the southern or far north area of the ward or vice versa they with us.</p> <p>Having two councillors to cover this large area does not guarantee fair representation, as they have the possibility of both being elected from the same area.</p> <p>The proposed Port Waikato ward, as much as it claims to include Glen Murray, only just includes the Glen Murray Hall, as the boundary runs along two sides of it; but it misses three quarters of the main street and probably around one third of the whole Glen Murray district whose community of interest lies totally to the north.</p> <p>The portion of land to the west of the Waikato River and north of Lake Whangape has its community of interest to the north of the district and not to the south or east.</p> <p>With the southern area of the ward having been seriously encroached on by the Raglan ward and now encompassing half of Te Akau, it shows that more consideration has been given to population mesh blocks rather than to communities of interest.</p> <p>The same would apply to the Aka Aka area being included in the Port Waikato ward when there is a river in between and having to travel considerable distance through the Proposed Tuakau ward to actually meet up.</p>
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

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Tamahere-Newcastle General

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Tuakau General Ward

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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	On your information sheet on community boards, page 21 states: "they supported an increase in numbers of community Boards". However, the council has not increased or reduced for that matter, the number of community

boards but has substantially reduced the area of the Onewhero – Tuakau community board. The Raglan board has, against the wishes of the board, not increased in size. It also states that Community boards should be limited to urban areas only, yet you have left all of the rural portion in the Raglan Community Board intact. There is a huge amount of mixed messaging going on here with no consistency at all.

There is no basis for Community Boards to be only urban and it demeans the rural areas by saying they don't need them. Rural areas are intitled to the same form of legislated representation as are urban areas.

We have no objection to an urban area having a community board as long as it is balanced with a rural area having the same and to this. We propose a rural community board for Onewhero, the area of the existing board right down and including Te Akau.

We also believe there needs to be justification for the statement: "Community boards reflect the urban communities of interest and do not cross general ward/urban boundaries".

What is there to stop two wards, or parts of two wards, accommodating one board?

In the discussion document on page 21 it states: "Remove rural portion of existing community board area and seek feedback from the rural communities as to whether they want to establish a community committee instead".

No consultation took place with the communities on this at all.

The Glen Murray Community Association has had no communication of any kind from council on this proposal.

Page 21 states "We will meet with the relevant rural communities during the submission period to gauge and collect their views on the issue".

It must be remembered that these various rural community groups have generally been formed for quite specific reasons. These can be Tennis clubs, hall committees, play groups, kindergartens, polo, bowls, farm discussion groups, Pony clubs and horse events etc. People have joined these various committees, groups, clubs etc for that group's quite specific purpose. They are not groups that are necessarily looking at issues that are council or ward wide. This is where a community board plays its role.

We are also extremely disappointed that the proposal to split the Onewhero board has come up again in this review as it was strongly rejected in the 2018 review.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2085**Submitter:** Hilary Walker for Federated Farmers**Which ward are you located in:****Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
See attached	See attached

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

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Central General Ward

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

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Tamahere-Newcastle General

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Tuakau General Ward

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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaaingarua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
See attached

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2083

Submitter: Kate Reese

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
See attached	See attached

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

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Tamahere-Newcastle General

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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
See attached

Submission Form**Attachment I: Submission 2083**

On: The Waikato District Council's Representation Review 2021
Initial Proposal, July 2021

To: Waikato District Council
Private Bag 544
NGARUAWAHIA 3742

Full Name: Kate Reese

Phone (Mobile):

Physical Address:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Current Ward:

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

If others from the Onewhero / Wairamarama area make a similar submission, I would consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

Signed

Kate Reese

Date

20/08/2021

<i>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</i>	<i>My submission is that:</i>	<i>The action I would like the Waikato District Council to take:</i>
Initial Proposal	<p>I support the overall vision of the initial proposal but oppose particular aspects of the proposed changes, and the manner in which the proposal has been communicated to the district.</p> <p>The reasons I think this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We need to ensure effective and fair representation of all communities in the Waikato – The rural communities of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board have been inadequately consulted about the proposed changes and have not been made aware of all our options. – There is misleading information within the proposal that conflicts with supporting information/documentation. (Examples are provided further in my submission.) 	<p>I would like the Waikato District Council to be consistent and transparent in their strategy for change and look forward to seeing a robust proposal that considers all feedback and benefits all communities of interest within the district.</p>

<i>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</i>	<i>My submission is that:</i>	<i>The action I would like the Waikato District Council to take:</i>
Mayor and Councillors	<p>I oppose the proposal to have 13 councillors (11 general ward councillors and 2 Maaori ward councillors) and a Mayor elected ‘at large’, based on the population estimates from June 2020.</p> <p>The reason I think this is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – There has been significant growth in many areas over the last year, so the number of general ward councillors needed to fairly represent Waikato communities could be more than 11. – One of the key messages from early community engagement between August-November 2020 was that the preferred number of councillors was between 14 and 16. <p><i>Source: Initial Proposal, July 2021, Page 8</i></p>	<p>I would like the following to be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – More recent population figures should be used to calculate the number of general ward councillors needed to fairly represent Waikato Communities.
Proposed Ward Structure	I support the proposal to have eight wards in total.	I support the proposal to have eight wards in total.
Proposed Ward Structure Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward	I support the proposal to have one ward comprising the entire Waikato District – Te Takiwaa or “The District”.	I support the proposal to have one ward comprising the entire Waikato District – Te Takiwaa or “The District”.
Proposed Ward Structure Central General Ward	I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Central General Ward.	I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Central General Ward.
Proposed Ward Structure Pokeno-Hunua General Ward	I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward.	I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward.

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<p>Proposed Ward Structure Port Waikato General Ward</p>	<p>I oppose the change in the southern border of the Onewhero – Te Akau General Ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – It has been moved north from the edges of the Raglan Harbour and will divide the rural community of Te Akau. <p>I support the inclusion of Aka Aka in the proposed Port Waikato General Ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – They are a rural community of interest and they ‘share’ the river with the Port Waikato community. 	<p>I would like the following to be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Retain the current southern boundary of the Onewhero – Te Akau (Port Waikato) General Ward, to include the rural communities north of the Raglan Harbour, <u>if this is their preference.</u> – What would the population of this area be (using recent figures) if the boundary was to be expanded to include rural communities north of the Raglan Harbour? Consider having a second councillor to represent this general ward, especially given its large geographical area. – Retain Aka Aka in the Port Waikato General Ward, as proposed.
<p>Proposed Ward Structure Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward</p>	<p>I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward.</p>	<p>I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward.</p>
<p>Proposed Ward Structure Tuakau General Ward</p>	<p>I support the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward.</p>	<p>I support the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward.</p>

<i>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</i>	<i>My submission is that:</i>	<i>The action I would like the Waikato District Council to take:</i>
Proposed Ward Structure Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward	I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward.	I am neutral about the proposal regarding the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward.
Proposed Ward Structure Whaaingaroa General Ward	<p>I oppose the proposal regarding the Whaaingaroa General Ward.</p> <p>The reasons I think this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The border of this ward has expanded to include rural communities north of the Raglan Harbour, which are currently in the Onewhero – Te Akau Ward. – The Te Akau community will be split between two general wards. – The change in the northern boundary conflicts with proposal wording, which states on page 10 ... <i>“We have changed the boundaries of a number of the wards to reflect the feedback we have already received from the informal consultation on your communities of interest and ensuring there is a separate urban/rural voice.”</i> <p>The change will include urban <u>and</u> rural communities of interest in the ward.</p>	<p>I would like the following to be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Retain the current boundaries of the Raglan (Whaaingaroa) General Ward and include the affected rural communities north of the Raglan Harbour in the Onewhero – Te Akau (Port Waikato) General Ward, <u>if this is their preference.</u>

<p>Community Boards</p>	<p>I support the proposal to restrict the Tuakau Community Board to urban boundaries.</p> <p>I oppose the representation alternatives proposed for the rural communities of the current Onewhero Tuakau Community Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Alternative representation options have not been adequately communicated to the rural communities of the current Onewhero Tuakau Community Board, as outlined below. <p>From page 21 of the Initial Proposal, July 2021:</p> <p><i>“Tuakau Community Board – restricted to urban boundaries as also reflected in the new Tuakau general ward. Remove rural portion of the existing community board area and seek feedback from the rural communities as to whether they want to establish a community committee instead.”</i></p> <p><i>“It is also recognised that the rural portion of the existing board incorporates a number of rural communities which have effective community groups – these communities may prefer to use these community groups as their representative voice, rather than a formal community board. We will meet with the relevant rural communities during the submission period to gauge and collect their views on this issue.”</i></p> <p>The proposal does not reflect the minutes of the Waikato District Council’s extraordinary meeting held on 7 July 2021 (https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/classifieds/210707-ccl-open-minutes-extraordinary-representation-review-initial-proposal.pdf?sfvrsn=d78b92c9_1).</p>	<p>I would like the following to be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Establish a new Community Board which includes the rural communities of the current Onewhero Tuakau Community Board. – If establishing a new Community Board is not an option, I would prefer to retain the current Onewhero Tuakau Community Board, including the area it represents.
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	<p>The third bullet point on page 3 of the minutes states "... <i>It was important that the community were aware of their options and that they were conveyed clearly, such as the differences between a Community Board and Community Committee, along with considerations for targeted rates. Question raised about the possibility that Onewhero becomes a division of the current board or become a Community Board or Committee with a targeted rate if public feedback suggested support for that. ...</i>"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The proposal suggests our only option is to form a Community Committee or rely on existing community groups, which is misleading. – To make an informed decision about our preference for a Community Board or Community Committee, we needed a clear summary of each entity, which was not communicated. <p>I oppose the misleading nature of the proposal with regards to community boards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In addition to not providing all alternative representation options, the proposal is misleading in its description of a community board. From page 21 of the Initial Proposal, July 2021: <p><i>"Community boards reflect the urban communities of interest and do not cross general ward/urban boundaries."</i></p> <p>This statement conflicts with the information provided about community boards in the Reshape Waikato FAQs (https://shape.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/reshape-</p> 	
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	<p>waikato/frequently-asked-questions), which states:</p> <p><i>“Community boards are an additional layer of local representation that provide an important link between a council and local communities. Boards can have between 4-12 members, at least four of whom must be chosen by voters in the Board area.</i></p> <p><i>Councils that have well-defined communities with different characteristics and interests to the rest of the district may choose to have community boards.</i></p> <p><i>A council must ensure it has the financial and other resources to establish and support a community board including elected board members' remuneration.”</i></p> <p>Community boards are not restricted to urban communities of interest, but can be formed by rural communities of interest as well.</p>	

Yours sincerely,
Kate Reese

Signed..... Kate Reese Date 20/08/2021

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2081**Submitter:** Dee Bond**Which ward are you located in:** Awaroa ki Tuakau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	North Waikato continues to be under represented by this proposal. I believe that there should be 1 Councillor for every 5000 people. The fastest growing communities continue to be the least well represented. North Waikato grew by 13% between 2006 and 2013 compared to the District as a whole 10%, and between 2013 and 2018 North Waikato grew by 25% compared to 19% for the District. North Waikato accounted for 21,645 people at 2018 census which would indicate it deserves 4 Councillors. As North Waikato continues to grow rapidly, then applying a 20% growth rate would suggest that a population of 26,000 is not unrealistic and therefore it would warrant 5 Councillors.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	For the reasons given above I believe that the District should be represented by 15 Councillors, based on the current (2018 census) figures of 75,618. If you apply 20% growth rate to the District, then 18 Councillors would actually be more realistic for fair representation within the District. I also believe that the Maori Ward is under-represented for the same reason and should have at least 3 Councillors.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

No	<p>1) Aka Aka has been joined to the Port Waikato General Ward, yet the folk that live there have more in common with the other northern border Wards of Tuakau, and Pokeno-Hunua, particularly as their Health Board and Policing is all in Auckland.</p> <p>2) By joining Aka Aka and Tuakau Rural the population would be 4683 as at 2018, so with the growth since, it would justify its own Councillor, but if joined with Pukekawa the number grows to 6159.</p> <p>3) Tuakau North & South was 5013 as at 2018, so could justify its own Councillor.</p> <p>4) Pokeno Rural, Pokeno, and Mangatangi was 5268 as at 2018, so could justify its own Councillor</p> <p>5) The rural areas of Maramarua, Rangiriri, and Onewhero was 5205 as at 2018, so could justify its own Councillor.</p> <p>6) Huntly East, West and Rural had 9873 at 2018 so could justify 2 Councillors.</p> <p>7) Port Waikato-Waikaretu, Te Akai, Waerenga, Whititkahu and Kainui-Gordonton had 5400 so 1 Councillor</p> <p>8) Taupiri-Lake Kanui, and Ngaruawahi North, Central, and South had 8841 so 1 or 2 Councillors</p> <p>9) Te Kowhai, Horitiu, and East & West Whatawhata had 5952, so 1 Councillor</p> <p>10) Te Uku and Raglan 6027, so 1 Councillor</p> <p>11) Eureka-Tauwhare, Pukekmoremore, and Tamahere North & South had 10662, so 2 Councillors.</p> <p>12) I think the Proposed Tamahere-Newcastle should be split based on the the River.</p>
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Need better representation and more consultation with Maori

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Has by far too many Community Boards

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	
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Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Has by far too many Community Boards	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2078

Submitter: John Bridgman

Which ward are you located in: Waerenga-Hukanui

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Gordonton in the present Waerenga-Hukanui Ward, boundaries onto Hamilton City boundary. Under the proposed reshaping of boundaries, Gordonton will be separated from Hamilton City by another ward, namely Tamahere-Newcastle Ward. Gordonton is only approximately eight km from the Hamilton City boundary and has a lot of interaction with Hamilton. I feel Gordonton will have less representation when matters involve Gordonton, including Hukanui Marae.

	<p>We did not have a committee meeting due to covid lockdown and therefore there was no general discussion about this change.</p> <p>Another matter is board/committee structure. According to our Councillor we are seen as level 3 committee. When I attended the initial discussions there was only board or hall committee categories which I said there should be another tier for such as Gordonton District Committee. We have been asked to submit on whether we want to be tier 2. To date I do not know what tier 2 really involves.</p>
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2076**Submitter:** Ross Mclean**Which ward are you located in:** Awaroa ki Tuakau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Not enough fair representation in the north

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	councilors per population still too high. require more councilors in the north or look at ward boundaries

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Re-look at boundaries

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Need more councilors because of the size of the district and ward to cover

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	too many community boards in one ward

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Look at communities of interest. North of the river don't normally travel to the other side, they would travel into Auckland. There isn't a connecting bridge and would need to travel through Tuakau.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
too many community boards in one ward	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Communities of interest

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	too large and spread out

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	3 boards in one ward

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
better representation in the north

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2074**Submitter:** Caroline Conroy, Chair of Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The 8 wards proposed do not adequately reflect communities of interest. The proposed Tamahere-Newcastle ward has 3 councillors compared to the 1 or 2 for all other proposed wards as well as being the only ward under the +/- 10% range. Whilst feedback from the focus / stakeholder groups indicated that community boards are a popular form of local representation and the area they cover could be increased the proposal does not increase the community boards nor does it increase the area they cover. This seems contrary to the feedback received from the community.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The current number of councillors are 13. It is disappointing that following the consultation the proposal is to retain 13 with the only change being the introduction of 2 Maaori representatives.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	The OTCB is concerned at the population basis for each councillor within the proposed wards such as the Tuakau ward at 104% when there is population growth occurring in this area. We are concerned that the population and percentage for the proposed Tamahere at 93% distorts the +/- 10% for all other wards.

	We are also concerned that the ward boundaries do not adequately reflect communities of interest and will provide more detail on that in the section on individual wards.
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	The OTCB supports establishing a Maaori ward but feels there is a need for a division between the North and South of the District for voting purposes to ensure representation from within the Northern parts of the District.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
	N/A

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	N/A

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The description of the proposed ward suggests that it takes into account communities of interest comprising several communities including Glen Murray, The intent to reflect communities of interest has not been taken into account with the boundary between Port Waikato and Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward cutting through the middle of the Glen Murray community. The community of Aka Aka is also included in the proposed Port Waikato ward even though the only way to travel to Aka Aka from most of the Port Waikato catchment south of the Waikato River is via Tuakau.

	The OTCB recommends that Aka Aka be included in the Tuakau Ward and the eastern boundary for the Port Waikato ward be State Highway 1 this would then allow all of the Glen Murray community to be included in the Port Waikato ward.
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Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
N/A	N/A

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	The OTCB supports the proposed Tuakau General ward with the addition of the Aka Aka community which would be more closely linked to this ward than it is to the Port Waikato ward.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The OTCB does not support the inclusion of the Glen Murray community into this ward. The wards are designed to reflect communities of interest but the Glen Murray community has no community of interest with the other communities included in this ward and instead has a much closer community of interest with the proposed Port Waikato ward.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	N/A

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	The OTCB does not support the Councils intent that Community Boards should be restricted to urban areas. There is nothing in the Local Government legislation that requires this restriction. The

	<p>Council has been aware of the desire by the Tuakau community to have its own Community Board and also the desire by the communities south of the Tuakau Bridge to have their own Community Board.</p> <p>The council has heavily promoted the notion of community committees to rural communities even though there is no such committee structure in the Local Government Act. The community committee notion is a construct of the Waikato District Council and is not supported by the OTCB.</p> <p>The OTCB supports the formation of separate community boards for both Tuakau and the communities South of the Tuakau Bridge. The boundaries for any community board south of the Tuakau Bridge would need to be defined with the affected community to ensure that it reflects the communities of interest and not just the old Franklin boundary.</p>
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2073**Submitter:** Alan and Bronwyn Kosoof**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Our Ward is the largest urban area in the whole WDC and we get two councillors by virtue of the fact that you have split our population based on race. Our representation should be based on population living in our ward area. The creation of Maori Wards should be ON TOP OF the existing Councillor numbers. In our Ward we have in excess of 17,000 roughly which makes up close to 25% of the WDC population, and yet our representation is two Councillors. Urban areas require alot more management than rural and have alot more issues. Those issues pertain to the area NOT RACE. It is fundamentally wrong. Adding to this we don't agree with the two councillors ACROSS Huntly & Ngaruawahia. We are two separate townships - the largest two in WDC, and at the very least if we are to get two councillors, one should be designated for the Huntly area alone. There should be two separate wards.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Please see above. Maori Wards should be ON TOP OF the existing 13 Councillors. You are effectively watering down the representation of the two biggest urban areas in WDC. Representation should be based on population within the ward no matter their race.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
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No	as above. Huntly and Ngaruawahia have by far the greatest urban population masses and should be in their own separate wards.
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	essentially agree BUT must be OVER AND ABOVE THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS CURRENTLY. To fund this, downsize the amount of bureaucracy within WDC. We see representation as THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT of Council's role.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	No absolutely we do not. The two greatest urban towns should have their own SEPARATE representative. HUNTLY / OHINEWAI / ROTONGARO should go together. NGARUAWAHIA & TAUPIRI should go together.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2072**Submitter:** Gary McGuire & TDDA**Which ward are you located in:** Awaroa ki Tuakau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Tuakau is a rapidly growing town that currently dose not have sufficient representation within WDC.</p> <p>We believe that Tuakau needs to be separated from the OTCB with the Waikato River being its Southern boundary & to have its own separate Community Board.</p> <p>Without doubt, Tuakau & Pokeno has become the spill over of Aucklands expansion but sadly it has been expected to absorb this expansion without the funding & support required to facilitate it. This expansion is only now rapidly underway & requires specific support, planning & resources to be allocated to it.</p> <p>This may also require lobbying for Central Government funding & support.</p> <p>The old days of Tuakau being treated as a small rural village have long gone.</p> <p>Tuakau needs to have representation within WDC of visionaries who can look out side of the square, plan and build for the future just as our early settler families did.</p> <p>One only has to look where Tuakau has come from & where it is headed to see the glaring need for representation that focuses solely on our district.</p> <p>In saying this, we believe that the Over The River areas of Pukekawa, Onewhero, Port Waikato & surrounding districts still need full rural representation.</p> <p>These areas need Tuakau to be strong & progressive as they also depend on Tuakau as their centre of commerce</p> <p>Tuakau can no longer be regarded as the orphan that was caste upon the Waikato from the Franklin</p>

	boundary change. We want to support the growth in the Waikato but we dont want to be left in no mans land.
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Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Tuakau needs 2 x designed Councillors

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Add another ward for Tuakau.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Put Aka Aka into the new Tuakau Ward.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Yes, now you are thinking clearly

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2070

Submitter: Chris Rayner

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	I do not think these two wards should be joined as one

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This ward is way too large

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaaingarua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Good idea to rename the ward and include Te Akau however not sure that Glen Massey & Glen Afton should be in our ward thought they would be with the central ward.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	The residents of Te Uku & Te Mata are very much part of the Raglan Community and should be included in the community board area

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2068**Submitter:** Frank Wood PHD CNZM FNZIM**Which ward are you located in:** Eureka**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	See attached submission

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	See Attached

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

PERSONAL SUBMISSION TO RESHAPE WAIKATO PROPOSAL

Frank Wood PHD CNZM FNZIM

1.REFER:

- i) Proposed Tamahere-Newcastle general ward..
- ii) Matangi Community Committee Submission.

2.CONTENTION:

Proposed change fails to:

- Identify with the unique characteristics and contributions of key areas in the combined in the generalised grouping.
- Recognise the importance of ‘connected’ community representation to ensure past and present contributions are built upon to optimise future value.
- Establish the strategic justification for the proposed grouping.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 General

A wide range of ‘Waikato’ related planning documents were consulted as background for understanding the rationale for proposal that is in consideration. The hierarchical nature of the planning framework is strongly reinforced throughout the documents. Sensitivity to environmental issues, sustainability, community interests and a need for a collaborative ‘futures’ perspective between responsible agencies, is evident.

3.2. Rationale

It would appear from documents reviewed, that in part at least, the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward proposed is a reflection of collaboration between WDC and HCC based upon a future ‘inner circle’ development strategy. HCC submissions to draft WDC growth and economic development planning support this conclusion.

Hamilton City expansion is inevitable in the future. From the documents reviewed, it is clear that HCC is quite overt in identifying its ‘areas of interest’ and seeking assurances that its future plans are not compromised by any interim development decisions, particularly as they may affect future services and infrastructure demands.

My concern is that the proposal as it is presented fails to recognise the unique contributions of communities like Matangi to what Hamilton City is today, and the potential ongoing contribution to its special character in the future. A major reason why Hamilton, of all the 4 major cities, has been able to retain its strong rural identity and rural roots is a largely a function of the contributions of the surrounding communities.

While not technically within its boundaries ‘yet’, communities like Matangi are already functionally entwined with the city and playing a catalytic role in its attractiveness for future growth and development of the city.

It would be a huge loss to Hamilton City and to Waikato, if the value of those unique contributions were undermined by diminishing their profile and ability to participate directly as future decisions unfold. Sadly I see the proposed grouping and the proposed representation model currently on the table, appearing to take a step in that direction.

WDC has acknowledged the importance of communities, the people and the values that they represent in planning. It is significant too, that most of the planning documents reviewed emphasise the importance of retention of community values and heritage.

Unquestionably, Matangi and its near neighbours have made a huge contribution to what Hamilton is known and respected for today. The history and contribution of the Matangi Dairy Factory to New Zealand dairy industry for example, is legendary. The contribution from that iconic industry hub has been, and still is, far reaching.

The factory and the dairy industry has been closely tied to national and regional with research and intellectual property development of huge importance through collaborations with Ruakura Agriculture Research Centre in the past. Some of those links continue through the Ruakura Innovation Park.

The foundations of the world renowned Mystery Creek Field Days has its roots in those early collaborations. The development and growth of University of Waikato as well as wider contributions through professional roles in the city and in general education, have been tied to the wider Matangi community and its neighbouring community interactions.

The ongoing value proposition for supporting Matangi and these communities must surely outweigh numerically based juggling and potential for 'disconnected' representation.

The Matangi Community Committee submission admirably addresses highly important community interactions in terms of the community of interests described by WDC.

My concerns relating to the overall value proposition, and to the significance of representation in future planning and development, add another reinforcing perspective.

THEREFORE I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATION MODEL PROPOSED BY THE MATANGI COMMUNITY COMMITTEE.

4. SUGGESTIONS

WDC has a very positive role to play in ensuring that:

- i) Development of communities that it has represented well in the past are not limited by the generalized mechanics of city suburb development models.
 - ii) The ongoing special contributions (to both Hamilton City and the wider Waikato District) by communities included in the 'inner circle' is enhanced and supported by appropriate representation as planning unfolds.
 - iii) Planning is inclusive. Building upon the Blue Print process to encourage communities to formalise their own strategic planning perspectives within a joint futures' scenario as contemplated/declared by HCC and WDC.
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5. HIGH LEVEL ANALYSIS - SUMMARY

5.1. Consistent themes:

- Importance of long-term planning horizons.
- Need for collaborative planning across boundaries.
- Need for sensitivity to environmental impact and sustainability.
- Sensitivity to both community needs and to infrastructure demands.

5.2 Significant drivers

- Waikato Regional Policy framework.
 - Waikato contribution to national prosperity.
 - Critical interface between Waikato Region, Waikato District and Hamilton City, in planning development.
 - Important role of Hamilton City in advancing regional social and economic development across the region.
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2067

Submitter: Leeanne Webb Pukerewa Marae

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The proposal should allow for tangata whenua, Ngati Tahinga to participate in the decision making process regarding their cultural landscape as this has yet to happen i remain neutral.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	The partnership needs to be fair having 11 general wards and two Maaori wards isn't fair.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Needs to be tested for effectiveness and what resources would be at their disposal to ensure effective participation by all groups?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We have around 33 hapu that make up Waikato Tainui as an iwi - is this group the Te Takiwaa to speak on behalf of all hapu and if so how will this work?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Each area has its own features, commercial space and values - will a one shoe fit all approach be implemented across the board in terms of rates and if not then why not?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Pokeno is a new housing area development is doubled in the last few years whereas the other areas are farming and slowly populated areas. Pokeno rate payers should pay more than the other areas.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te Akau is my preferred name for the ward as historically Te Akau included all of the said names above. It is the tupuna ingoa for the area.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	No community board for my area Pukerewa marae Waikaretu.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2065

Submitter: Raglan Community Board

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Please see our main Submission regarding Community Boards

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Yes	RCB agrees with the renaming of the Raglan ward to Whaiangaroa and welcomes the inclusion of Te Akau to the northern end of the ward. There was some concern raised that residents in the communities of Glen Afton & Glen Murry in the North eastern extension to the ward might identify more closely with the Port Waikato ward.
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Raglan Community Board would like to highlight that the adjacent rural communities of Te Mata & Te Uku are intrinsically linked to Raglan, many members of these close rural communities have contributed enormously over the years to create the vibrant Raglan community. As Raglan has grown and property prices increased many long term locals of the Raglan community have moved out to live in these boarding rural communities, and we anticipate continued growth linked to the growth we see in Raglan. The primary schools located in Te Uku & Te Mata also service the Raglan community with many parents sending their children out there and many students who live in Te Uku & Te Mata then go on to finish their high schooling at Raglan Area school. There are numerous sporting teams that represent our combined communities, utilising the sports fields in Raglan and contributing to community life, as well as many cultural groups that use the three halls in Te Uku, Te Mata & Raglan.</p> <p>Therefore we do not agree that the policy of restricting community board boundaries to urban areas should apply to Raglan, we recognise that this policy makes a lot of practical sense for other towns across the district, due to the geographical layout along the Waikato River and transportation connections available. RCB would however like WDC to recognise the unique relationship Raglan has with its neighbouring rural communities of Te Uku & Te Mata, for a majority of people living in and around Te Uku & Te Mata, Raglan is their primary community of interest and therefore should be represented by the Raglan Community Board. Everytime local body elections roll around many board members have queries from people living in our neighbouring rural areas as to why they can't vote for the community board but the farm across the road can, the existing RCB area already includes a large rural area and is by no means restricted to an urban area, RCB is requesting a small extension to the existing rural area around Raglan.</p> <p>Based on feedback from our rural contacts, some of who may submit but the majority being too busy. RCB would like to propose extending the boundary of our area of representation by 1 mesh block all around the existing area, meaning adding just the 6 mesh blocks that currently border the existing RCB area, this extension would include the communities of Te Uku, Te Mata & Okete and would go up to the start of Waitetuna Valley road, but only the first few hundred meters to the</p>

	edge of the mesh block. We know that many residents of the Waitetuna Valley community do not necessarily identify Raglan as their primary community of interest while some people do, we are not recommending to include the mesh blocks that cover the Waitetuna Valley community.
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2061**Submitter:** Huntly Community Board**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Pls see attachment

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

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Tuakau General Ward

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Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

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Community Boards

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Huntly Community Board Feedback on Reshape Waikato Review of our Districts Representation

Feedback on Ward

We do not agree that the Huntly and Ngaruawahia wards should be combined with two councillors spread over this larger geographical area.

We do not believe that there is communities of interest between the two communities and that the council has made a grave error in assuming that communities of interest are present because the towns are both on the river, and both towns have pockets of lower socio-economic folks, and the challenges that occur with this.

We could give many examples of how there are differences between the two communities, and thus lack a common community of interest. However we will let WDC own research and community engagement speak for us on this topic.

In the focus groups, participants were asked to connect what they thought were communities of interest. These groups were then collated and a map produced. This map taken from the councils Reshape Waikato Workshop Report - Data Analysis is reproduced over the page. The thicker red lines show strong connections, and thinner red lines less strong connections.

Take a look at Huntly, take a look at Ngaruawahia. Now answer the following:

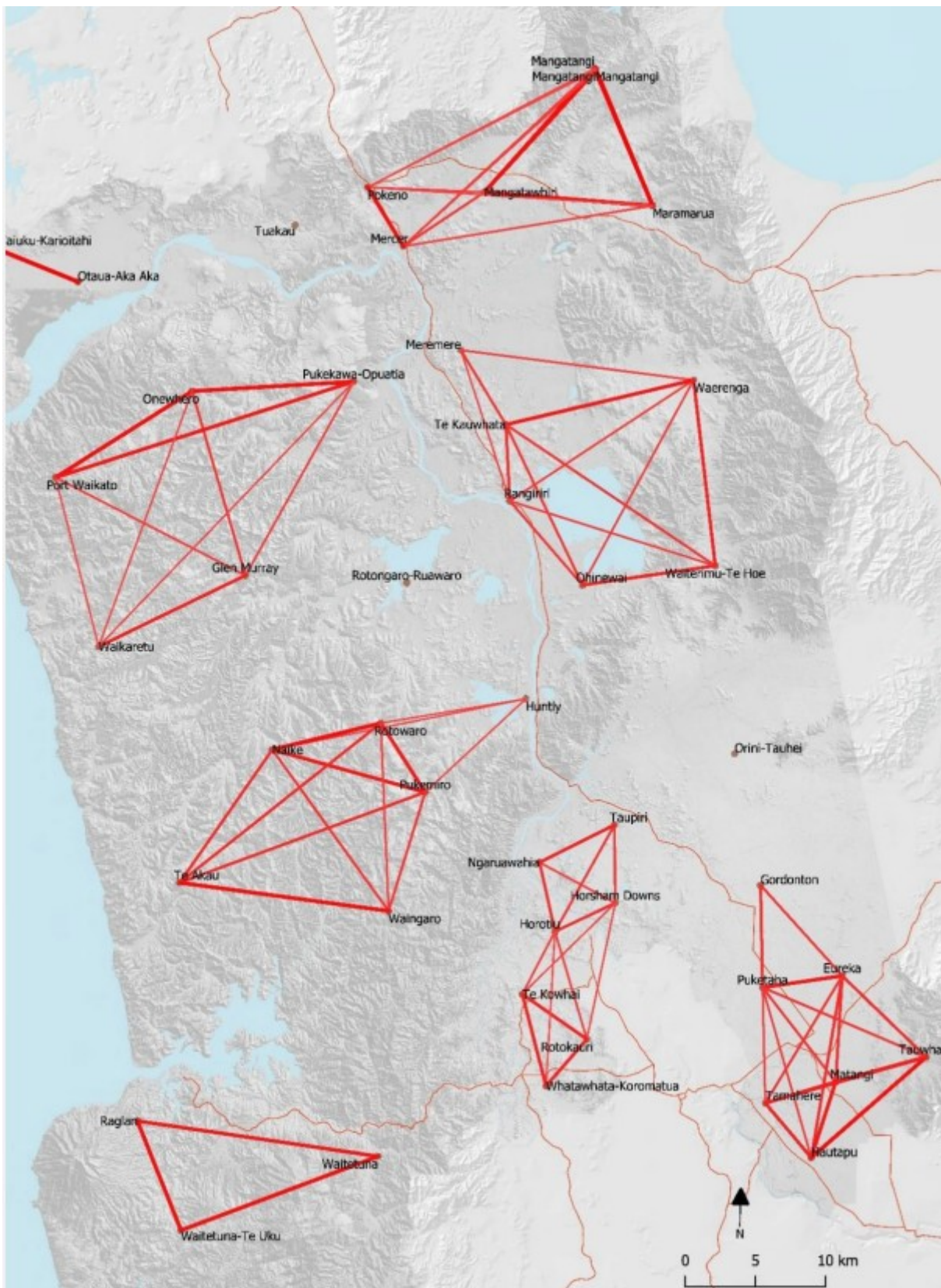
- Where is Huntly Connected to?
- Where is Ngaruawahia connected to?

It is tempting to say quod erat demonstrandum (QED) / we rest our case. However to make sure the point is made we shall continue.

Huntly is not well connected, but were it is, it is connected out West of the township, not south. Ngaruawahia is very well connected. However these connections centre around the nearby communities. And don't got passed Taupiri maunga. There is no connection at all between the townships below the maunga and Huntly.

Therefore WDC own community engagement across the whole district shows that Huntly and Ngaruawahia should be in separate wards as there is no overlapping of the communities of interest. The ignoring the results of WDC own engagement is very disturbing. We would like to think that original plans had these as separate wards, as per the community engagement and at a late hour someone came in, who wasn't fully cognisant of the project and meddled to give more wards with multi-councillors, or shuffle things around.

The only rational behind justifying the inclusion of Huntly and Ngaruawahia in the same ward, would be they are on the banks of the Waikato awa, and both have pockets of low socio-economic people, and challenges associated with this. These two reasons are very flimsy. One could make the same argument about Tuakau and the other river-towns. Or even Raglan being next to a body of water, and having pockets of low socio-economics. In fact there is almost not a town or township in the Waikato that isn't next to a body of water, and have pockets of depravation (Pokeno being the major exception), since the Waikato is full of lakes, rivers and coastal connections.



As the whole of the Waikato has pointed out, communities of interest don't exist between Huntly and Ngāruawahia. This is because if we think about what makes up a community of interest, the common themes don't connect these two communities. For example the following spring to mind:

- Grocery shopping. Both communities have their own supermarkets, and no one would travel from one community to the other to do grocery shopping

- General shopping. Huntly has a range of local goods and services available, that folks use. Folks from Ngaruawahia would go into the base to find good and services. Since the base is just down the road.
- Business and farming supplies. Again Huntly has a range of business to business operations, and a range of farming supplies. Ngaruawahia on the other hand, does not have the same range. The folks from Ngaruawahia would not travel to Huntly, but instead travel to Taupiri (NZ farm source) or into Hamilton.
- Travel to Hamilton. Both communities travel via different routes to Hamilton. With Huntly taking the express-way, and Ngaruawahia either not taking the express-way or travelling a lot shorter distance on it. No one travelling out of either town, would go through the other even if they were travelling that that towns direction (ie South for Huntly or North for Ngaruawahia).
- Education. There is minimal travel to each other for primary or secondary schooling as the both have a range of local options available.
- Sports clubs. Both towns have their own sports clubs and as such folks don't travel between towns for their kids to be in a sports team
- Social life. Again social events are held locally at respective RSA's or watering holes. Or travel occurs into Hamilton. So social events don't bring the community together.
- Employment options. There is very little commuting between these communities to work at each others location. Each town has a small range of employment options. And many folk, at least in Huntly, commute into the town. And many folk in Huntly also travel outside the community for work. However virtually no one from Huntly travels to Ngaruawahia for employment. Folks travel to Hamilton or Auckland for employment, but not to Ngaruawahia. The same goes in the other direction, almost no one from Ngaruawahia travels to Huntly for their employment.

Feedback on Huntly Community Board

Name change

We were asked by WDC to provide feedback on the name of the community board. We provided formal feedback requesting that the name be changed to Rahui Pokeka – Huntly Community Board. As this was discussed at a HCB workshop. This feedback appears to have been ignored, as there is no mention of a name change in the consultation document.

Boundary

The HCB asked for slight boundary change to our ward. This included

1. Minor extension, South West
2. Very minor extension West
3. The North West extension that made it into the public consultation
4. Reduction along East, large in area but small number of properties that are rural and on the opposite side of the express-way.

It would appear that all but one requested change has been ignored. Therefore they are again requested

a) Minor extension, Southwest. The extension submitted is shown below, green shaded area is the current HCB ward. The extension is the line drawn in green. The reason for this extension is this area is lifestyle blocks that see Huntly as their home.

To the point where a candidate for the community board, requested someone in this area to sign their nomination form. The person signed the form, as both assumed the ward area covered the signers home. However this was not the case, and by the time the error was discovered the window for nominations had closed. Thus they missed out on being on the ballot.



An example of the density of homes is shown below, one is in the HCB zone, the other outside it. Take a look at the two aerial photographs and it becomes clear that they are effectively the same urban area, and both would consider themselves part of Huntly urban. Yet one is not part of the HCB ward.



2) Very minor extension on the West. This is shown over the page, again green shade is the current HCB boundary. This boundary stops along one side of Berryman Access Road. This does not make sense as both sides of the road have the same level of lifestyle block sections, and a cleaner / more logical line would be in line with there the current HCB Western edge is located.



3) The North West extension, which was included in the public consultation. Thank you for including this material. HCB requested that the boundary ended just beyond the 100km/hr zone change on Te Ohaki Road. However the line that came out in the consultation document ends in the 80km/hr zone, thus missing a Marae and a cluster of homes. The 100km/hr sign change is just north of # 234 Te Ohaki

The HCB would have not noticed this, and fortunately a local community member attended a HCB meeting to point this out, as they are part of the community there. This community feedback is also very important as it shows the desire of this part of the community to be included in the HCB ward. We had feedback during the election, that residents in this area were upset that they were not able to vote for the HCB. And it appears this sentiment is still strong.

4) Reduction along North and East side. It does not make sense to have the HCB area cover a significant area of farmland, and if our map reading skills are correct, parts of the Scientific Reserve were no one lives. The boundary we submitted to WDC is shown over the page.

Thus we attempted to draw the eastern boundary to remove what is land without Huntly residents on it. Kimihia Lake is an important part of Huntly, and the residents around this lake are part of Huntly.

The Northern boarder was debated as to where exactly folks consider themselves part of Huntly, and where Ohinewai starts. The line was drawn to include the homes along both sides of Fisher road, and calling this the Northern Boundary.



Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2058

Submitter: Grace M Wilcock

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

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Tamahere-Newcastle General

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Tuakau General Ward

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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

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Whaingaroa General Ward

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Community Boards

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WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL

Reshape Waikato

SUBMITTER Name: Grace M Wilcock

PRESENTATION/HEARING

Do you wish to present your comments to the Council in person. **YES**

SUBMISSION

General comment

This proposal reviews the number of Wards, the number of Councillors, Community Boards and Community Committees within the Waikato District. This requirement originally due in 2024 has been brought forward to 2022 by government commission comments. What did the Local Government Commission's report require from council; just the addition of a Maaori Ward or changes to Ward demarcations? If the former then the status quo of current wards is not in question. The problematic issue is the urban growth nodes identified by council which may leave rural parts of the same community unsure of representation.

Preliminary focus groups held to get early feedback were delivered in a manner that predetermined any outcomes. Geographical areas of North, South and Central were chosen. Why considering the shape was North, East, West, South and Central not chosen?

What is the aim of this change, mesh block population numbers to fit with Local Government requirements or Wards that reflect the interests of a specific community? If it is simply demographics then any outcomes can be manufactured, as opposed to realistic community interests and/or representation. Council do not have to comply with the strict implementation of the "+/-10% rule" if compliance leads to a community of interest being split and/or joined to another community. Communities feel they belong to a specific area and have aims for that area. Council's own website states that "when deciding the size of wards and their boundaries, communities of interest should not be split. Different communities of interest should not be joined together into one ward". Yet this proposal has done just that.

Wards: Oppose

Number of Wards: I thought the legislation was introduced to improve efficiency and financial costs by decreasing the number of Wards and Councillors. Wards have decreased by two; General going down by three and the introduction of a Maaori Ward making the final figure of 8 Wards but the number of councillors has remained the same; therefore the status quo would still work with minor boundary changes to accommodate growth nodes. Two adjacent growth nodes [Tuakau & Pokeno] have been placed in two separate wards, why? Is it simply to fit the "+/-10% rule"?

Boundaries of Wards: Council need to revisit the boundaries of the following.

Central General Ward, Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward and Tamahere-Newcastle Ward. As the current wards apart from created urban areas works well. However if the need for change is driven by government requirements then joining Eureka, Tamahere and Gordonton is a better match than

that which is proposed. I note that in the new proposal Hautapu appears in two wards; is that not splitting a community of interest. Horotiu has historically been linked to Ngaruawahia and should be in Central. Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward covers too large a geographical area where the community interest and aims will not be the same; how can they be fairly represented in the proposed wards?

The remaining wards and the Maaori ward I am neutral on.

If these proposed wards are introduced then community committees will need to be formed to ensure the diverse areas within a ward are not in conflict over community aims. This may be counter-productive for Council's long term goals.

Geographical area of Wards: North, south, east and west will all have different topographical and geological features which should be factored into area demarcations. Area similarities, land usage and community aims should be the driving factor not demographics. Communities in the south eastern parts of the district align with Cambridge and Morrinsville; so what do they have in common with Meremere? For example the Cambridge Edition is delivered to my property but not the Hamilton News. I carry out all my business and day to day activities except for library facilities in Cambridge. High schools may give some residents that link but this is only relevant for one aspect of community interest.

Population meshes: The overlay of these and plus or minus 10% requirement is the wrong driver for local community interests. This has a tendency to manufacture wards as opposed to creating wards of a more natural alignment [as mentioned in my general comments].

Mayor and Councillors: Oppose until ward boundaries revisited

The number of councillors will be driven by the number of wards and the juggling of population mesh blocks. In wards that have 2 or more councillors communities may end up being unfairly represented if those elected are from one small section of that community. This is especially noticeable in the proposed Tamahere-Newcastle Ward.

One factor not mentioned in this review is the necessity for anyone standing to have a level of competence in dealing with complex issues. As legislation and compliance become more and more complex it is essential that nominees have experience through dealings with business, voluntary associations, school boards and any other group that involves dealing with funding, public liaison and government legislation.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2057

Submitter: Leo Koppens

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	See attached

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	See attached

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	See attached

Tuakau General Ward

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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

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Whaingaroa General Ward

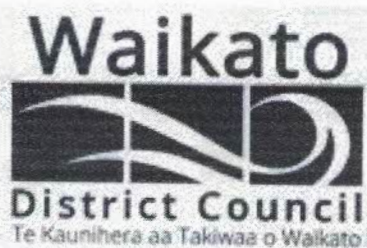
Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

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Community Boards

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Representation Review 2021

Please provide feedback by 5pm 20th August 2021

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What ward are you located in? Tamahere

A hearing will be held on the 9th September 2021. Would you like to present your submission to Council at the hearing? Yes No

INITIAL PROPOSAL

Do you support the Overall Draft Initial Proposal?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

See attached submission

Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward

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Attachment: Submission
2057

The proposal is to link the towns surrounding Hamilton City and the Waipa District into the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward, comprising the communities of Hautapu, Horotiu, Horsham Downs, Koromatua, Matangi, Puketaha, Rotokauri, Tamahere, Te Kowhai and Whatawhata.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

See attached submission

Tuakau General Ward

The proposal is to establish a general ward in recognition of the growth and increased population within the Tuakau township.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Tuakau general ward?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

Attachment: Submission
2057

The proposal is to have 13 councillors, comprising 11 general ward councillors and two Maaori ward councillors, together with a Mayor (elected 'at large').

Do you agree with this proposal regarding elected members?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

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PROPOSED WARD STRUCTURE

The proposal is to have eight wards in total:

1. Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward (represented by two (2) Maaori ward councillors)
2. Central General Ward (represented by two (2) general ward councillors)
3. Pokeno-Hunua General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
4. Port Waikato General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
5. Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward (represented by three (3) general ward councillors)
6. Tuakau General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
7. Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward (represented by two (2) general ward councillors)
8. Whaaingaroa General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)

Do you agree with this proposal regarding eight wards?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

See attached submission

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Reshape Waikato

Submission from Leo Koppens

Yes I wish to be heard

It is a little ironic that WDC in its opening page talks about "fair and effective representation" in the future.

If it is not broken don't fix it. It would be helpful if Council gave some reasons for the big change and how the effectiveness would be measured. In other words what is the K P I?

Does Council apart from the Maori seat provisions consider that representation is lacking?

The supporting document on page 8 says it conducted a programme of early engagement in 2020.

Were all Boards and Committees contacted and how many responded?

What were the results of those submissions? Is a summary available?

How many other stakeholders were consulted and what was their feedback?

Numbers of Councillors

Council has little wriggle room to complying with Section 19V (2) of the Local Election Act 2001 when it come to Councillor numbers.

Council has acknowledged that early engagement feedback has been for keeping the same number of Councillors. We appreciate that Council had to do a regig to accommodate the new Maori seats. The proposal is not a regig but for Tamahere and the southern area a major overhaul. This proposal will create a discussion whether Tamahere is better aligned with Cambridge.

Fair and effective representation

Council does not define what that is and how it could be measured. What triggered the Local Govt Commission (LGC) to ask Council and assume all Territorial Bodies to look "more in depth" at the review of the 2022 elections?

Maybe like all of us Council should be concerned at the generally declining voter participation in local body elections.

Has Council done its own assessment of low voter turnout?

Much of the disconnect comes from citizens feeling that they have no say so they shut Council matters out.

Many feel that making a submission on Council matters is a waste of time. There are times when I in my 35 or so years of making submissions have felt the same. Many say that Council will do what they want to. I know that is not the case but perceptions are hard to break.

Experience in dealing with Council is not always a good one for many. Very few want to build a 2nd time in our District

Land development interpretation of the rules seems to change every time with a new application. I know I have done 4 on my property.

Lots of people have the attitude that that it is better not to ask for there is a rule for everything.

So what could assist in better representation? What is the definition of "fair" a very subjective word that has different meanings to different people? The focus should be more on "effective representation"

It will be about relationships. Residents with Council staff, their Councillor, Community Boards and Community Committees.

It is about having an active and local Councillor who is seen battling for residents and who cares.

WDC have done lots to better relationships hence the surprise to amend the representation setup than thing looked reasonable. Examples of Council engagement that are foremost in my mind are:

- 1 Strong support for Boards and Committees being established and having Council staff on them.
- 2 Regular visits from the Mayor. Hugely appreciated.
- 3 The Blueprint production. A huge cost and commitment to produce.
- 4 Covid response. It has not gone unnoticed the grand work Council did here.

Democracy

The proposal to make such drastic changes is a backward step to further disengagement from Council workings. For us the potential to have 3

Councillors who have no relationship with us and who could be totally unfamiliar with our district is very scary. There will be no buck stopping with such a setup. Acknowledge that it could also go the other way.

There is no common community of interest between Tamahere and Te Kowhai. Each has their own uniqueness that should be recognised by Council. It would make far more sense to add part of the Tauwhare Ward to Tamahere if numbers were too small here.

Community Committees

Where do they feature in this proposal? We are very proud of our setup in Tamahere saving some \$95 000 of ratepayer funding. It is a worry if Council are no longer going to support them and also foster new ones. I hope that is not the case for if it was this would encourage the formation of a Board

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2054

Submitter: Victoria Kemp

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly should have its own councillors. Each town should have it's own elected representative.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Each town needs it's own elected representative. Do not amalagamate us.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Each town needs it's own elected representative. Do not amalagamate us.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly is my community

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly is my and my families community is and its where we go for services and recreation.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Huntly is my community	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2047

Submitter: Geoff Tucker

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	We cannot see how the proposed changes will bring about any improvement in the quality of our representation or deliver more value for money for ratepayers in our community or the district as a whole. Ward boundaries should reflect and represent communities sharing common interests/concerns.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	We are all New Zealanders and share common goals - lets get on with it together, not create divisions

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	As in points 1&2

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The boundaries should include all of Glen Murray, the current Ward contains our community groups, people of like interests and with common goals and concerns. In short as we engage with the Council our issues will, most often be representative of and of significance to all within our Ward. If dumped in with Waerenga/Hukanui we would have little in common with people down towards Hamilton, we don't do business down there, we have no involvement in community groups down there and I'm sure the folks on the outskirts of Tamahere would share few concerns with us.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We don't want to be in it - see reasoning regarding the proposed Port Waikato Ward

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	We strongly oppose the proposal to deny the wider Onewhero area the right to representation through a Community Board. Surely rural areas are entitled to worthwhile representation also. Council must make the effort to treat all its "children" equally. Community committees are toothless tigers or toothless dogs might be a more appropriate term. Lastly there has been no consultation with our communities regards reducing our representation by cancelling our involvement with a Community Board

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2046

Submitter: AMELIA MOANA

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I THINK WE SHOULD REMAIN AS PRESENT I CANT SEE ANY BENEFITS IN THE NEW STRUCTURE

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	WHATS THEIR JOB FIRST AND WHO DO U HAVE IN PLACE AT THE MOMENT

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	EACH TOWN NEEDS TO HAVE THEIR REPS SO THEIR CONCERNS CAN BE AIRED WITH ALL THE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE THE RATES GOING UP WHY WILL IT BE SAME SHIT DIFFERENT DAY NOTHING HAPPENING TOTALLY AGAINST THESE CHANGES
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2045

Submitter: Sarah Leaf

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Supporting Whanau	Supporting Whanau

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Yes	Supporting Whanau
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Supporting Whanau

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2037

Submitter: Peter Thomson and Avril Thomson

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	We believe one Councillor one Ward.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We believe this should be extended to cover all '09' phone numbers. North East of Maramarua Forest and North East Whangamarino Swamp.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Maramarua, Mangatangi and Mangatawhiri should be in one Ward being the direct responsibility of one Councillor. The telephone prefix 09 is the glue that holds these districts together being the country North East of the Maramarua forest and North East of the Whangamarino Swamp.

	<p>This is border country, being split by Health Boundaries, Police Districts, College Districts (now mostly going to Ngatea) and general servicing between Pukekohe and Ngatea-Thames. Half of district is served by Counties Power and Wel Networks. The district has very little social or business contact South of Maramarua Forest.</p> <p>It was previously split by Local Government being Franklin and Waikato. It has been very good for the local Community Committee to have one Councillor to deal with.</p> <p>Please leave the '09' part of the North East Waikato Together.</p>
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2036**Submitter:** Jonathan Lovatt**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	the current proposal in my opinion does not allow enough room for the general expansion of the northern region of WDC. This area is growing significantly and there should be consideration of this and ensuring that there are sufficient mechanisms and Councillors in place to maintain a high level of communication and information flow thus allowing effective decision making.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Again this relates to concern over the growth rates of the northern region and the number of councillors and support for them.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Would need to be amended based on my previous points on growth in the northern region, and the larger coverage areas for the south east side.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
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No	I think it would be more beneficial to have 2 wards - possibly North and South so that fair representation can be achieved for both regions. WDC have identified that they want to follow the communities of interest, this is not displayed by having one large ward. I do not believe that the respect deserved by the population has been represented effectively in the proposal.
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I am unable to comment as I am not part of that area

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This is another very fast growing region and consideration should be given for this. Also this area forms a ring around Auckland so should have consideration and reasoning applied the same way that the Tamahere-Newcastle proposed ward has.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This is an extremely large physical area to cover and is also has the natural barrier of the Waikato River. However I would certainly not like to see an area missing out just because of this - all area within the region are as important as each other. This Ward is another growing area and I believe the consideration of this has not been truly understood.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
I am unable to comment as I am not part of that area	Whilst this appears to have logic, this logic should be applied in all cases this situation occurs and it appears there is a disproportionate amount of councillors allocated in one ward, part of this ward could be moved into Waerenga-Hukunui proposed area which would then allow another ward to be formed thus balancing this.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I think this should be incorporated into a joint ward with Pokeno and thus emulating the proposed concept of Tamahere-Newcastle with surrounding the city of Hamilton - the same as surrounding the City of Auckland.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This appears to be a very large area and possibly splitting of part of the proposed ward in the south and incorporating the Tamahere area would be more logical as a separate Ward.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Without easily accessible statistics it is difficult to understand this area. But it does appear to be quite large.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Purpose for Change I don't understand the basis for wanting this change, within our community I have always valued the respect given to us from WDC with having the Community Board access. It would be great to be able to include more of our surrounding townships so that we can enhance this and I see from your own research that this was exactly something that was highlighted - Community Boards are popular forms of local representation and the area they cover could be increased.</p> <p>I feel that the community board that Onewhero has been part of over the years has been very beneficial to the community – it has better enabled the community to feel part of the northern Waikato district which was a concern of the local community when the Auckland super city was</p>

formed, and the old Franklin district was split up. It helps that the community feels like they have a real voice to WDC.

Onewhero is growing as a rural township with more new homes being built every year, we want to ensure that proper consideration is given to the area through formal engagement processes such as blueprints and long term plans. The population is not getting any smaller and we don't want to be chasing our tails, our community and those surrounding us need to be ahead of the game and proper structure will ensure this will happen.

Consistency " I see the Community Board structure also helps with this " whilst every 3 years there is an election it is historically common for the board to remain reasonably similar, change of members does happen but not normally all at once. Whereas since we only have 1 councillor representing our ward there is always the chance of a change at any election, and a good structure in place would help make that integration process easier.

As with any corporate structure the strength of an organisation is based on how it is built ensuring that it has rigid lines of communication from the bottom to the top" this way decisions that are made will always be on a fully informed basis " this works both ways, decisions that need to be made that effect a local area have an effective mechanism of education to ensure the roll out of the decision works well and likewise the information required to make the decision in the first place has good foundation.

Engagement with our Communities of Interest " this is something that I would love to see enhanced and I am sure that all the communities on the south side of the river would embrace the formation of a Community Board.

As you will all know I am a current Elected Member of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board and I stood for this because I believe in what it stands for, I did it because my community wanted a representative, I did it because I respect my community and what I am asking is that WDC respect what their community would like.

During my consideration for standing at the last election I referred to the LGNZ website for insight, it said;

The purpose behind the Community Board should be to;

- represent and act as an advocate for the interests of the community;
- consider and report on any matter referred to it by their council, and any issues of interest to the community board;
- make an annual submission to their council on expenditure;
- maintain an overview of services provided by their council within the community; and
- communicate with community organisations and special interest groups in the community, and undertake any other responsibilities delegated by their council.

	<p>I believed in every one of these aspects and I strive to ensure that each one of these are done to the best of my ability. What I would like to see is that we build on the communities of interest directive and form a Community Board for the North West side of the District with those communities that wish to be part of this.</p>
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2030**Submitter:** Rosemarie Costar**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	You are proposing to remove the Onewhero community from the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board when the Onewhero community never asked for that to happen. You are proposing to reduce our representation because you believe COmmunity Boards are for Urban areas.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe to ensure effective representation you should remain with the current number of councillors + the proposed new 2 Maaori Councillors

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe the Waeranga Hukunui ward is too large and would provide more effective representation if it was split into two wards, each with one councillor

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
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No	I believe that it would be fairer to have the District split into two wards (either North / South OR East / West) and for each ward to have a councillor
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>The proposal currently splits the community of Glen Murray into two separate wards Port Waikato and Waeranga Hukanui. Communities should not be split because they are in different mesh blocks. This absolutely fails to reflect their community of interest.</p> <p>The same has been done to the Te Akau community who will be split into the Port Waikato ward and the Whaaiangaroa ward.</p> <p>Both Glen Murray and Te Akau should not be split and should remain in the proposed Port Waikato ward</p>

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	This ward is too large and has a number of diverse communities within it. I believe it would be more effective to split the ward into two and for for each ward to have its own councillor

Whaaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te Akau community should not be split into two wards - Port Waikato and Whaaingaroa

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I have personally used the OTCB on numerous occasions over a number of years to raise issues affecting our community. It has been a highly effective way of ensuring that things that need doing, get done!</p> <p>Having a direct link to WDC and local representation is invaluable to both urban and rural residents so I fail to see why WDC wants Community Boards to be "restricted to urban areas" and "not crossing over ward boundaries to better reflect communities of interest".</p> <p>I cannot understand why WDC, prior to releasing this proposal, did not, in any way, engage with the Onewhero community to discuss options. I was also completely surprised when I arrived at the "Drop In Meeting" to be told we could only discuss the process with the WDC staff present, and not our thoughts or concerns on the proposal. It was also very concerning that not one councillor was present to explain WDC's proposal.</p> <p>The OTCB has worked effectively for many years, serving both Tuakau and Onewhero (and its surrounding areas) very well. I am aware of the costs involved in running a Community Board so</p>

	think that the fact that this Community Board has served two very closely linked areas, with representation from both areas, is highly efficient and cost effective.
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
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I would like to know where the population statistics supplied in the proposal came from please
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2028

Submitter: Vern reeve

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	prefer to see an additional Counciller as i believe C/Eyres Ward is to large

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Common sense

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Common sense	not familiar enough to pass comment

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Yes	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	I believe that this urban community needs to stand on its own and grow a voice that reflects the needs and wants of this growing community and not be influenced by our rural neighbours , BUT to support them and to work alongside them either as a Community Board or Committee, we then together can have a stronger voice independantly and or combined when required

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2024**Submitter:** Mercer Community Committee**Which ward are you located in:** Awaroa ki Tuakau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The new wards do not allow for fair representation in the north and as this is the fastest growing in the Waikato District, it is under represented.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Increase ward councilors to lower the margin of representation to comply with the Local Electoral Act 2001. If the council starts with a margin of 106%, it is setting itself up to fail and further exceed the allowable margin with the predicted population

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Ward boundaries need revising to take further into account communities of interest and fair representation for all councilors.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Consideration to be given to locations of the marae's within the district to define any further Maori Ward boundaries

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	There are 3 community boards within this ward therefore is an unfair representation within council compared to other wards

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Consideration to move Pokeno with Tuakau given the similarities in growth and common issues. Consideration to include Maramarua and Miranda into Pokeno-Hunua

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Waiuku-Karioitahi and Aka Aka community of interest is Tuakau rather than the proposed Port Waikato ward due to it being a boarder town with Auckland and majority of people travel north for work, health and schooling.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Create own wards with communities of interest i.e. use the Waikato River as a natural boundary to have an east and west. As this ward has 3 councilors assigned, creating smaller wards, like Tuakau, would be more beneficial.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	Add Aka Aka and Waiuku-Karioithai due to similarities of being boarder community. Extend ward to include Pokeno as a community of interest and has similar issues to address
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Due to large area of the ward, communities of interest need to be considered as those in the north may not have the same issues as the communities in the far south.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Consideration to move northern boundary south should Aka Aka be included into Tuakau Ward.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Community Boards should remain however consideration needs to be given to the fact there are 3 in one ward, which could be view as unfair representation within council governance.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

<p>Ward population table is confusing and not accurate. Estimated population compared to councilors compared to population per councilor with 10% variance does not add up.</p> <p>Table in opening paragraphs of outlining what we currently have does not give current population for each ward, population per councilor and variance. This information would have been great to compare and help justify the proposed ward boundaries and number of councilors.</p>

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2018

Submitter: Caseyann

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2016**Submitter:** Onewhero Residents and Ratepayer Group**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	as detailed below

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>We feel that the two Maori ward councillors should be in addition to the existing number of councillors, and the Mayor</p> <p>We also note that the three northern wards (on Auckland's boundary) are at the upper end of the 10% threshold - Port Waikato 106%, Tuakau 104% and Pokeno Hunua 106%. With the vast and rapid growth in both the Tuakau and Pokeno areas we are concerned that that the 10% threshold could already be breached. The data states population figures used were from 2020 so does not allow for the growth of the past year.</p>

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>We feel that the Waeranga Hukanui ward is too large and to truly reflect the communities of interest in the proposed ward it should be split in half and served by two councillors.</p> <p>We also completely disagree with communities such as Glen Murray and Te Akau being split, and having part of the community in one ward and the rest in another. This defies councils key</p>

	<p>considerations of "providing effective representation for communities of interest" and appears to be like splitting communities to make them fit into wards.</p> <p>The Glen Murray community has far more in common with Onewhero, Naike and Pukekawa than the communities contained within the Waeranga Hukanui ward. Glen Murray, in its entirety should remain in the Port Waikato ward, as should Te Akau</p>
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>We support that the district should be split into two wards to ensure effective representation. We propose that the district be split into a northern and southern ward, or alternatively an Eastern and Western ward, each with one Maaori councillor.</p> <p>Having only one ward means that two councillors from one community could be elected, leaving other communities, potentially at the other end of the district feeling unrepresented and that support is a long way away.</p>

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Your proposal documents refers to the proposed Tamahere-Newcastle ward "taking into account communities of interest that have a strong connection with Hamilton"</p> <p>This principal has been applied at the Districts southern boundary but not the northern one, where the proposal has three wards bordering Auckland.</p>

	Both the proposed Tuakau and Pokeno wards have a strong connection with Auckland, as does the proposed Port Waikato ward so we wonder why the same principal does not apply?
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Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>We do not want to see the Glen Murray community split into separate wards.</p> <p>We do not want to see the Te Akau community split into separate wards.</p> <p>We believe that both of these communities share a community of interest with us, and submit they should both be entirely in the Port Waikato ward.</p> <p>We also believe that using the Waikato river as a natural boundary would ensure communities such as Glen Murray are not split, and those communities would remain in the ward they relate to.</p> <p>The Te Akau community has far more in common with Onewhero, Pukekawa, Glen Murray and Naike, than it does with Raglan so should be included in the Port Waikato ward.</p>

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>While we welcome the addition of the AkaAka area to the Port Waikato ward we question that residents of AkaAka would actually have to drive through the Auckland area, then go through Tuakau to actually get to the proposed Port Waikato ward. We don't know the AkaAka communities thoughts on this and wonder which community they would relate with more? Again this appears more a case of placing a community into a ward to make the +/-10% rule work rather than actually knowing which community of interest AkaAka relates to.</p> <p>We have already raised the principal of ringfencing, as was done on the Hamilton border but not on Auckland's border.</p>

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The size of this ward reduces the opportunity for engagement with councillors, especially if both councillors are elected from the same more populated area of the ward. We would prefer to see 2 wards with 2 councillors to strengthen effective representation and engagement.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We disagree with the Te Akau community being split and part of it being placed into this ward. A community should not be split.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>We disagree with WDC's principal of Community Boards being only for urban areas. Both Raglan and Taupiri Community Boards contain rural areas and yet you have not proposed to remove those rural areas from their relevant Community Boards. Why have you only proposed to remove Onewhero and its surrounding areas?</p> <p>OTCB has been a highly effective voice for the Onewhero community for many years. Your own consultation document states that feedback was received that "Community Boards are popular forms of local representation and that areas could be increased" yet you are proposing to reduce the size of our Community Board and exclude the rural area.</p> <p>WDC have failed to engage with our community in any way at all prior to this proposal being drafted. The only communication we have been able to access is a "Drop In Meeting" at Pukekawa Hall where we were all told the meeting was purely about the process and not the proposal or consequences. This is disgraceful.</p> <p>No information has been provided on alternatives - a community committee was mentioned in the proposal and yet once again our community has heard nothing from council. We also would like to hear how WDC proposes to dis-establish the OTCB</p> <p>To be very clear we do not wish to be removed from the OTCB UNLESS we have a Community Board covering our ward.</p>

	We do not wish to lose our direct link to WDC
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2010

Submitter: Warren Tolson

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly is a separate entity with separate needs ,it also seems to be overlooked ,as far as funding is concerned , Why is TeKauwhata so special ?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Why aren't Maorirepresented in general wards,Why are this council creating a racist council,where are the Indian,Asian,European special representatives

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This is working on Race not qualifications or skills to be in such position.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Each community should have separate representation

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Different needs

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Different needs

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Each community should have separate representation	Different needs.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Double representation of that area

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Double representation

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Double representation

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Keep Horotiu in Ngaruawahia board area ,Tamahere,and Newcastle other end of Town .

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
Spread the Finances fairly ,stop cutting Huntlys share.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2008

Submitter: Marion Adams

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Keep huntly as there own ward

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Counsel are stupid, no events in huntly, no programmes running, straight poverty, maori people and maraes are doing more then counsel

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Maori for maori

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	No way more taxes for us

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Instead of focusing on ward.. how about focusing on the residents of the community and rising the poverty and everyday struggles in the homes.. development programmes, financial, drug and alcohol, parenting programmes etc..

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2006

Submitter: Sylvia Tarver

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Leave as is	Leave as is

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave as is

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
Leave as is

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1999**Submitter:** Huakina Development Trust**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Really concerned that the overall draft initial proposal timeline is un acceptable. The two maori Reps should have a ward each and even that does not address the inequity of representation as Treaty Partners

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	There should be a Maori Rep for every ward

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	PS We highlighted in previous questions. Te Takiwa Maori does not address the measures as Treaty Partners

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	We agree that there be a Takiwa ward but Maori Reps should be accross the eight 8 Maori Reps on 8 wards

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This should be discussed with the eight constituents of that area

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Already explained why in previous korero

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	Suggest you talk to haukainga

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	Talk to the whanau of Whaingaroa

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
	We always concerned about "URBAN" development and the way council is able to make (or incorporate) changes without consultation

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1996**Submitter:** Matangi Community Committee**Which ward are you located in:** Eureka**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Matangi Community Committee submission attached

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Matangi Community Committee submission attached

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The Matangi Community Committee did not discuss this proposal.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Submission to Reshape Waikato Matangi Community Committee

The Matangi Community Committee members would like to advise that in their view the proposed Wards for the Waikato District Council for our area fail to reflect our community of interest or provide for fair and accountable representation.

Council has described a community of interest as:

“• People feeling a sense of identity and belonging to the area

- People using the same services
- Elected members being able to represent the interests of the area”

Community of interest - identity and belonging

Matangi Village is currently in the Waikato District Council Eureka Ward and is adjacent to Tamahere Ward which encompasses a significant part of the Matangi community. These Wards form the southern corner of the Waikato district and the communities have a long history of interaction and identity. The area falls within Ngati Haua iwi and from colonial settlement times the farming communities have interacted bound in the west by the Waikato River at Tamahere and the south east by Pukemoremore at Tauwhare.

While the boundary is not physical to the north and east long association south of the Morrinsville to Hamilton railway line has drawn the communities together.

Press cuttings from the time of World War I refer to community meetings at the Matangi Hall that included people from all of these communities. While in the early days each community had their own dairy factory most farms in the area eventually supplied the largest factory, at Matangi, following the opening of the “Glaxo” Factory there in 1919.

This association was reflected in the Council initiated Community Plan Process in 2013.

In more recent times all of these communities have had an increase in Lifestyle block living and Tamahere and Tauwhare were identified by Council as growth areas where Country living subdivision could occur – such subdivisions have also occurred in an adhoc way across the current Eureka and Tamahere Wards – i.e. in terms of communities of interest the living and economic activity in the communities in this area are not distinctly different.

Eureka (until the school was closed), Matangi, Newstead, Tamahere and Tauwhare Primary Schools form the South East Hamilton Country Schools cluster which has for at least 70 years met for group days of school sports, agricultural days and cultural activities. More recently the cluster schools have met together with Berkley Normal Middle School and Hillcrest High School as the Hillcrest Community of learning. These communities are feeder schools to Berkley Normal Middle School, Hillcrest High School and Waikato University.

The proposal for Reshape Waikato splits this area in two to associate Eureka and Tauwhare with a huge ‘rural’ Ward and Tamahere, Matangi and Newstead with the Hamilton fringe ‘horseshoe’. Unfortunately the information supplied with the reshape process does not describe what

advantages the new Wards would offer in terms of community of interest and our community has not identified any.

Community of interest – using the same services

Matangi has been included in the 'horseshoe' around Hamilton city – the district does rely on Hamilton to provide water and library services to these areas and there will be other services as part of normal interaction with the city but the library is probably the only exactly 'same' service – the water schemes are separate. While the library service is vital and highly appreciated by the current Eureka Ward one same service in common with WDC residents on the west of Hamilton City is not enough to instigate disruption to the current representation.

Community of interest – Elected members being able to represent the interests of the area

We have become familiar with the principle of one Ward one councillor as a means of providing fair and accountable representation. It is hard to see how 3 councillors over a dispersed Ward can provide the same service and accountability – it seems more likely that there will be a duplication of effort on some issues and insufficient attention to others. There is also the possibility that all three councillors could come from one part of the Ward which would result in uneven delivery to the electorate. The only means to avoid duplication/bias would be an informal specialisation but that would be unknown to the voters at the time of the election.

While areas adjacent to Hamilton city may face similar issues it would be better that Ward councillors worked together from separate Wards on common issues that may arise.

Councillors need to understand and represent communities and those communities need to be clear on whom they can talk to otherwise a level of distance will be created that diminishes community involvement. Interest in local government elections is already low. It would be unfortunate to lower this by creating greater distance between electors and elected.

In Summary

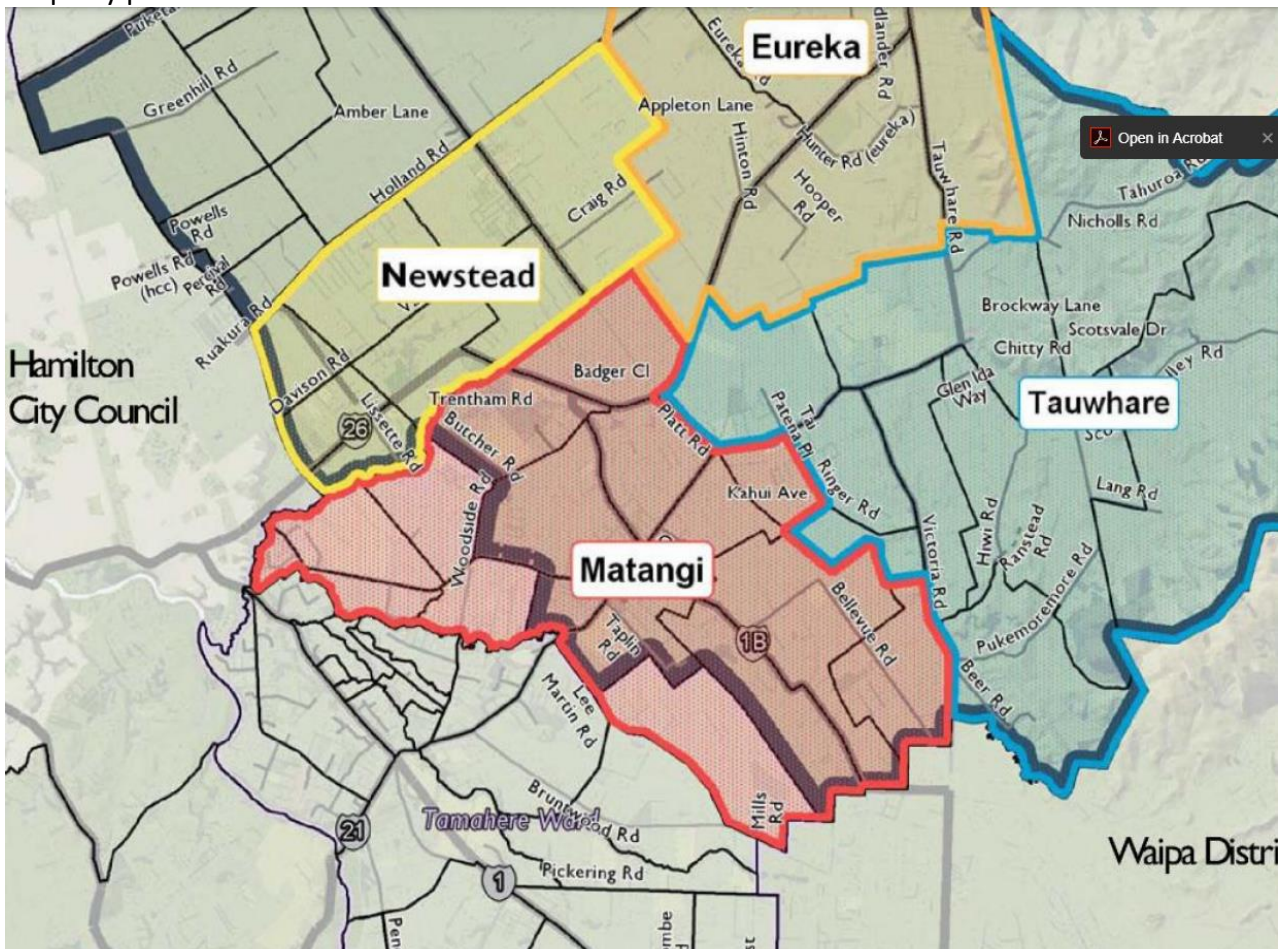
- Matangi is already part of an area with a strong sense of identity and belonging largely reflected in the current Eureka and Tamahere Wards configuration.
- The library service is the only apparent same service for the proposed Hamilton fringe 'horseshoe' Ward which is an insufficient justification to unite all areas on the fringe of Hamilton City.
- The proposed Ward for Matangi reduces the ability of electors to know for whom they are voting and the extent to which any one of 3 councillors will know and understand our community and be accountable to it.

Proposed alternative.

The south east corner of the Waikato District comprising most of the current Tamahere and Eureka Wards is an historical and current community of interest. Similar Wards (if some borders require review as a result of population) could remain as separate Wards or be combined with two councillors without loss of focus and accountability.



Property parcels 2021



WDC map for our joint Community Plan process 2013

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1972

Submitter: Daniel Wood

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	There is some sense in combining in lifestyle blocks or rural areas but I dont believe that the proposed changes means for fair representation for all the districts residents.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	There is a concern that elected councillors will not necessarily represent all ward interests as the new boundaries of some wards stretch far and wide and appear very distant from one-another. How can fair representation be guaranteed to all areas?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Concerns for fair representation across the district. It appears that most ward boundaries have increased in size and and it is difficult to see how these communities could be properly served by their representatives especially if there is a geographical disconnect.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Concerns for fair representation across the district. It appears that most ward boundaries have increased in size and and it is difficult to see how these communities could be properly served by their representatives especially if there is a geographical disconnect.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Concerns for fair representation across the district. It appears that most ward boundaries have increased in size and and it is difficult to see how these communities could be properly served by their representatives especially if there is a geographical disconnect.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I dont believe that one or two councillors across these western & eastern areas of the district is fair representation for residents. There is a concern that elected councilors for these wards do not necessarily represent local interests as the proposed boundary of this ward stretches far and wide. Council needs to consider residents in the current wards have established strong relationships with their representatives and the proposed changes could threaten their ability to be heard.

	<p>It is entirely possible that all selected councillors representing a ward are from the same area and have no connection to other areas of the proposed amalgamated wards.</p> <p>Being close to Hamilton City is not necessarily a reasonable reason to merge Tamahere and Newcastle. Perhaps Tamahere Matangi have closer interests with eastern areas such as Eureka.</p>
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Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Concerns for fair representation across the district. It appears that most ward boundaries have increased in size and and it is difficult to see how these communities could be properly served by their representatives especially if there is a geographical disconnect.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Concerns for fair representation across the district. It appears that most ward boundaries have increased in size and and it is difficult to see how these communities could be properly served by their representatives especially if there is a geographical disconnect.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Concerns for fair representation across the district. It appears that most ward boundaries have increased in size and and it is difficult to see how these communities could be properly served by their representatives especially if there is a geographical

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1971**Submitter:** Tauwhare Community Committee**Which ward are you located in:** Eureka**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The Tauwhare Community Committee (TCC) strongly believe that our community would be better represented by the Tamahere - Newcastle General Ward that incorporates Matangi and Tamahere, as we feel that our communities interests are aligned. There is more detail in the answers to the ward questions.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	We are happy with the current number of Councillors. Our concern is having representation in the appropriate ward.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	For the Tamahere-Newcastle Ward, this represents a logical grouping of communities of interest, but even more so should it include the Tauwhare community.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>The TCC also believe that our community has a strong connection to Hamilton. Many of the residents of the Tauwhare area (including Tauwhare Pa) work, shop and use other facilities and amenities in Hamilton. Students who attend Tauwhare School and Ngati Haua School are in zone for Hamilton schools and the majority end up going there.</p> <p>The population per councillor is on the lower side for the proposed Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward. Its 5617 per councillor versus the midpoint of 6155 - so the ward could easily include Tauwhare and provide good representation for our community.</p> <p>The majority of the residents in the Tauwhare area live on large sections, lifestyle blocks or smaller</p>

	rural blocks which are overall more similar in nature and character to the Tamahere and Matangi area (and so have similar needs) than the Hukanui Waerenga Ward.
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Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Please see the answer for the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward question. Of particular note, the Tauwhare area is somewhat less rural than the overall Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward.</p> <p>Tauwhare is also not acknowledged in the list of communities in the question - despite having a larger central community area than some of the other communities, so it appears that the council has not properly considered the size of our community.</p>

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

We have consulted with the Tauwhare community and the support has been overwhelmingly in favour of being part of the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1970

Submitter: Andrew Caldwell

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	<p>I live, and farm in Glen Murray ""central"" the boundary between Port Waikato Ward(PWW) and Wearanga-Hukanui Ward(WHW), This proposed boundary splits my farm in half. The aim of this Review was to keep communities, of similar interests, in the same ward, which makes sense. But I and this community have absolutely nothing in common with communities 100kms away, just east of Hamilton! Crazy!</p> <p>I am the Chairperson of the Glen Murray Hall committee, and at no time were we consulted, at any stage of the proposed boundaries, for the wards. This is negligent practice, and splits our tight Glen Murray community in two. Again crazy!!! This has to change. The part of the PWW north of the Waikato river, also has nothing in common with this southern side of the PWW ward. Join them with Tuakau. that is where they go to for services. To Make the numbers work (Mesh Blocks) please give us back the Pukekawa block, to the PWW, that runs down to the Wiakato river, and over to lake Whangapae . This part of the map fits in well with PWW and we socialise a lot with this area. We would also like the ability to form a Formal Community Ward in the PWW to represent us with the council</p> <p>A committee, won't have the power or respect of the Council</p>

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Should include the southern part of the WHW, east of Hamilton.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	Should include the area of the Port Waikato Ward north of the river. they have nothing in common with the PWW
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Glen Murray and Pukekawa, are not even mentioned above, as areas in this ward. Areas west of the Waikato River, don't have much in common with those of the East Side. The river acts as a natural boarder. Glen Murray and Pukekawa for that matter also don't have anything on common with areas, just east of Hamilton. But we do with Port Waikato Ward. You just can not spilt a community like Glen Murray in half. Crazy!

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Why no Community boards for the rural areas? this seams to be giving all the power, and funding to the urban areas, while the rural communities are encouraged, by the Council to form committees, which have much less power and sway with the Council.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

There must be a proposal for wards to be represented by what ever form they wish do not exclude rural wards from forming community wards if they wish.
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1969

Submitter: Edgar Henson

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Lack of democracy for rural ratepayers.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Only need 6 general ward councillors .Not representing wards, that is what a Local Board does.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Agree with wards BUT not number of councillors

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	All Wards NEED a Local Board, Look at the Far North Councils setup.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1967**Submitter:** John Lawson**Which ward are you located in:** Raglan**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	It would set the Maaori members up to fail and it places the ward with the most votes per member (Whaaingaroa)) next to the one with the fewest (Tamahere-Newcastle). Those numbers and boundaries should be adjusted.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I note that all 5 options considered by council had only 13 councillors, including 2 Maaori councillors. I also note that consultation indicated that the publics preferred number of councillors was between 14 and 16. Therefore I submit that the total number of councillors should be 14.</p> <p>Schedule 1A clause 2 of the Act prescribes the formula for calculating the number of Maaori members of the council as follows: number of Maaori constituency members = $\frac{\text{Maaori electoral population}}{\text{Maaori electoral population} + \text{general electoral population}} \times \text{number of members of the council}$</p> <p>Had the total number been set at 14, that calculation would have set the number of Maaori members at 3, rather than 2, calculated as follows: $15,150 / (15,150 + 67,700) \times 14 = 2.56$ rounded to 3 (cl 2.3 If the fraction exceeds a half, the number of Maaori ward members must be the next whole number above the number that includes the fraction.)</p>

	<p>Councils proposal would grossly overload the proposed Maaori members, as they would each represent 7,575 voters, compared to more than 1,000 fewer for general ward members. Furthermore, it is proposed they have the right to sit on many more Community Boards than their fellow councillors. That is good, but puts an extra burden on them. In addition, if the proposal to allow voters to join the Maaori roll at any time is enacted by government, the imbalance could become even greater. In the interests of fairness and not setting the new Maaori members up to fail, the total number of councillors should be set at 14, including 3 Maaori members."</p>
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Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	As above, Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward should have 3 members and be geographically divided. The division should be done in consultation with voters on the Maaori roll.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward should have 3 members and be geographically divided. The division should be done in consultation with voters on the Maaori roll.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	It is too small. Some meshblocks could be transferred to it from Whaingaroa, as below. Also its not clear why the name Newcastle is being retained, when the main settlement in that area is commonly known as Whatawhata.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The modelling tool shows that this arrangement of meshblocks would reduce the Whaingaroa population to 6,170, rather than the 6,610 shown in the initial draft proposal. The areas around Glen Massey are outside the Whaingaroa Harbour catchment and have no community of interest with the rest of the ward. Transferring them to Tamahere-Newcastle would increase the population of that ward from 17,150 to 17,590. That would bring the average population for each of the 3 members of that ward up to 5,863. That still leaves an imbalance, but reduced.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I note that consultation indicated that Community boards remain popular as a form of local representation and said that consideration should be given to establishing rural community boards. Reducing the size of Tuakau Community Board and failing to provide rural community boards runs counter to that public opinion. In the case of Raglan it is clearly not true about boundaries being restricted to urban areas; Mount Karioi is not an urban area. I support each ward having a Community Board.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1962**Submitter:** Port Waikato Residents and Ratepayers Association**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	If it isn't broken, why change it? No benefit to our community in these changes, in fact the opposite is true

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Makes no different to Port Waikato as we retain 1 councillor as we have now

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Does not affect Port Waikato

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	Does not affect Port Waikato
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Does not affect Port Waikato

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Ward is too large geographically, splits Glen Murray and Te Akau in half and introduces an area split from us Northward with a natural boundary. Perhaps if Glen Murray and Te Akau were in the Ward in their entirety and North Side is put in Tuakau Ward which is the ward they have any association with.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Does not affect Port Waikato	Does not affect Port Waikato

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Should include North Side of Waikato River as is the only area they have any association with. This allows Glen Murray and Te Akau to be in one ward in their entirety.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Does not affect Port Waikato

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Communities should not be split in half as per Te Akau and Glen Murray

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	A Community Board is a legal entity which assures representation and accountability with WDC. A Community Committee (a suggested alternative for rural wards) has no legal rights and WDC does not have to grant any accountability or responsibility. As such, we do not support the retention of the 5 Urban Community Boards. Should the proposed PW General Ward happen, we support the establishment of a Port Waikato General Ward Community Board. However if this is not possible, we support the continuance of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board as it stands currently.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

These choices are made by your numbers, not by the best interests of your community.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1953

Submitter: Waitama Thompson

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	they should have ward each

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1947**Submitter:** John Burns**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The council seems to have ignored the results of their (limited) community engagement. Out of the four key messages that resulted from the community engagement, only two have been followed. The preferred number of councillors and the Community Board conclusion have been totally ignored.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	One of the key results of the community engagement was that the preferred number of councillors was between 14 and 16. The council has opted to only have 13 councillors.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Based on the use of 30 June 2020 data and the extensive growth in the Pokeno area, It is likely that this wars is already over it's 110% population allowance per councillor

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The addition of the Aka Aka & Otaua adds a huge driving distance requirement to effective representation by the elected ward coucillor. The quickest driving route between Otaua and Te Akau is over 1 1/2 hours driving time. It is impossible to think that a single councillor can be effective covering a ward this large. Te Akau town will be alienated as it is being split into two wards (Port-Waikato and Whaingaroa General Wards)

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te Akau town will be alienated as it is being split into two wards (Port-Waikato and Whaingaroa General Wards)

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Removing rural Onewhero from the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board would reduce the level of fair and effective representation for individuals and communities as there are no effective community groups in the area.</p> <p>The wider Onewhero area does not have any retail services other than mechanics, fuel and dairys, making Tuakau a very important Community of Interest for shopping, banking, post office, council, dining, rural & building supplies, etc. What happens in Tuakau directly affects the greater Onewhero area.</p> <p>I only support the proposed change to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board boundary if the new Port Waikato General Ward is guaranteed its own Community Board.</p>

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1946

Submitter: Waikato Tainui Te Kauhanganui Inc

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	see attached submission

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	see attached submission

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	see attached submission

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
please see attached submission



**FEEDBACK ON
WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPRESENTATION REVIEW**

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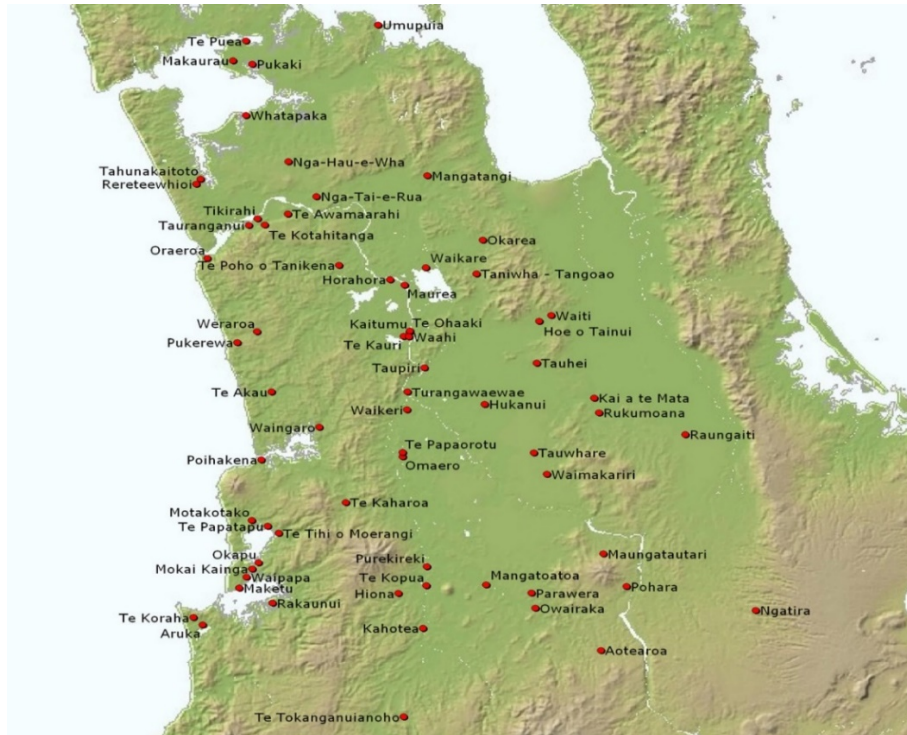
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INTRODUCTION

1. This response is made on behalf of Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated (**Waikato-Tainui**; formerly known as Waikato-Tainui Te Kauhanganui Incorporated).
2. Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated (Waikato-Tainui) is the post-settlement governance entity for the Waikato iwi, consisting of the 33 hapuu and 68 marae of Waikato-Tainui and managing the assets of Waikato-Tainui for the benefit of over 79,000 registered tribal members. It is also:
 - the trustee of the Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust, the post-settlement governance entity for Waikato-Tainui for the purposes of the Waikato Raupatu Lands Deed of Settlement 1995 and the Waikato Raupatu Claims Settlement Act 1995;
 - the trustee of the Waikato Raupatu River Trust, the post-settlement governance entity for Waikato-Tainui for the purposes of the Waikato-Tainui River Deed of Settlement 2009 and the Waikato Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Act 2010;
 - the mandated iwi organisation for Waikato-Tainui for the purposes of the Māori Fisheries Act 2004; and
 - the iwi aquaculture organisation for Waikato-Tainui for the purposes of the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004.
3. Waikato-Tainui would like to speak to this submission at the hearing.
4. This submission provides an overview of Waikato-Tainui and confirms our position on the Waikato District Council Representation Review.

BACKGROUND TO WAIKATO-TAINUI**Waikato-Tainui and the Waikato rohe**

5. Waikato are the tangata whenua of the Waikato rohe.
6. Our iwi comprises more than 79,000 registered members who affiliate to Waikato, connected to 33 Waikato hapuu and represented by 68 marae, as shown in the map below.
7. The rohe (tribal region) of Waikato is bounded by Auckland in the north and Te Rohe Potae (King Country) in the south and extends from the west coast to the mountain ranges of Hapuakohe and Kaimai in the east.
8. Significant landmarks within the rohe of Waikato include the Waikato and Waipaa Rivers, the sacred mountains of Taupiri, Karioi, Pirongia and Maungatautari, and the west coast Whaaingarua (Raglan), Manukau, Aotea and Kawhia moana.



OVERVIEW OF THE WAIKATO-TAINUI POSITION REGARDING THE REPRESENTATION REVIEW

9. The purpose of this submission is to convey the views of Waikato-Tainui in relation to the proposals for review of representation for the Waikato District, including the proposals for the newly introduced Māori ward for the Waikato District.
10. Waikato-Tainui has a range of rights and interests including, but not limited to, those that arise from the following:
 - (a) The 1995 Waikato Raupatu Lands Settlement (and the Waikato Raupatu Settlement Act 1995), the 2008 Settlement and Settlement Act;
 - (b) Tikanga and customary law;
 - (c) Common law (including the common law relating to aboriginal title and customary law); and
 - (d) The Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.
11. Waikato-Tainui seeks to ensure that any legislative amendments recognise and protect these rights and interests, rather than undermine them.
12. As part of the 2008 Settlement, we also signed the Kiingitanga Accord. A cornerstone of the settlement is that both Waikato-Tainui and the Crown have committed to enter into a new era of co-management.
13. The intention of the 1995 and 2008 Settlements were that the Crown would respect and work with Waikato-Tainui in good faith, as a Treaty partner. As set out in the Kiingitanga Accord, this requires the Crown to engage with Waikato-

Tainui at an early stage when developing any legislation or policies, or making any decisions, affecting (or potentially affecting) settlement rights.

14. This obligation extends to Local Government and is demonstrated through our Joint Management Agreements with the local authorities in our rohe, which were established as one of the outcomes of our River Settlement.
15. Waikato-Tainui have a Joint Management Agreement with the Waikato District Council, which was signed in March 2010. The guiding principles within that agreement include acting in a manner consistent with the Tiriti o Waitangi, committing to work together in good faith and with a spirit of co-operation a commitment to open, honest and transparent communication and ensuring early engagement and a 'no surprises' approach.
16. The manner in which engagement on this issue has occurred is inconsistent with these principles. Waikato-Tainui have not had any direct engagement on these matters nor has there been a formal discussion on these proposals with us.
17. Notwithstanding Council's lack of adherence to these principles, Waikato-Tainui is compelled to respond to the Waikato District Council representation review. The fact that we are making this response in no way detracts from or compensates for the lack of direct engagement with Waikato-Tainui on these matters to date. Our request for such engagement remains.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSALS

18. Fundamentally, Waikato-Tainui does not support the imposition of boundaries across our tribal rohe. Councils and Crown agencies have imposed a myriad of artificial boundaries on the rohe that cut across whakapapa, whaanau and hapuu connections. Many times these boundaries are inconsistent and do not reflect the communities that they are supposed to support.
19. However, Waikato-Tainui acknowledge this this is the traditional and long – accepted method of delineating representation and we acknowledge the recent introduction of a Maaori ward to the Waikato District.
20. According to the Statement of Proposal published by Waikato District Council for this representation review; three key factors need to be considered:
 - (a) To identify the district's communities of interest;
 - (b) To ensure those communities are effectively represented and
 - (c) To ensure those communities of interest are fairly reflected.

We have made comment on the proposals under each of these headings for ease of reference.

IDENTIFYING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

21. The definition of communities of interest is unclear and the supporting documentation does not provide any clarity in terms of how the new proposed boundaries have been decided.
22. We would define our own "communities of interest" by our whakapapa links to our marae and hapuu and the natural landscapes across the Waikato. These

links provide us with genealogical connections to specific places across the Waikato rohe.

23. The review proposes seven general wards and one district-wide Maaori ward. The grouping of the wards appears to be based more on geography than on communities of interest.
24. Looking at the definitions for each ward, there is reference to urban communities, rural communities, growing populations and connections to Hamilton and Raglan. From our perspective, these definitions do not translate in any strong sense to communities of interest.
25. Further, we note that the review does not include any changes to the current community board structure. We suggest that establishment of genuine communities of interest might be better achieved through a thorough review of community boards, including possible establishment of new community boards where the population in the region is increasing (e.g. Pokeno and Te Kauwhata).
26. Until Waikato District Council provides clarity on their communities of interest and includes iwi-defined “communities of interest” – i.e. marae, hapuu and landscape connections - in the review, Waikato-Tainui will remain neutral on the proposed new ward boundaries

EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION

27. We acknowledge Waikato District Council for adopting Maaori Wards. This is a positive step toward more effective iwi and Maaori representation.
28. Under Te Tiriti o Waitangi, true partnership and effective representation would be reflected through an equal number of Maaori and General Wards.
29. Waikato District Council has proposed 13 councillors in total; 11 general ward councillors elected from seven wards, two Maaori ward councillors elected by one district-wide ward, plus the Mayor elected at large.
30. General ward councillors have a defined and specific area and associated population, which anchors their representation. They are able to pay specific attention to local matters and participate in local community boards and committees, while at the same time carrying out their duties as councillors for the whole of the district.
31. Under the current proposal, we are concerned that effective representation of the Maaori population in the Waikato will be particularly onerous for two Maaori ward councillors at large. These councillors will be responsible for representing an estimated population of 15,150 (or 7575 per councilor – the highest number across all the proposed wards) as well as a geographically large and diverse area.
32. Should the current proposal be adopted, resourcing for Maaori ward councillors should be considered differently to the ordinary ward councillors. For example, the only other “at large” representative is the Mayor who is provided with a car, higher remuneration and dedicated staff support.
33. It will be difficult for Maaori ward councillors under the current proposals to participate effectively in community boards and committees across the rohe.

While not mentioned in the proposal document, we understand that there are also a number of active community committees that contribute positively to community development.

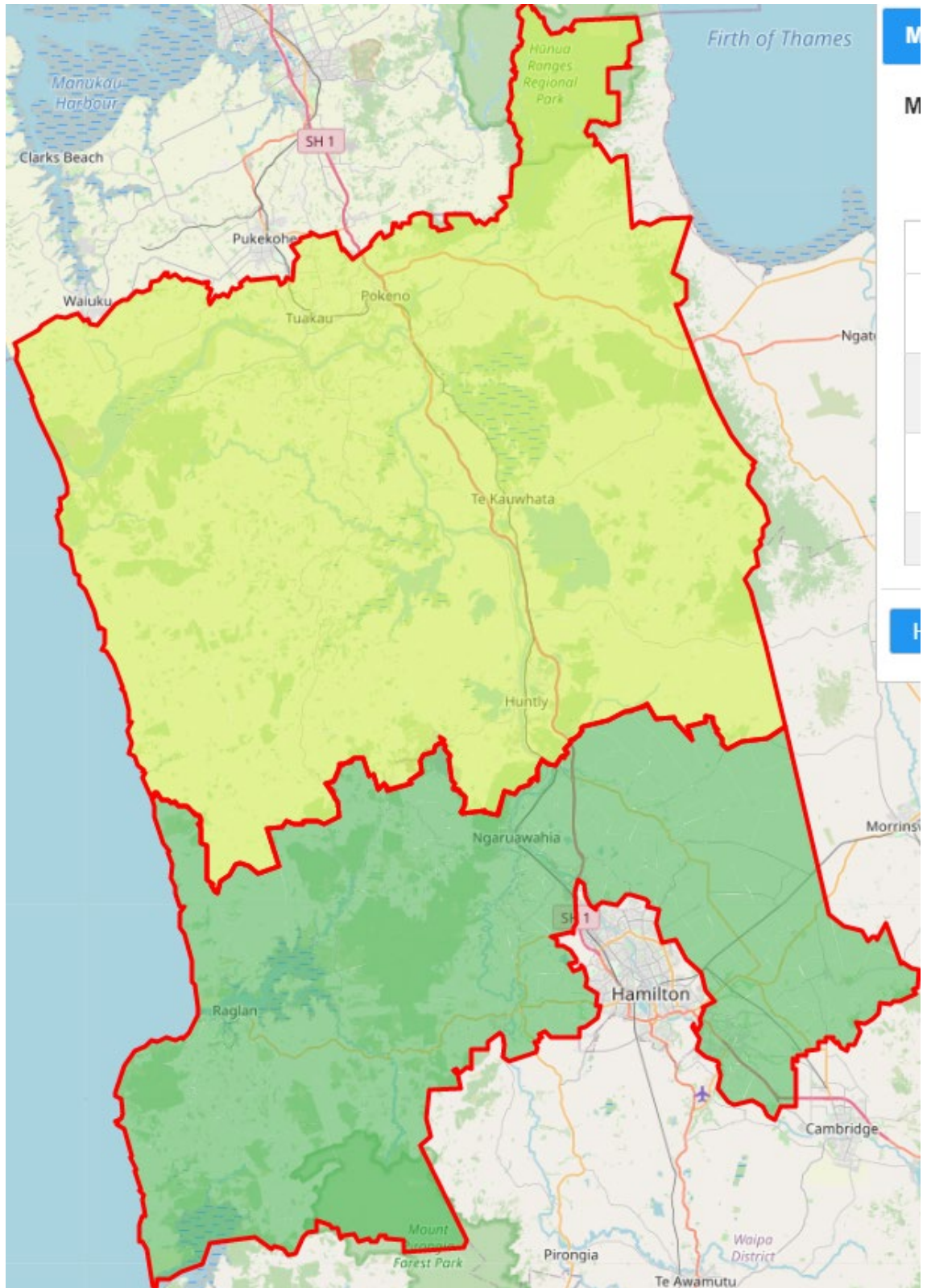
34. We are aware that Waikato District Council did not attempt to provide another option for representation for Maaori Wards except for the “at-large” option and suggest that this work should have been completed by council staff to provide alternative options.
35. In the absence of an alternative option and assuming the current proposal is adopted, we would encourage the two elected Maaori ward councillors to informally agree to cover the north and the south of the rohe. An informal demarcation of the district just north of Taupiri, would see a population representation difference of around 1000, as set out in the table below. We suggest this arrangement might help to alleviate the representation issues set out above and could also provide data and information that might assist with decision making for the next representation review.

Table: Population on Maaori Roll to North and South of Taupiri

Area	Population (Maaori roll)	Population variance	Target ratio
North of Taupiri	7900	486	107%
South of Taupiri	6929	-485	93%
Total	14829		

(NB – this information was provided by the Waikato District Council on August 11 2021 and is indicative only).

36. Map: Geographical area to north and south of Taupiri for representation purposes:



37. While not a part of the current representation review, Waikato-Tainui support the retention of Maangai Maaori as another mechanism to assist to achieve effective representation of the Maaori community in the Waikato district. We understand that the roles of Maangai Maaori are at the discretion of each new Mayor and council. We suggest that Council should consider a new schedule to the Joint Management Agreement with Waikato-Tainui to imbed Maangai Maaori into the structure of council.
38. In addition, Waikato District Council should consider whether further “at-large” wards should be established to provide voters on the Maaori role with more opportunities for representation other than what are currently provided.

FAIR REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

39. We have already commented in this submission on the lack of clear definitions for “communities of interest”. We have also commented that fair representation under a Tiriti o Waitangi model would be equal Maaori and general seats.
40. We suggest that a review of the community boards and committees might assist in establishing clearer and more defined communities of interest.

CONCLUSION

41. Waikato-Tainui fundamentally do not support the delineation of the Waikato district where that delineation does not take into account marae, hapuu and landmark connections. For this reason, Waikato-Tainui will remain neutral on the proposed new ward boundaries.
42. Communities of interest have not been clearly defined by Waikato District Council. We suggest that establishment of genuine communities of interest might be better achieved through a thorough review of community boards and committees, including possible establishment of new community boards where the population in the region is increasing (e.g. Pokeno and Te Kauwhata).
43. Waikato District Council should have provided an alternative option for the Maaori ward. In the absence of an alternative option, Waikato-Tainui suggest that the new Maaori ward councillors may wish to consider a north / south representation arrangement, which might assist to alleviate the issues of geographical spread, local involvement and representation. Working in this way may also assist to provide better options for consideration in the next representation review.
44. Waikato District Council should consider a new schedule to the Joint Management Agreement with Waikato-Tainui to imbed Maangai Maaori into the structure of council.

DATED

18 August 2021

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1944

Submitter: Kate Thomas

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I think it should stay the same

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I think Huntly and Ngaruawahia should be separated then we can at least guarantee that Huntly gets one council representative. I don't think they should have a separate maori ward in terms of the size they are proposing because it is the whole district.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	My reasons in previous comment

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
My reasons in previous comment	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1941**Submitter:** Te Kauwhata Community Committee**Which ward are you located in:** Whangamarino**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Generally good, but some wards - Waeranga Hikanui for example are large areas and have disparate rural and urban areas so representation will be difficult.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Seems to group high growth areas - Pokeno with static areas - Mangatangi and they may have different priorities.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This is a strange mixture of communities with high growth nodes such as Te Kauwhata mixed in with Gordonton, which is influenced by Hamilton and rural communities.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Te Kauwhata was previously a Community Board, but changed to a Committee to focus on completing projects and reduced 'red tape'. It may need to accept reduced efficiency and return to a Board under this proposed plan.

Subject: Waikato representation submission

The boundaries, as drawn up put Te Kauwhata into the Waeranga-Hukanui ward with two Councillors. This ward is mainly rural with only one township - Te Kauwhata in the ward. TK is a growth node and needs fuller representation as an urban area. Gordonton is also in the W-H ward, and is possibly considered the southernmost community of interest with Te Kauwhata, but generally is more closely aligned with Hamilton.

TK has an affinity with the northern part of the proposed ward, including Mere Mere but little relationship with the southern half of the Ward, which is distinctly rural.

We realise the difficulty of balancing wards by population and we do not have the inputs or the algorithms to suggest alternatives, but suggest that while numbers are important so too is equitable representation by type – urban compared to rural.

The proposed W-H ward representation could be biased toward rural and the representation for TK will be diminished. If, as is possible, representation of one of the fastest growing urban growth nodes could well be represented by councillors whose own community could be south of Hamilton. Equally, councillor/s based in Te Kauwhata or north will have an unacceptably geographically large ward, which could well diminish effective representation for all.

Our suggestion is to keep the status quo in terms of Te Kauwhata's communities of interest and give due regard to the projected urban growth in Te Kauwhata.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1926

Submitter: John Leslie Anderson

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	areas I disagree with.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Should have 1 member for the Northern Region and 1 for the Southern Region not 2 at large.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Communities of interest.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Reflects the commonality of life style and interests.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Communities of interest.	Should be decided by the residents of the area.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Recognises the growth in the northern part of the region.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	should be decided by the residents of the area.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Should be decided by the residents of the area.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

It is unnecessary to divide the Onewhero - Tuakau Community board. The township of Tuakau is of great importance to the Over the River Districts. It is first port of call for shopping, medical, physiotherapy, dentistry, chemists, post shop, fuel, supermarkets, dining, cafes and library. The state of the main street is of importance to all who walk it.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1924

Submitter: Tamahere Community Committee

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	See attached

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	See attached

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward

The proposal is to link the towns surrounding Hamilton City and the Waipa District into the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward, comprising the communities of Hautapu, Horotiu, Horsham Downs, Koromatua, Matangi, Puketaha, Rotokauri, Tamahere, Te Kowhai and Whatawhata.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

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Tuakau General Ward

The proposal is to establish a general ward in recognition of the growth and increased population within the Tuakau township.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Tuakau general ward?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

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Submission

*made pursuant to the
Resource Management Act 1991*

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Submitter: **Tamahere Community Committee**

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The Tamahere Community Committee [TCC] was established by the Waikato District Council [WDC] in conjunction with the Tamahere Ward Councillor. Its members are elected at a Triennial Public meeting convened by the CEO of the WDC and is governed by the Council protocols for Community Boards and Committees. This submission is made by the TCC representing the wider interests of the Tamahere Community and its population of over 6,000 living in a rural/country living environment.

Submitted on: Reshape Waikato – Review of Our District’s Representation

TCC is making this submission as a Community organisation.

TCC **Does not Support Some of the Changes Suggested in the Initial Proposal**

TCC **does wish to be heard** in support of this submission.

TCC submits:

1. Council agreed to keep the status quo with the First Past the Post as the electoral system. We **support** this.
2. Council decided to establish a Māori ward with 2 Councillors at large. We **support** this.

General Wards

3. We cannot see the Reasoning, Need or 'Why' we are proposing to make these changes apart from a comment on page 8 stating one of the key messages from the Council's 2020 community engagement (first bullet point) was "There is a need for amending the current representation arrangements". We do not understand this NEED. Earlier consultation in the review process we were involved in concentrated on asking about options to change. It did not consider maintenance of the status quo.
4. We do not see any problems with the way the Tamahere Ward is currently represented, or indeed the numbers in the Ward.
5. Council proposes configuring the Wards differently. For Tamahere, there does not seem to be any good reason to change the current configuration of Wards.
6. Tamahere Ward is happy to continue with a Community Committee representation.
7. We do not agree that the proposed Tamahere-Newcastle Ward should have 3 Councillors for the one Ward but think Council should split this proposed Ward into 3 parts Tamahere/Whatawhata/North Hamilton (Horotiu). They are distinct Communities of interest. We contend that it could be difficult to get continuity, consistency and specific knowledge and understanding if 3 Councillors were representing the one Ward. We believe in practice each of the three Councillors would end up aligning to one of the areas. There could be issues if all three councillors came from one area in the Tamahere - Newcastle Ward, with the balance of the Ward (geographically) feeling less represented. We also believe Councillors would be able to provide a better more relevant service if their area of responsibility is smaller, specific and defined.

8. We also wonder if the geographical spread of the Māori roll voters has been included with the population numbers given in the table on page 10. If, for example, the 13.8% of registered Māori roll voters were all in Tamahere then the 'population per councillor' number would be around 4800 people represented by the 3 non-Māori ward councillors. This would breach the 'fair representation' guidelines (which require a divergence of only +/-10% between Wards) set out in the Local Electoral Act 2001.

9. We cannot comment on the changes proposed in other Wards of Waikato District Council,

TCC seeks the following decision/s from the WDC (*precise details, including any parts that should be amended and the nature of any conditions sought*):

1. First Past the Post Voting continues.
 2. 2 Māori Wards/Councillors be created.
 3. Tamahere Ward continues to be a separate Ward and have a specific Councillor.
 4. Tamahere Ward is represented by a Community Committee.
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This submission is filed electronically with the WDC.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1923**Submitter:** Sue Edmonds, Chair of Community Planning Committee for Eureka Ward**Which ward are you located in:** Eureka**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
See attached

WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2021-08-09

Sue Edmonds, Chair of Community Planning Committee for Eureka Ward (on behalf of a number of Eureka people)

Eureka Ward

Yes I would like to present my submission on 9 September.

I/We have no opinion on the proposed changes to the northern areas covered by Waikato District Council. However I/We have very strong opinions on what is being proposed for the southern region and its communities of interest.

During 2004 through to 2007 Eureka, Matangi, Newstead and Tauwhare all developed community plans to provide a clear direction for the future development of their communities. At the time the plans were widely understood by the communities and accepted as a framework for the future and served as a focus to build upon unifying their communities.

In 2012 the WDC supported and assisted these communities to look at their achievements and future plans, to provide a clear direction for the future development of the Eureka Ward. This project produced a document entitled 'A collection of communities... One Community Plan' with a ten year focus from 2013-2023.

This plan has worked harmoniously in the intervening years, and efforts on behalf of residents have also come to include those from the Tamahere ward when a combined Southern Region effort or protest has been required.

There has been a level of feeling that when WDC incorporated new areas close to Auckland, that much of their emphasis shifted north, and there was even more reason for the Southern Region to stick together if they wished to be heard.

This closeness worked well when WDC proposed that its share of funding for residents' usage of Hamilton Libraries was to be scrapped. We do read books down here and make much use of the Central, Hillcrest and Chartwell Branches of the libraries. Thus, instead of being made to pay for such usage, Southern residents won agreement from WDC to pay HCC a lesser amount, which allowed for one library card per Southern ward properties.

I am now a member of the Committee for the Friends of Hamilton Public Libraries and my role is to write their newsletters as well. If I am to be no longer a resident of the Hamilton centric wards/region, I may no longer be eligible to hold such a post. I am sure that there

are other residents of Eureka (including two Hamilton City Councillors) who might find themselves in a similar situation.

In addition, when WDC finally recognised its responsibility to include Heritage protection in its responsibilities, the Southern Region amicably put together a Heritage Committee (one of 8 run by WDC overall), and membership of which has included Eureka, Matangi, Puketaha, Tamahere, Newstead, Tauwhare, the Narrows and Gordonton, a group which is working well and which considers it represents the WDC Southern Region.

To emphasise the concept of a Southern Region, it should be noted that 4 of the primary schools within the region work as a group (Matangi, Tauwhare, Tamahere and Newstead), and combine for events such as sports days, calf clubs and other activities. Children from Eureka currently attend both Newstead and Tauwhare schools. And almost all children from the Southern Region move to attending intermediate and secondary schools in Hamilton, including from Eureka.

The Council should also remember that there is a Southern Districts Water Scheme, of which Eureka is a member. Would this have to be amended if the ward boundaries changed?

For anyone familiar with the Southern Region, and particularly Eureka, it is obvious that the whole area is now a mass of lifestyle blocks or 'rural residential' plots. A quick count of the roads closest to the Eureka Hall showed that there are 100 at least in that small area, with many more in surrounding areas, a situation similar to the other areas which are now proposed to be included in the Tamahere-Newcastle ward. We work in Hamilton, shop there, belong to organisations there, but pay our rates to WDC.

There has therefore been a general feeling of dismay among Eureka residents that, while parts of our former Ward will be considered as urban centric, most of us will be considered 'rural', and will therefore presumably lose any concessions for our use of Hamilton facilities and organisations.

The Council seems to have changed its mind on what to call some of its areas, which were formerly known as 'rural residential', and Eureka has NOT suddenly changed its land planning and residential habits.

Not only would we be considered RURAL, but by lumping Eureka into the Waerenga/Hukanui Ward we would suddenly become an 'outlier' as the southern tip of a huge ward which is over 70km from north to south, reaching from the Firth of Thames to the boundaries with Waipa and Matamata/Piako. There may be two Councillors proposed for this vast area, but the feeling is that the southern tip would not be getting much personal attention from either with the distances that would need to be driven.

I have placed much emphasis in this submission on the close communities of interest which have been built and currently exist in what I have called the Southern Region. We look similar, are employed similarly, and should be allowed to remain a close knit group.

There is a strong feeling in this region that those in WDC who drew up the proposed new ward boundaries, were fixated on two issues. One was the supposed interests of those living closest to the north Hamilton boundaries, and the second was the requirement by the Local Government Commission to ensure that each Councillor represents an even number of residents. So, the divisions appear to have come down to a numbers game. From maps recording discussions by the focus groups, initially Eureka and Tamahere had about the same totals. Also, it would appear that 'communities of interest' carried less and less weight in decisions, and 'ensuring there is a separate urban/rural voice' was decided on mileage to Hamilton, rather than reflecting an actual population.

Therefore, by insisting on not changing the number of wards, despite allowing for a new overall Maaori ward, the numbers were made to balance, with seemingly no regard for the effect on a stable Southern Region population.

Or did someone measure the number of chairs which fit round the semicircle in the Council Room, and find there was no room for one more?

RECOMMENDATION

That the proposed Tamahere/Newcastle ward be split at Holland Road, leaving it with two Councillors, and the Tamahere/Eureka ward be amalgamated, also with two Councillors. This would leave the Tainui Industrial Park aligned with Newcastle, which would make a clear boundary, and would allow the residents of the Southern Region to also be aligned with the 'rural residential' nature of which it is mostly composed.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1919**Submitter:** Glen Afton Pukemiro Community Society Inc**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	We object to being made part of the Whaingaroa General Ward as we have no association with Raglan and all our facilities are in Huntly

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We object to being made part of the Whaingaroa General Ward as we have no association with Raglan and all our facilities are in Huntly

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Glen Afton Pukemiro Community Society Inc

Submission to Waikato District Council Reshape Waikato Plan

We are strongly opposed to the changes of the Proposed Ward Structures for Glen Afton and Pukemiro.

Some of the reasons for our opposition;

- ◆ Our Communities have a long established connection with Huntly, including the following relationships;
- ◆ Our local doctors, dentist
- ◆ Our local chemist
- ◆ Our local postal deliveries
- ◆ Our local shops and groceries
- ◆ Our local swimming pools and sports facilities
- ◆ Our local high school
- ◆ Our local police
- ◆ Our local councilors, who usually attend all our meetings.
- ◆ We have no association with Raglan
- ◆ We know little about Raglan and they know little about us or our requirements
- ◆ 1 councilor is unlikely to attend our meetings
- ◆ We will be bottom of the list as far as priorities for projects needed in our communities and for funding of projects and council maintenance in our communities.
- ◆ It is 14km to Huntly but 37km to Raglan so would require a lot more travel to talk to councilor undertake business etc. This would place a large burden on our citizens.

We wish to make a verbal submission to our our written submission at the hearing for these changes.

On behalf Glen Afton Pukemiro Community Society Inc

Bill Rosoman

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1918

Submitter: Bryce Shuker

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It does seem illogical and impractical to have two councilor's in this large rural ward which stretches the full length of the Council region down the Eastern side when it could be split into 2 separate areas. How do you expect to have those two Councilors to have enough knowledge of the whole area. This may be what the Commissioners want but it is not going to give the best representation of the people.

	In the General Elections they certainly do not have two members of Parliament in each electorate. Two Councilors may work in an intensive Urban situation but not out in the rural areas.
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1917**Submitter:** Jenny Kelly**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The LEA and Commission's guidelines note d) in the parameters determining effective representation: "Avoid splitting recognised communities of interest, or grouping two or more communities that have few common interests ..." don't appear to have been followed. However the target of representation being one per 6,155 people seems reasonable. The timeframe is for approx. 6 years or 2 elections at best when exact growth statistics are unverifiable.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	This seems a fair number and larger bodies tend to be come expensive and unproductive.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	It enables clear representation at a time when various national issues are being dealt with.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This proposal encompasses three communities of long established identity; Huntly, Taupiri and Ngaruawahia that aren't necessarily sharing common growth and interests. In the proposal Rotongaro and Whangape Lakes area has been added to Waereanga-Hukanui, when these communities likely look to Huntly or Tuakau as their service centres of interest, rather than Te Kauwhata.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This proposed Ward should include Maramarua and Miranda residents who tend to head to Pukekohe or Pokeno so should be "communities of interest" in this Ward, instead of staying in the proposed, larger, Waereanga-Hukanui Ward.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	14 communities of interest? - Which main community centre(s?) do they have in common? - Their common interest would be many unsealed, rugged roads. LEA Guideline f) "Effective accessibility of communities to their representative(s) and enable effective representation by those representative(s)." I don't see that this would be so. Parts of some communities are in other Wards and the provided maps are short on detail.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	Basically a horseshoe of potential urban development. Whatawhata, Te Kowhai and Horotiu would be three communities of common interests. Others would be Matangi, Tamahere along with Eureka, which is in the proposed Waerenga-Hukanui Ward, as is Pukemoremore
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Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Separated from its service dependent rural area due to PROPOSED growth. Not exactly good representation for those affected.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It lacks logic to create an expansive Ward with two Councillors to serve some 12,000 residents when currently two Wards of some 6,000 residents are well served by two residing Councillors. The lack of logic continues when some of the 16 scattered communities are growing into towns, while others are established small rural localities. Some communities are on city borders while others range from noted wetlands, hill country and prime farmland to coastal area. Further challenges would come with such a vast area. Campaigning would be an expensive undertaking and need time, which could restrict the availability of potential candidates, and possibly a true representation. Communication between the representatives would need to be excellent and may become time-consuming with any major issues.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Raglan, a cultural and summer hot spot, with 12 widespread rural "communities of interest" challenged with rough roads. Some of these communities have greater proximity with Ngaruawahia.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

This campaign has not been "Open and Transparent." Certainly the boxes have been ticked but the communities have not been clearly informed. Focus Groups seem like a well kept secret. Surveying people on the street would have given a clear overview. Most advertising has been done via computer, which disenfranchises the populace who do not use computers or, necessarily, Facebook. Printed information has been in black and white in "Public Notices," which most people don't read. Even the two Submission forms are not identical, and those on PDF had errors until the CEO was notified. On Council's website Change Waikato quickly went to the "Media Release Archive," to emerge on the homepage in slightly different guise this week.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1914**Submitter:** Charles Fletcher**Which ward are you located in:** Tamahere**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	This proposal is a cheap and nasty way to overcome the need to make representation changes every 3 - 6 years due to population growth as required by the Local Electoral Act 2001

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	The concept is seriously flawed and will result in NO representation at a local level. General ward councillors will have less accountability and the ratepayers will lose representation identity by not having any one specific to look to for assistance or representation.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Although driven by our current central Government, this concept creates seperatism and going forward that "them and us" concept across a racial barrier will be divisive and not representative

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not for someone outside the area to comment

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not for someone outside the area to comment

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not for someone outside the area to comment

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Tamahere is in the middle of major changes driven by the community and the NZTA expressway construction. It faces more severance with the proposed Southern Links road project and needs a strong focus on its community needs. The current representation (Tamahere Ward) has worked very well for the Tamahere ratepayers and (if it is not broken why fix it?) the proposed "representation link for the towns surrounding Hamilton City and the Waipa District into the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward, comprising the communities of Hautapu, Horotiu, Horsham Downs, Koromatua, Matangi, Puketaha, Rotokauri, Tamahere, Te Kowhai and Whatawhata" will destroy the community representation focus and will not serve the Tamahere ratepayers well. This is a stupid notion and is strongly opposed</p>

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	Not for someone outside the area to comment
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not for someone outside the area to comment

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not for someone outside the area to comment

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

The poor ratepayer response to Council proposals reflects the bureaucratic nature of local government and the disengagement that causes. This proposal will further water down representation of ratepayers and further separate the bureaucracy of Council from the people it is supposed to serve. The current cost of running the Council is unsustainable (rates cannot continue to rise faster than inflation) and this concept only makes it harder for ratepayers to hold local government accountable and keep things under control. This will result in a complete breakdown/restructure of local government within a few years at the expense of ratepayers and the taxpayer

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1903

Submitter: Richard Haynes

Which ward are you located in: Waerenga-Hukanui

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Disagree with community groups and it should be kept as formal boards with urban and rural.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

WDC are looking to keep and refocus the current community boards to apply to urban areas only, not rural. Council is of the view that rural community interests could be better met by community groups rather than formal boards. I strongly disagree with that.

A community board has rights and responsibilities mandated under the Local Government Act, a community group does not. Community boards are a type of grassroots democracy designed to bring government closer to communities " the purpose of a community board is to: represent and act as an advocate for the interests of the community; consider and report on any matter referred to it by their council, and any issues of interest to the community board; make an annual submission to their council on expenditure, maintain an overview of services provided by their council within the community and communicate with community organisations and special interest groups in the community, and undertake any other responsibilities delegated by their council."

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1900**Submitter:** John Simmons**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Recommend reduction in councillors, and changes to proposed wards to even out representation. Nine wards with nine councillors and two iwi councillors - total 11, and mayor elected from the 11.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Propose that there should be 9 wards with one representative per ward plus the two iwi councillors - 11 in total. This is more than enough to provide governance for Waikato District.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Council should retain the 9 wards as follows Whaingaro; Port Waikato; Tuakau- Akaaka; Pokeno- Hunua; Huntly; Newcastle; Tamahere; Waerenga; Eureka.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	This is essentially the old Huntly ward.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Akaaka and Tuakau is a completely separate community of interest to Port Waikato and south so two wards are required.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
This is essentially the old Huntly ward.	These are two completely separate communities with no commonality - keep two wards. Ward boundaries cannot be purely based on numbers - there does need to be a balance struck with community interests, linkages and issues.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It should be part of the wider Tuakau- Akaaka ward

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	The peri-urban area of Eureka, Gordonton, Horsham Downs should be enveloped into their own ward of Eureka.
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

I think there is good reason for establishing a Tamahere Community Board - there is now a centre of population of considerable size that has issues which a community board could address - appreciate there is a community committee, but a board would enhance the ability to gain resolution to issues.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1897**Submitter:** Russell Davis**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	You wish to reduce OTCB with no replacement for the Rural areas in your new Port Waikato Ward. So you put the rural democratic aspirations of the largely PWW as disadvantage. You are doing this to same money by not allocating another board. Shame Shame

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Improved WDC diversity

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	This will only work if you also provide for PWGW Board

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Unless you support a Port Waikato Ward with Port Waikato Ward Board, then do not destroy a board that is already functioning just to satisfy the Pokeno growth plan

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
<p>The current OTCB has not assisted the Port Waikato communities aspirations. This can only be changed in the next election. Why wait until then ? A PWGW Board will immediately establish a legal link with the WDC which CANNOT be ignored. Former Franklin District and WDC have paid no serious attention to Port Waikato. Recently yes with Erosion issues, but only then. WDC website stated a PW Blueprint would start in 2019- that has not happened and there is no commitment to do so in 2021 other than from our councillor to say "" watch this space "" whatever that means. The New PDGW coast line in LONGER then Raglan, yet Raglan has very strong impowered active board, with LTP and millions for Raglan Wharf improvement with PW IS NOT in any LTP budget due to the complete failure of Franklin District and WDC on this issue. A PWGW Board will give the wider Port Waikato Community a sense of belonging and a legal basis to address the total wide community of interests to the WDC.</p> <p>What ever you decide , remember a election is coming up and our voices will be heard at that time if you continue to treat PW like peasants with your one way deadlines and lack of our voices being heard.</p>

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1891

Submitter: Tony Perkins

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	To many inaccurate figures given that are not supported by council and government documents

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Proposal leaves large groups unrepresented at the council

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The option concentrates on balancing numbers despite ignoring "Communities of interest"

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	Two distinctly separate towns that are not "Communities of interest.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Just a numbers game.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Two distinctly separate towns that are not "Communities of interest.	Numbers game again. Does not take account of the Political boundaries.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
	Ward is geographically challenging for councilors to look after.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

There has been poor communication regarding the proposal. Some information is not correct and some is out of date.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1877**Submitter:** North East Waikato Community Group**Which ward are you located in:** Whangamarino**Wish to speak to submission:** Yes***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	As below

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>We feel the areas of Maramarua, Mangatangi, Mangatawhiri and Miranda should be in the same ward as they share the same concerns and values and is an area of strong mutual groups and Organizations. To name a few, the NEW Community Group, Maramarua Golf Club, Maramarua Squash Club, Mangatangi-Maramrua Water Catchment Group, Maramarua Rugby Club and Maramarua & Districts Club.</p> <p>The concerns this area will have will be completely different to those of Pokeno as it is an area of major population growth and we are a rural community. We are worried we will be completely overlooked because of this and wonder if this been taken into account?</p> <p>You can see our concerns are real.</p>

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Isn't it more logical to combine Tuakau and Pokeno as the way Pokeno is growing it is going to be joined to Tuakau very soon anyway.</p>

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Maramarua and Miranda historically have a lot more alignment with Mangatangi and Mangatawhiri than the southern region.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1856

Submitter: Melissa

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Because you are not listening to the public but have instead agreed to the communist Manifesto called Agenda 2030. Spineless councilors with no vision is what we have

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	The Mayor needs to be able to be sacked. Transparency is required and council is full of trough feeding communists

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This is separatism at its finest. As a Maori this is a disgrace

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Centralization or collectivism is not the way forward. Centralization has failed time and time again in history. Get some innovation for goodness sake. Can no one elected get an idea about what needs to be done you have to be fed it by the government and agenda 2030

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2087

Submitter: Amelia Morgan

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
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Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
See attached	See attached

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
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From:

Sent: Friday, 20 August 2021 4:42 pm

To: Democracy <Democracy@waidc.govt.nz>

Subject: Community Submission

ISTONGLY AGREE with the following sentiment and wish it to be taken into consideration.

Port Waikato

Supports a new Community Board for the Port Waikato ward

Supports the proposed boundary adjustments (except for the splitting of the Glen Murray and Te Akau communities. Part of Glen Murray is proposed to be in the Waeranga Hukunui Ward and part of Te Akau is proposed to be in the Raglan ward. Both Glen Murray and Te Akau should stay within the Port Waikato ward)

Supports Aka Aka being added to the ward as the community of Port Waikato and Aka Aka both border the Waikato river

Glen Murray

Supports a new Community Board for the Port Waikato ward

Glen Murray has no community of interest with the Waeranga Hukunui ward and does not

want their community split. They wish to remain in the new Port Waikato ward

Supports the boundary for the Port Waikato ward being extended to the Raglan Harbour, as it currently is

Onewhero

Supports a new rural Community Board for the Port Waikato ward but if this cant be done, wishes to remain part of the OTCB

Supports the boundary for the Port Waikato ward being extended to the Raglan Harbour, as it currently is

Does not support the communities of Glen Murray and Te Akau being split and put in separate wards (Glen Murray to Waeranga Hukunui and Te Akau to Raglan)

General input from meeting attendees

Supports having a Community Board as it is a legal entity which assures representation and accountability

Tuakau is a valued part of our community of interest. It is where we go to use the library, café's, shops and Council offices. Every benefit to Tuakau is also a benefit to us. For example new Tuakau skate park

Natural borders make logical borders... ie the Waikato river, Raglan Harbour

Supports the Port Waikato ward to have its own Community Board, covering the entire ward

If a new Community Board can not be established supports remaining part of the OTCB

Does not support that Community Board boundaries be restricted to urban areas. The rural voice should be as valued as the urban voice

Submits that Community Boards in fact strengthen representation, especially considering the vast size of the proposed Port Waikato ward, which only has 1 councillor

Submits that the splitting of both Glen Murray and Te Akau rural communities is a direct conflict to WDC's responsibility of identifying communities of interest being reflected fairly

Submits that the OTCB has served the rural area very well for a considerable time. Running one Community Board for two very closely intertwined communities is both efficient and cost effective. Ward boundaries should not stop this from continuing

Submits that removing the rural area from the Community Board actually reduces representation

Amelia Morgan

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2084

Submitter: Evelyn van Ommen

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
See attached	See attached

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
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Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
See attached	See attached

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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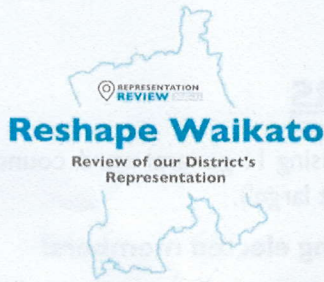
Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
See attached	See attached

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal



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Representation Review 2021

Please provide feedback by 5pm 20th August 2021

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TAMAHERE	

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What ward are you located in? ~~Tamahere~~ Eureka

A hearing will be held on the 9th September 2021. Would you like to present your submission to Council at the hearing? Yes No

INITIAL PROPOSAL

Do you support the Overall Draft Initial Proposal?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

You have not even told us why you dreamed up this proposal!

What is the purpose?

It does not make sense.

You are designing by numbers - popping in wards ^{in with others} to balance up numbers.

You don't seem to understand we have unique goals for our own villages + wards - we have our own committees to achieve plans. We don't want a supersized District Council.

MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

The proposal is to have 13 councillors, comprising 11 general ward councillors and two Maaori ward councillors, together with a Mayor (elected 'at large').

Do you agree with this proposal regarding elected members?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

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PROPOSED WARD STRUCTURE

The proposal is to have eight wards in total:

- 1. Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward (represented by two (2) Maaori ward councillors) X NO
- 2. Central General Ward (represented by two (2) general ward councillors) ?
- 3. Pokeno-Hunua General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
- 4. Port Waikato General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
- 5. Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward (represented by three (3) general ward councillors) NO
- 6. Tuakau General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
- 7. Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward (represented by two (2) general ward councillors)
- 8. Whaingaroa General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)

Do you agree with this proposal regarding eight wards?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

Dont agree with NO 5.
As it will make it harder
for people living in
Matangi to get local issues
addressed.

We are happy Eureka
with Rob McGuire
and Aksel Beech
(Tamahere)
They live in our
communities.

Tamahere, Eureka, Newcastle Matangi
Hautapu + Tamahere are all closer to Hamilton
EAST + CBD

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

4 Maori wards East west North South

The proposal is to have one ward comprising of the entire Waikato District, which is why we have suggested - Te Takiwaa "The District".

Have at least two wards one West one East 2

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori ward?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

Maori ward Councillors Should not be elected via a single district wide ward. They should be elected via smaller geographic wards e.g. Tauwhare Marae

→ covers Scotsmans Valley

Newstead
This is our local marae
Ngati Haung

Tauwhare
Matangi + Hautapu
Tamahere
Newstead

People who live here all either go to schools + shops in Hillcrest, Ham CBD
poss Cambridge, Morrinsville. They are also covered in school linked

Waikato River
4 would be better
3 Raglan Te Uku etc
4 Huntly Waikare Ngaurunui etc

Central General Ward

The proposal is to link the towns surrounding the Waikato River into a Central general ward comprising the communities of Huntly, Ngaruawahia, Ohinewai, Rotongaro, Rotowaru, and Taupiri of Huntly, Taupiri and Ngaruawahia.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Central general ward?

Yes

No

Neutral

Tamahere + Newcastle ward ?? - No
Please tell us why?

play sports together
mostly go to Berkeley Intermediate + Hillcrest High School

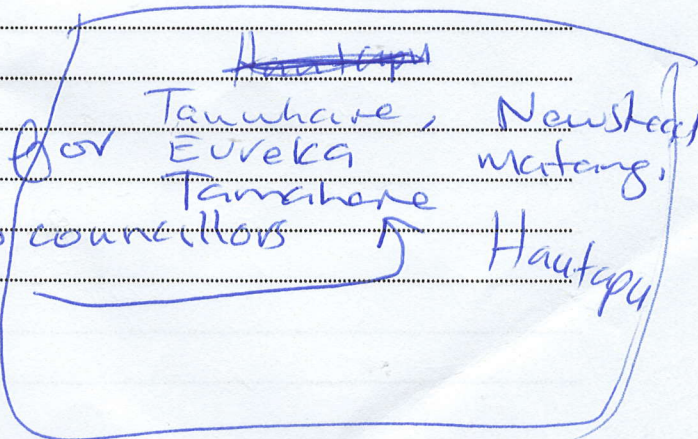
Eureka

Why are you putting Tauwhare in with Thames consist ?????? Whaat?

Tauwhare is 5 mins from Matangi
+ 10 mins from Hamilton.

Could you have one Maori Councillor

plus two councillors



Maybe Gordenston?

COMMUNITY BOARDS

That we retain the five community boards in total with boundaries being restricted to urban areas and not crossing over ward boundaries which reflect communities of interest.

- 1. Huntly Community Board - small boundary change to the north-west boundary. no boundary alterations for the Huntly and Taupiri Community Board areas. ✓
- 2. Ngaruawahia Community Board - small boundary change to incorporate the new urban development mesh blocks at River Terraces and to remove the portion of Horotiu which is now in the Tamahere-Newcastle ward. NO
- 3. Raglan Community Board - no proposed boundary changes. ✓
- 4. Taupiri Community Board - no proposed boundary changes. ✓
- 5. Tuakau Community Board - restricted to urban boundaries as also reflected in the new Tuakau general ward. Remove rural portion of the existing community board area and consult with the rural communities the possibility of a community committee. ✓

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the community boards?

Yes

No

Neutral

Please tell us why?

We should have a
 Tamahere, Matangi, Eureka, Tauwhariki
 Newstead Hautapu
 Community Board situated
 at ^{new} Tamahere office
 - plus one Maori Ward Councillor
 + two Councillors.

Ngaruawahia can deal with Horotiu
 Gordonston Huntly - Taupiri
 etc

GENERAL COMMENTS

Please note any further comments you have in regard to the Initial Proposal below:

Why a horse shoe shape?
Hautapu Taunhare
Matangi Tamahere Eureka
have nothing in common
with West of Hamilton or
North West.

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2082

Submitter: Clive & Pauline Kosoof

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	We feel that Huntly should have their own representative, separate from Ngaruawahia. This should be a separate Ward from the Ngaruawahia one.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	We feel there should be 15 councillors not 13 as it stands today.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2080

Submitter: Simon Thomson

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Logical

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I'm Ruapuke and Te Mata we are heavily involved with Raglan and would like to contribute to the board and voting.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2079

Submitter: Elizabeth Dillon

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The proposed WDC Ward boundaries impact severely on the representation of the Eureka and Tamahere Ward. Joining the communities to larger areas can only dilute having local areas addressed.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	i do not agree with giving any group a preferential say in the governance of New Zealand based on race or any other characteristic. Democracy is the basis of NZ society.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	There is preferential representation to one group of NZers. A referendum should have been held for all voters to participate and have a say democratically. Conjoining Tamahere and Eureka to a larger area can only reduce any say this area has on its own governance.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
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No	this is preferential treatment of one group of NZers. All NZers should be treated equally and creation of this Ward should have been put to a referendum
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The rate payers in the Tamahere and Eureka areas will lose any voice in the governance of the area

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Where is the Tamahere Community Board? I do not agree with this Board being removed. The TCC do invaluable work presenting issue for the area to the WDC

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2077**Submitter:** Juliana Mui**Which ward are you located in:** Eureka**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	It does not represent long term development of Waikato

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	2 Maaori Ward Councillors can be included through the current setup of Central General Ward, just ensure that one of the Councillor or both are Maaori, which also need to represent the population of the areas and their abilities to represent the people and unique culture of the two cities.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I do not agree with Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward. 2. Tuakau and Peno-Hunua General Ward can be combined together with Port Waikato General Ward and restructure the number of Councillors based on population (2018 census) is 2 councillors for these satellite cities. 3. Building sustainable communities for the future is more important than number of Wards/Councillors inherited historically. We should be focusing on communities needs and group the resources together to better serving common goals, without any political agenda.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It is more important for Council to establish an archive of consultation with local iwi on different issues. In fact, it should be two full time positions establish for the entire region so that true partnership can be created and recorded in the process. There are so many Maaori historical sites in Waikato and they should be preserved, documented and developed with proper historical perspective and perhaps a tourism angle if it is appropriate and all these matters needed to be consulted with Tainui or other tribes of the areas if they are keen to come on board.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2075

Submitter: Andrea-Ja Penny

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	You seem to be splitting Te Akau down the middle, which makes absolutely no sense.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Again, you seem to be splitting Te Akau down the middle.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I only way I could support the proposed change to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board boundary change was that the new Port Waikato General Ward was guaranteed itâ€™s own Community Board, with all the legal rights this entails.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Onewhero does not have any retail shops, which makes Tuakau a very important place for shopping, banking, post office, council, dining, rural & building supplies, etc. What happens in Tuakau affects the greater Onewhero area, removing the Onewhero from the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board would reduce fair representation for those residing in Onewhero.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2071

Submitter: Tineka wymer

Which ward are you located in: Ngaruawahia

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe the Maori wards need to be shared half and half north and south or east and west to share the load.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Yes	Surrounding the awa is a great idea
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Yes	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2069

Submitter: Donna Allely

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not support this proposal as the reshaping means Onewhero will not have a community board which is a long established board and effective for local ratepayers needs.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	The area that onewhero would be linked into is too large. All wards would be underrepresented and we would lose our voice.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This is a huge area and all communities will not be represented fairly. Te Akau is going to be split in half. This makes no sense.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Onewhero is very close to Taukau. Tuakau is where we go for many essentials . We are been deeded as rural and urban. The rural and urban voice should be work together as we need both voices to be heard.</p> <p>The community board system has worked effectively for many years. There does not seem to be any reason given which would benefit the system changing.</p> <p>Removing the rural area from tyhe communtiy board reduces representation.</p> <p>Community boards are a legal entiry which assures representation and accountability. If Onewhero is removed from the communtiy board we will lose representation.</p>

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2066

Submitter: Naomi Morley

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not agree with Onewhero becoming a committee. We need a board.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Not enough representation in our area

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	There should be no Maori Wards

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We use Tuakau as our township. We should have a say in what happens there.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It excludes Onewhero. If we are excluded then we should have our own board.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	People from Glen Massey etc. are part of our community not the ones further south.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	No, why should they be restricted to urban only? We pay our rates, we should be represented by a board not a committee.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Yet another attempt for central Waikato to take away our Community Boards so that they can ignore us. Committee's lack teeth.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2064

Submitter: Sabrina Meier

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The wards are to big in my opinion. I dont agree to have a race quota, councillors should be elected by their expertise.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	As above.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	There should be no race quota or gender quota.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	They should be seperate.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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No	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2063

Submitter: Caitlyn Lovatt

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I dont agree with the proposal for the Onewhero-Tuakau community board

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I have grown up and still live currently as a teenager in Onewhero. I don't understand the logic to separating Onewhero from the current community board as it is similar in the fact it has a township with a large rural area attached. The community board has been beneficial to the Onewhero community, and likewise, Onewhero residents have enjoyed the benefits that have been implemented to Tuakau.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2062

Submitter: Aaron Reese

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe the status quo would best represent the residents of the existing Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board. I can not see any valid justification for removing the rural portion of this Board. Creating a community committee adds bureaucracy and appears to give a weaker representation for the rural portion without enabling any benefits that do not already exist.
Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal	

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2060

Submitter: Nathan Penny

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The community of Te Akau will be split into two separate wards by using Te Akau Road as the border between the general wards. Moving the border to a less populated area would allow communities to be within the same ward.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The community of Te Akau will be split into two separate wards by using Te Akau Road as the border between the general wards. Moving the border to a less populated area would allow communities to be within the same ward.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	As there is currently no community board for the Port Waikato General Ward, and Onewhero is included in the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board, the proposed change to the boundary of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board will reduce the level of representation for Onewhero with no community group for the area. Tuakau is the nearest area with shopping, banking, post and other services, and so the communities are closely linked.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2059**Submitter:** Dennis Tickelpenny Chairman of the Newstead Residents Association Incorporated Society**Which ward are you located in:****Wish to speak to submission:** No***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>When you look at the proposed new area map it seems to me that it is in two areas eg Tamahere and Whatawhata with a bit surrounding Hamilton</p> <p>Tell me that if the three general ward councillor's happen to all live in the west of Hamilton are they going to have the same interest as our now councillor has in the Eureka area. I say no and you wont be able to vote for people that live in your area.</p> <p>Looking at the map I believe it is more sensible that if you want to combine areas then combine Tamahere and Eureka areas and if two or more councillor's are needed then they may live in this area and therefore show more responsibility and passion.</p> <p>You could go one step further and have Tamahere Eureka and some of the Hukanui - Waerenga bottom area included as this area is far to big for two councillor's to cover.</p> <p>With the maps that I am now looking at, to me it seems a done deal that this is what's going to happen, all because the Government wants you to do something every six years . Why fix something that is not broken.</p> <p>I don't know why I am writing this email as nothing will change your thinking on the PROPOSED WARD BOUNDRIES</p> <p>We are people who live in these areas and take a great interest and want to do the best for our local people and areas.</p>

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

I am very disappointed that NEWSTEAD doesn't feature in your proposed Tamahere - Newcastle Ward communities. You have named 10 places but no Newstead. Where do you think the biggest cemetery in the Waikato is. NEWSTEAD

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2056

Submitter: Robin Champion

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	See attached

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
See attached

Submission: Reshape Waikato Representation Review

I, Robin Champion, am a resident and ratepayer in the current Whangamarino Ward.

I do not support the Council's Initial Proposal. This written submission gives reasons for my objection. I do not wish to present at the hearing on 9th September and I trust that this written submission will be given due consideration.

1. Population

The Council's document 'Population, Household and Land Capacity Report' states that:

Over the next LTP cycle, 2021-2031 the districts population is forecast to grow between 19-23%, or 15,500-19,000 additional people. By comparison, over the last 10-year LTP period (2011-2021) the districts population grew 18,647 from 65,000 to 83,000, 27% increase.

The proposed number of councillors remains the same as the current number of councillors; this is inadequate. I do not have information as to previous terms councillor/population but expect there has not been an increase to allow for growth in many, many years. Projected population does not appear to be accounted for in the council's initial proposal.

To address the needs of growing populations, and their diverse needs, I would suggest the total number of councillors be increased significantly.

2. Communities of interest – initial proposed Waerenga-Hukanui

Legislation requires that wards, and councillors allocated to them, result in fair representation across the district based on population. There is however also the requirement that communities of interest not be divided between two wards and that no more than one community of interest be represented in one ward. My reading of 19V of the Local Electoral Act is that both population and communities of interest be balanced in order to fairly represent the whole district.

The initial proposed Waerenga-Hukanui Ward (being the ward that I would live within) has 16 communities of interest: Eureka, Gordonton, Hampton Downs, Hautapu, Maramarua, Meremere, Miranda, Orini-Tauhei, Pukemoremore, Rangiriri, Te Hoe, Te Kauwhata, Waerenga, Waiterimu-Matahuru Whangamarino, and Whitikahu.

There are differences between these communities that I am sure decision-makers are aware of. Rural/farming communities; towns bordering on Hamilton; towns with a high level of low socio-economic residents; town based around motorsport park and prison; towns with a large number of elderly; towns with intensive infrastructure and construction projects; areas of environmental significance and areas of heritage significance...

Many of these communities of interest are experiencing rapid population growth which appear to be unaccounted for in the council's initial proposal.

To achieve fair representation across the district, and to satisfy 19V of the Local Electoral Act, I suggest population ratio be balanced with the nature and needs of identified communities of interest.

3. Geographic distance - Waerenga-Hukanui

The initial proposed Waerenga-Hukanui ward covers about 100km from north to south. Fair representation would depend on: two councillors elected who between them could cover the whole

area in terms of logistics and travel; two councillors elected whose knowledge base could complement each other, covering the whole ward.

My concerns are that:

- two councillors might be elected who know and live in the same extreme part of the ward, distanced communities not being fairly represented
- campaigning of such a large geographic area would limit candidacy to those with a large budget and those willing and able to spend an unprecedented amount of (unpaid) time on campaigning
- candidates would be unknown to voters in areas further afield from their own community

To address these concerns I suggest that the proposed Waerenga-Hukanui ward be divided (perhaps into north and south) with one councillor per ward (or preferably more if total number of councillors be increased).

End of submission

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2055

Submitter: Ray Lloyd

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Each town should have its own elected representative

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Each town should have its own elected representative

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly is my and my families community is and its where we go for services and recreation.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly is my and my families community is and its where we go for services and recreation.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikokowai should be included in the Huntly ward and Huntly should have its own elected representatives.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2053

Submitter: ALLEN FABRICS Ltd

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	The area of interest (the towns customer base) would be South of Rangiriri/Glen Murray road out to Highway 22 and South to Glen Massey. There would then be an exchange with Port Waikato and also West of Waikato river to be included from Waerenga/Hukanui Ward.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Adjust with Central General and Waerenga/Hukanui Wards as proposed above.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Adjust with Port Waikato as proposed above.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly Community Board should include the Ohinewai development. Perhaps with 3 Councilors?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Overall looks like good work but am only commenting on the area of immediate interest and requesting minor adjustment that should balance out.
Thanks,
Murray Allen

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2052

Submitter: Hilary & Chris Tolley

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	1. The proposed border for Whaingaroa is too large for one councillor. 2. Having just 2 Maaori councilors working across the whole district (Te Takiwaa Maaori ward) is a significant work load and likely to affect their ability to fulfil thier duties effectively.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	There are too few councillors - including Maaori councillors. Increasing the number of Maaori councillors would be beneficial - even by one.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	1. Points raised above are relevant again. 2. Although ward no. 5 (Tamahere- Newcastele) has the biggest population density, it is also one of the smallest geographically and likely to have a smaller range of issues than larger, less populated areas - such as Whaingaroa - which straddle coastal, urban, farming, and rural communities. A redistribution of councillors or borders should be considered in consultation with the populations of each area.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As noted above - oversight of such a large area is far to much to expect of just 2 councillors. The number of Maaori councillors should be increased to at least 3, and each should be assigned a manageable geographic area of responsibility.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No particular opinion, but it sounds sensible.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No specific opinion but it seems like a more manageable geographic size, considering the population, and the likely range of community issues (see comments made earlier regarding Whaangaroa ward)

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No specific opinion, but there is no major urban area here so, although it is of a considerable geographic size, there is likely to be a smaller range of community issues for the one councillor to deal with.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See previous comments. it is too small to warrant 3 councillors.

	Why is the ward called Tamahere-Newcastle? The only "Newcastle" I can find is Newcastle Road in Frankton, although I have discovered that Ngaruawahia was once called Newcastle in the 1860s. We suggest use of this name is reviewed.
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Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As previously mentioned, the proposed border for Whaingaroa ward is too large for one councillor. Although the ward's population is similar to others with only one councillor, the distances are large and the range of issues faced by the different communities will be wide - e.g. issues related to urban, farming/ rural, coastal, conservation areas. It might be more relevant to restrict the ward responsibilities to that within the catchment of the Whaingaroa harbour - the population issues of Glen Massey, for example, would probably be of little interest to the Whaingaroa population, and vice versa.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2051

Submitter: Arean Lubbers

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I would only support the proposed change to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board boundary if the new Port Waikato General Ward was guaranteed its own Community Board as the way the new proposal is we would not have a representative. We dont have any retail services other than mechanics, fuel and Dairys making Tuakau a very important Communitynof Interest for shopping, banking, post office, council, dining etc. What happens in Tuakau directly affects the greater Onewhero/Pukekawa area

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero would in this structure not have a representative

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te Akau would be split in half between the 2 general wards

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I would only support the proposed change to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board boundary if the new Port Waikato General Ward was guaranteed its own Community Board as the way the new proposal is we would not have a representative. We dont have any retail services other than mechanics, fuel and Dairys making Tuakau a very important Communitynof Intrrst for shopping,

	banking, post office, council, dining etc. What happens in Tuakau directly affects the greater Onewhero/Pukekawa area
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te Akau would be split in half between the two general wards

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I would only support the proposed change to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board boundary if the new Port Waikato General Ward was guaranteed its own Community Board as the way the new proposal is we would not have a representative. We dont have any retail services other than mechanics, fuel and Dairys making Tuakau a very important Communitynof Intrrst for shopping, banking, post office, council, dining etc. What happens in Tuakau directly affects the greater Onewhero/Pukekawa area

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2050

Submitter: Angela Herbert

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	we need an independant urban board from that of rural , each needs are different, but can still support the other when the need arises

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2049

Submitter: Tony Herbert

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Each deserves there own voice representing the different community requirements , each should respect these needs

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2048**Submitter:** Onewhero Rugby Football Club**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The Onewhero Rugby Football Club submits that the initial draft has a few concerns for our community's representation at WDC.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Submit that more councilors will enable a better engagement with all our communities in all the wards, particularly those wards that are large in physical distance with communities spread across them.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	We submit that Glen Massey and Te-Akau should be included in the Port Waikato Ward and that the new boundary of the Port Waikato Ward includes all communities of interest up to Raglan boundary.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Submit that the boundary of the ward includes all communities up to the Raglan boundary to ensure that communities of interest are kept together.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Submit that splitting Glen Massey up between Port Waikato Ward and Whaingaroa General Ward is not in the best interest of the communities, the Port Waikato Ward should encompass all the communities of interest up to the Raglan boundary.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Submit that the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board represents our community effectively and our community supports the OTCB continuing. There seems to be a movement towards Urban development being more important than the rural, we have growth happening in our ward too, and the concern is that our voice is of less importance than the Urban. Our communities south of the river are very motivated and wish to continue to support the OTCB in representing us.</p> <p>In light that our ward will be made up of communities south of the river, it would be important for us to pursue establishing our own community board to serve our communities of interest.</p>

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2044**Submitter:** Onewhero Squash Club**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	That the overall consensus was that our communities were not adequately engaged to provide any feedback before the Rehsape Waikato proposal was drawn up. Our rural voice is just as important as the Urban, the feeling is that our representation is being pushed back and a worry that our ward will not have the same representation that other wards are being afforded.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	For the larger wards and according to your feedback published, communities want to have more Councillors, not sure why that is not reflected in the proposal? Even two more Councillors added would serve us all better.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	There is a concern that WDC have split both Glen Murray and Te Akau, not sure how that is going to help these two communities of interest. We submit that the Port Waikato Ward should be inclusive of Glen Murray and Te-Akau.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Submits that splitting Glen Massey and Te-Akau is not helpful for the communities, keep them together in the Port Waikato Ward with similar communities of interest.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Onewhero Tuakau Community Board (OTCB) has served our communities well in the past and representation from an elected member of our community has assisted our Councillor who has a large physical distance to travel to engage with our communities, by having another representative on the board, has maintained another avenue for representation to the council. All of our communities benefit from the facilities offered by Tuakau and feel that our contribution to the council also brings many positive benefits to all concerned.</p> <p>Should the OTCB be dissolved, or rather should Onewhero and surrounding ward communities not be able to be represented on the OTCB, we submit that we should establish a community board for our ward.</p>

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2043

Submitter: Megan and William Ryder

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly needs to take back its own decision making to have a stronger voice at WDC le, It surprises me to find out and assume that the councils findings were based on those that were not from Huntly, despite the dates shown as August/September 2020 as we were coming out of lockdown last year

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	One voice is often more productive

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	As stated above Huntly needs to be represented locally and fairly on the council and in the best interest of the community

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Local iwi need a voice

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Looks to big for just 2 to handle and in my view as a Huntly local, Huntly will lose its sense of belonging and the well-being of community decisions, and will only thrive within its own ward governed by one councillor,</p> <p>- [] Theres no local representative in Huntly on the council that can address the voices of locals</p>

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

To thrive Huntly needs its own ward with one councillor

- There's no local representative in Huntly on the council that can address the voices
- Property maintenance jobs in Huntly need to be addressed more efficiently and within a timely manner
- Allocate more time and resources to combat graffiti and other crime with local community and police

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2042

Submitter: Jill McGuire

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	<p>I do not support the proposal to split Puketaha District at SH1b</p> <p>In the Draft Initial proposal Puketaha has been split between two wards. The last representation review also split the district but this review places a larger portion of Puketaha into the proposed Newcastle-Tamahere Ward and a smaller area, north of SH1b, into Waerenga-Hukanui Ward</p> <p>I believe all of Puketaha, which shares a border with Hamilton City, should be in a Ward bordering the city.</p>

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

I believe Puketaha district should not be split and should be part of the final configuration of the ward bordering Hamilton City. Puketaha has a strong link to Hamilton City. The district has always been considered to be part of the southern area of Waikato District examples of which are - its inclusion in the Southern District Water Scheme and the Hamilton City / Waikato District Council library arrangement. The Draft Initial Proposal has split Puketaha district - putting Telephone and Puketaha Roads north of SH1b, Seddon Road and Reid Road into the proposed Waerenga-Hukanui Ward and the larger portion of Puketaha into the proposed Tamahere-Newcastle Ward. There are approximately 36-40+ lifestyle blocks in the Telephone Road / Puketaha Road / Seddon Road block; the children are zoned for Puketaha School and Hamilton Secondary schools, the residents have a strong connection to Hamilton and have no communities of interest with the northern rural areas. I consider Puketaha to be of urban/rural mix and would like Council to consider using the Puketaha Hall Rating boundaries to define Puketaha rather than splitting the district between two wards.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2041

Submitter: Damion Robinson

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly being as large as it is requires it's own representation, It is hard enough getting action on items regarding Huntly now without the ward being from Nga

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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No	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2040

Submitter: Shaun Jackson

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I. I support the creation of a Tuakau Community board of 6 members and also importantly a review of the community board charter ..I support this due to the size of our current area being to large thus making the board less effective..</p> <p>I do not support the proposed boundary for the Tamahere Newcastle councillor ward .Giving the wealthiest ward 3 coucillors whilst other wards have 1 or 2 sways the balance of power and i believe is detrimental to the democratic process</p>

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2039

Submitter: Joshua Lovatt

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I have views about the Community Board section

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	I think we need more wards to cover how the area is growing

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I think we should have two wards, one north and one south. Each area has a different community to think of.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I have grown up here in Onehweru and now live and work here also. The community board has always been a part of the community and I feel it gives a good connection to the Council. I feel that the Council listens when we have concerns and we get good information back from the council through this. We should stay the same but also could have one of our own for this side of the river.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2038

Submitter: Sean

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2035

Submitter: private

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero has strong relations with Tuakau and we are affected if something gets changed but don't have any say in it anymore if this changes

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2034

Submitter: Vicky Reeve

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	I do not think that a rural voice should mix with an urban voice

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2033

Submitter: Jade Knight

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Submission for Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review

I do not wish to speak to my submission

I do not support the proposal with regard to removing the rural areas from the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board.

Rural areas need and deserve as much representation as urban areas. You have provided no good reason that this should be the case. The challenges for rural are certainly different to urban areas but no less important.

Yours sincerely

Jade Knight

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2032

Submitter: Karl Chitham

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Plse disregard my previous submission as I forgot to attach the file. Thank you

Submission for Waikato District Council 2021 Representation Review

I do not wish to speak to my submission

I do not support the removal of Onewhero and its surrounding rural areas from the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board.

I am surprised that WDC's reasoning that Community Boards are best for urban areas. Rural areas face significant challenges, as do urban areas, so to only provide a direct link to WDC for urban areas is totally unreasonable.

I would only support the removal of the Onewhero area from the OTCB if a rural Community Board was guaranteed to be established for the ward.

Yours sincerely

Karl Chitham

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2031

Submitter: Karl Chitham

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2029

Submitter: andie

Which ward are you located in: Waerenga-Hukanui

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	we should have one counsellor not two, how are they going to meet and have the same ideas? what if one says yes and one says no? it is hard enough with the current counsellor getting things listened to without making it two people.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	keep as is

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	te kauwhata is about to grow at a huge rate with lakeside development, unless you know something we dont. changing boundaries doesnt take into consideration that growth.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

leave things alone and hopefully next election there will be others who stand for office so we can finally vote for who we want rather than just get the only person standing. i have never actually voted for our counsellor because nobody has ever stood against her.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2027

Submitter: Grahame roberts

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Each town should have its own representation

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Should stand in normal elections

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2026

Submitter: Richard Gee

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Tuakau needs to have seperate representation from the districts area as it is urban not rural in culture

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	will represent the culture of the community

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	but danger is the population of Tuakau is growing fast and the representation will be too small and the urban area gets lost by rural dominance

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	brings Maori into local govt decisions

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	no as will be too large area to represent

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	they need the representation in local govt.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	they need the representation in local govt.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	they need the representation in local govt.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Tuakau needs the representation in local govt. away from district needs

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	they need the representation in local govt.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	they need the representation in local govt.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	yes it will bring better discussion to local matters in Tuakau and district is better run as community committees

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

great moves to better manage peoples input into local govt
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2025

Submitter: June Penn

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I think it should be called Whatawhata, not Newcastle.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Yes	Te Mata, Te Uku, Okete, Waitetuna, Te Akau, Ruapuke - these people are routinely involved in our community, they are part of our community here in Whaingaroa - Raglan. Of course they should be with us in this general ward. Please include them!
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	As above: Te Mata, Te Uku, Okete, Waitetuna, Te Akau, Ruapuke - these people are routinely involved in our community, they are part of our community here in Whaingaroa - Raglan. The Community Board must represent them as well - please.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

People in Te Mata, Te Uku, Okete, Waitetuna, Ruapuke, when asked, say they are from Raglan. Please extend the boundaries and Community Board representation to include them!!

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2023**Submitter:** Horsham Downs Hall and Community Committee**Which ward are you located in:** Waerenga-Hukanui**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	We understand the need to relook at representation across the various wards but we believe the skew with how our area is split needs to be thought through carefully. Further thoughts below...

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Good representation across the district

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Makes sense to have greater representation where the greater populations require it

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It is obvious this ward change is an accumulation of the lifestyle blocks surrounding the city. While we understand the thinking to keep like minded residents together we are concerned about the following: 1) Where will the allegiances of the counselors

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	While we agree with the general principal of having community boards there are a number of communities who miss out on being involved in or consulted with the formulating of local area plans and decisions. The Horsham Downs community is one of these areas

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2022

Submitter: Ellise Connelly

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I feel that there needs to be more consideration - particularly in relation to the northern area which is an area of substantial growth yet the support appears to be minimal.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Again i feel there should be a better representation for an area growing fast

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Need more councillors for growth areas

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I think fair representation needs to be had for north and south areas equally

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Speaking from an Onewhero perspective - the community board system has worked well for us here over many years - it has allowed our community to feel "heard" to WDC. We see Tuakau as part of our community of interest as we use the township all the time and will continue to do so. It would be good for the board also to include more of the surrounding areas - for both Tuakau and Onewhero - particularly Port Waikato, Te Kohonga, Pukekawa etc as these are all areas that are developing with more homes being built.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2021

Submitter: Te Kohanga Community & Sports. Inv

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Not enough maori voices or input at the round table

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Preference would be 4 Maori representatives

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	An opportunity for smaller communities to discuss concerns particularly in their specific location

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	We all have a right to express views, concerns and to assist in resolving affairs across the board

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Allows for a diverse input

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2020**Submitter:** Lydia Richards**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not support way the division of Whaingaroa General Ward and Port Waikato General Ward has been proposed. I do not support the changes to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not support way the division of Whaaingaroa General Ward and Port Waikato General Ward has been proposed - the proposal divides an existing community.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not support way the division of Whaingaroa General Ward and Port Waikato General Ward has been proposed - the proposal divides an existing community.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not support the proposed changes to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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I do not support the proposed changes to the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board.

Until 19th August (afternoon) the online submission form (<https://shape.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/reshape-waikato>) for this review did not have a free text field asking Please tell us why? – this could obviously have affected the feedback submitted to this review and is something that should be taken into account when assessing the volume of additional comments submitted for this specific question.

When looking at the Initial Proposal document, page 8 states that the message received from the community engagement to prepare this representation review states that “Community Boards are popular forms of local representation and the area they cover could be increased.” – if this is feedback received by council why is this not being used as a basis for decision making and this proposal is in opposition to this opinion.

The proposal regarding community boards on page 21 of the proposal document is at first glance misleading, proposing to ‘retain’ the current boards. This is clearly incorrect as proposals are to rename/replace the current Onewhero Tuakau Community board and drastically reduce the area covered.

The statement “Community boards reflect the urban communities of interest” has no reference to legal standing or the statutory guidelines for community boards, they can cover rural, urban or a mixture of the two. There is no proposal to make the other Waikato Council communities boards purely urban – conversely the existing community committees are all in small urban areas – there’s no logic here.

The wider area which is being removed from the Onewhero Tuakau Community board has close links to Tuakau. We have vested interest in the growth and management of Tuakau. We have our services there, council offices, libraries, doctors and shops. There is two way traffic over the Tuakau Bridge and the idea that this is not a community of common interest fails to understand these links.

I would argue that the idea that the area which will be excluded from the board has effective community groups, ignores the legal status of the community board, and that the removal of this community board would damage and reduce our legal voice feeding back into the Waikato District Council. The lack of meetings and engagement between the council and community during this submission process has shown that we currently do not have an effective communication with council and the removal of our community board will only see us worse off.

The current discretionary fund is used widely across our community and local groups have benefitted from being able to attend meetings in Tuakau when applying for funds, having to travel to Ngaruawhaia to attend meetings would obviously make this less accessible and affect access to funds.

Looking into the additional information that informed the council’s proposal (<https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/events/past-events/event/2021/07/06/default-calendar/council-extraordinary-meeting>) makes this proposal even more distasteful and confusing. The agenda for this meeting shows the current Onewhero Tuakau Community Board did not support these proposed changes:

“The elected Board members were split on this proposal – the Tuakau-based members generally supported it, the Onewhero-based members (excluding the chairperson) favoured the status quo if a separate rural community board was not an option but with the inclusion of an additional board member.

The community board supports a name change to reflect their higher populated township being recognised first in the name, i.e. change their name from Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board to Tuakau-Onewhero Community Board.

The PWG have had time to consider this option further and whilst no changes (other than minor boundary changes to reflect the new Tuakau General Ward are recommended in the initial proposal)...

Recommendation: To change the Community Board name to Tuakau-Onewhero Community Board, with six elected members and two appointed councillors, with the minor boundary changes as reflected in the new Tuakau General Ward boundaries.”

There is no reason given for the changes to the proposal between this agenda and the meeting minutes - it's clear that the board (and the PWG) agreed with maintaining the area and making minor changes to include the new ward and adjust the board name but this was changed without reasons given.

In conclusion I can see no valid reason for this proposal, and I am against the change to our community board, without a new board being created to cover the area which will be removed (and including the new ward area to the north if this is approved).

The council needs to improve the consultation to involve more members of the community, and greater transparency is required to explain WHY this change keeps coming back when it is not a popular idea, either within the community board, or in the wider community.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2019**Submitter:** Rod and Sue Goudie**Which ward are you located in:** Tamahere**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Because too large and we don't believe with the number of councilors proposed that our ward will get the representation that we require.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	We believe that the Tamahere ward should be represented by one councilor as it is a large area and we would then get correct representation

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Too larger area and not enough representation of councilors

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
	As long as it is an elected Maori member

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Too larger area and lots of varied social needs and requirements

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Speaking to local residents around this area we don't think the proposal will work for the area and that we will get fair and effective representation

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2017

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Waikato, Waipa and Hamilton should be amalgamated into one Council

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	to extend it to Te Akau adds no value to Te Akau people they should stay with in ward they are in . If Raglan ward needs to be extended go east Also name should stay as Raglan
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Raglan community bd boundary should be extended to include te Uku, Waitetuna and temata

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2015

Submitter: Sylvia Devlin

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	A Community Board (whether the existing Onewhero-Tuakau Board or a new one representing the rural communities from Port Waikato including Onewhero and Pukekawa and south to include Opuatia, Glen Murray, Te Akau etc) empowers residents to oppose Council decisions if this is their wish. A Community Committee has no such standing in law. The Onewhero community, even though entirely rural, has shown itself to be far more engaged in Council decision-making than the Tuakau community. Establishing a Community Committee to represent rural interests feels like being relegated to 'second-class' citizens.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2014

Submitter: Colleen Earby

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Thank you for taking the time to read my submission, I take issue with Huntly being one of the larger wards, why we are losing a Councillor to the Maori wards. Huntly seems to be dealt the second hand card by the Waikato District Council, with huge projects going on elsewhere, Huntly's reserves and Assets are not being maintained to the standard they should be for the Huntly residents. The Hakanoa walkway and Genesis Energy Huntly Aquatic centre would be good examples. Maintenance is sporadic and not kept in a tidy and safe manner, and the 3 million dollar pool is another example of regular maintenance and upkeep.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I think Huntly will lose it's voice on the Waikato District Council.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I do not believe that Huntly and Ngaruawahia should be linked together because there is very little in common between the two places.</p> <p>Huntly and Ngaruawahia are different communities some of the reasons being as follows: We do not shop there There is very little there that would connect us Play sport there, I would presume they are in the Hamilton district (the only exemption would be League)</p> <p>I feel that Huntly would be better served remaining separate to Ngaruawahia as both communities have different wishes, needs and concerns.</p> <p>There is very little sense of community with the Ngaruawahia community.</p> <p>I have a proud sense of community in the Huntly district with strong connections to the redevelopment of the Huntly pool which is now a huge asset to the community and well utilised. Huntly is a proud mining town with its many lakes and walks Ngaruawahia is the Turangawaewae</p> <p>The Waikato River is one of the things that Huntly and Ngaruawahia do have in common.</p>

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	I feel Huntly is better represented by Huntly locals who know our local issues and a sense of local community, not people from other towns.

	These local people can be easily contacted by Huntly Residents to discuss our community issues and concerns, they can also see first hand and problems arising.
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2013

Submitter: Mike Webb

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I want Huntly represented by Huntly residents.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Only if maori ward is elected by standing for the position.NOT elected on RACE

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Too many.The peoples views are usually ignored by council,so why the need Less staff,work harder.Get rid of some of the old wood in council.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Any person elected on anything because of race/colour IS racist

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	NO,I want Huntly represented by a Huntly identity

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The same can be said of future of Huntly.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

You will see my comments all identify with Huntly. We seem to have a caring board member in David Whyte, who is very sincere of his position. Get rid of the dead wood such as McNally and others, whom like gvt elected ministers, are only seen and heard of prior elections. All supporters of the now FAILED train service, most opposed to the introduction of Sleepyhead into the area. Anything that will once again put hope into Huntly.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2012

Submitter: Dougal Tilsley

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I would like the Onewhero Tuakau board to remain the way it is or for two boards to be created. A committee for rural Tuakau/Onewhero reduces community involvement and our rights. Democracy is a terrible way to run a country but it is better than the alternative...

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Having a race based representation is morally wrong. Everyone should be equal.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	The northern (fastest growing) area is under represented.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I don't agree with a Maori ward. Everyone should be regarded as equal no matter what race they are.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The people who live in these communities don't have a township with facilities like libraries etc. Tuakau is our hub, we are linked to it and should have our say in what occurs there.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Because it is excluding the rural areas around it.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Point 5. Why should rural people across the river from Tuakau be less represented? We pay our rates and deserve equal representation.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

The information provided to the public was poorly put together. It failed to provide basic information such as that a committee has less legal rights than a board. The boundaries shown on the maps don't reflect how the community operates.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2011

Submitter: Sheryl Rasmussen

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	If its not broken dont fix it Happy as it does anything actually have to change just because wdc proposes something Doesnt mean it has to proceed

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Any councillor changes means our Port Waikato has a much larger geographical ward to cover Leave numbers and boundaries to serve as they are

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Keep it as it is. Funding for areas remain the same

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Keep as normal. Do t want any more money spent and no more dividing of areas

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	So to keep funding keeping it as it is.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	If a ward change we do not support the proposed ward We propose Glen Murray end Te Akau are fully within Port Waikato boundary not split in half as proposed

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	N/A

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Doesn't affect us

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Doesnt affect us

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	A community board is a legal entity which assures representation and accountability with WDC . A community Committee (alternative for rural ward)has no legal right .

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

For Urban community boards we support Onewhero Tuakau community board as it stands
 Changing boundaries means disestablishing current Onewhero Tuakau to New Port Waikato general ward goes from Waiuku down west coast. I do not want this to happen.
 If a ward change I do not support the proposed ward . I propose Glen Murray end TeAkau being fully within the Port Waikato boundary, not split in half as proposed.
 The north side of the river has far more association with Tuakau ward and apart from the river has no association with south side Natural borders make logical borders . I support Onewhero Tuakau community boards as it stands.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2009

Submitter: Rebecca Wilson

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly, Ohinewai, Taupiri, Rotongaro, and Rotowaro should be linked together. I would rather see better things in Huntly. Over the years I have seen Ngaruwahia get much more. Huntly needs better indoor and outdoor gym, better parks (waterpark) bbqs and get rid of those pest geese, roads clean up the shopping mall area.... Etc

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2007

Submitter: Ross Wilson

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Improve our own town first.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2005

Submitter: Marty Wilson

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero is growing and I believe it shouldn't disappear as its own ward.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Keep Onewhero in as its own ward.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero needs to be kept as its own ward.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero needs to be kept as its own ward.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero needs to be kept as its own ward.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero needs to be kept as its own ward.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero needs to be kept as its own ward.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Why are we trying to fix something that isn't broken?

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2004

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We need our own proposal's and improvements to our town here in Huntly.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2003

Submitter: JAMES LOWRY

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	DON'T APPROVE OF THE BOUNDARY CHANGES AS THEY DO NOT REFLECT COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND ALSO DON'T AGREE WITH ONLY MAKING COMMUNITY BOARDS FOR URBAN AREAS

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	WE SHOULD ALL BE THE SAME REGARDLESS OF RACE

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	THE PROPOSED WAERENGA-HUKANUI GENERAL WARD IS TOO LARGE AND PROVIDES NO COMMUNITY OF INTEREST FOR THE VARIOU COMMUNITIES

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	WE ARE ALL THE SAME REGARDLESS OF RACE

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	PROBABLY A THIRD OF GLEN MURRAY IS NOT IN THIS WARD BUT SHOULD BE

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE RURAL AREA OF THE EXISTING ONEWHERE-TUAKAU BOARD. NO ISSUE WITH TUAKAU HAVING A COMMUNITY BOARD BUT THE RURAL AREA SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN COMMUNITY BOARD WHICH CAN EXTEND DOWN TO TE AKAU.</p> <p>THERE HAS BEEN NO CONSULTATION WITH THE RURAL COMMUNITIES OF THIS PROPOSAL</p>

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2002

Submitter: Neil Jennings

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	It would set the Maaori members up to fail and it places the ward with most voters per member (Whaingaroa) next to the one with the fewest (Tamahere-Newcastle). Those numbers and boundaries should be adjusted.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I note that all 5 options considered by council had only 13 councillors, including 2 Maori councillors. I also note that consultation indicated that the public's preferred number of councillors was between 14 and 16. Therefore I submit that the total number of councillors should be 14.</p> <p>Council's proposal would grossly overload the proposed Maori members, as they would each represent 7,575 voters, compared to more than 1,000 fewer for general ward members.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is proposed they have the right to sit on many more Community Boards than their fellow councillors. That is good, but puts an extra burden on them. In addition, if the proposal to allow voters to join the Maori roll at any time is enacted by government, the imbalance could become even greater. In the interests of fairness and not setting the new Maori members up to fail, the total number of councillors should be set at 14, including 3 Maori members.</p>

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
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No	As above, Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward should have 3 members and be geographically divided. The division should be done in consultation with voters on the Maori roll.
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The modelling tool shows that this arrangement of meshblocks would reduce the Whaingaroa population to 6,170, rather than the 6,610 shown in the initial draft proposal. The areas around Glen Massey are outside the Whaingaroa Harbour catchment and have no community of interest with the rest of the ward. Transferring them to Tamahere-Newcastle would increase the population of that ward from 17,150 to 17,590. That would bring the average population for each of the 3 members of that ward up to 5,863. That still leaves an imbalance, but reduced.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	It is too small. Some meshblocks could be transferred to it from Whaingaroa, as below. Also its not clear why the name Newcastle is being retained, when the main settlement in that area is commonly known as Whatawhata.
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Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Residents could vote for RCB members Rural topics would be covered more in the RCB agendas and conversation Residents would have added local representation and voice to WDC. Â · (RCB + Councillor) Residents would have a public forum to raise their ideas and issues. They would have more say about Raglan, one of their main communities of interest.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I note that consultation indicated that Community boards remain popular as a form of local representation and said that consideration should be given to establishing rural community boards. Reducing the size of Tuakau Community Board and failing to provide rural community boards runs counter to that public opinion. In the case of Raglan it is clearly not true about boundaries being restricted to urban areas; Mount Karioi is not an urban area. I support each ward having a

	Community Board. Rural communities pay taxes and want to be included in the voting process. We participate in town proceedings and want to be heard as to our rural issues and ideas for town.
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Please include the rural communities in the voting and representation process. We all pay taxes, use Raglan town and live in this community. We have been excluded until now from consultation and representation.

Raglan Urban

Â · Raglan Coastal

Â · Ruapuke

Â · Makomako

Â · Te Mata

Â · Te Uku

Â · Okete

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2001

Submitter: Adrian Morton

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	<p>In part.</p> <p>The general the proposed boundaries for Whaingaroa General Ward makes better sense to include outlying areas within the geographical area (i.e. Te Uku area etc)</p> <p>The community board boundary should match the general ward boundary to ensure an encompassing representative voice (for urban and rural areas). Community boards are important to provide local representation and local voice and would be beneficial for some of the smaller outlying towns (i.e. Te Uku/ Te Mata etc) to be included.</p> <p>New Castle? Time for a change to a relevant name!</p>

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	seems sensible

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I don't know what works for Maori. Presume consultation on this has been undertaken? How effective would this be, are there alternates for representation currently available?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	seems sensible, given they are starting to merge into one (urban sprawl)

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I think geographically Glen Afton, Glen Massey don't really sit within the Whaingaroa ward. Name OK

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Increase to match ward area to ensure representation of outlying areas. Seems odd that Kairoi is included but not other rural areas. The increase in area will be important in the coming years as further increases in population across the ward will result in an increased need for (a broader area of) local voices

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 2000**Submitter:** Paulina Sadowska**Which ward are you located in:** Raglan**Wish to speak to submission:** No***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The numbers and boundaries should be adjusted.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>All 5 options considered by council had only 13 councillors, including 2 Maori councillors. Consultation indicated that the public preferred number of councillors was between 14 and 16. Therefore I submit that the total number of councillors should be 14.</p> <p>Council's proposal would grossly overload the proposed Maori members, as they would each represent 7,575 voters, compared to more than 1,000 fewer for general ward members.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is proposed they have the right to sit on many more Community Boards than their fellow councillors. That is good, but puts an extra burden on them. In addition, if the proposal to allow voters to join the Maori roll at any time is enacted by government, the imbalance could become even greater. In the interests of fairness and not setting the new Maori members up to fail, the total number of councillors should be set at 14, including 3 Maori members.</p>

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	As above, Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward should have 3 members and be geographically divided. The division should be done in consultation with voters on the Maori roll.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward should have 3 members and be geographically divided. The division should be done in consultation with voters on the Maori roll.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The modelling tool shows that this arrangement of meshblocks would reduce the Whaingaroa population to 6,170, rather than the 6,610 shown in the initial draft proposal. The areas around Glen Massey are outside the Whaingaroa Harbour catchment and have no community of interest with the rest of the ward. Transferring them to Tamahere-Newcastle would increase the population of that ward from 17,150 to 17,590. That would bring the average population for each of the 3 members of that ward up to 5,863. That still leaves an imbalance, but reduced.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It is too small. Some meshblocks could be transferred to it from Whaingaroa, as below. Also itâ€™s not clear why the name Newcastle is being retained, when the main settlement in that area is commonly known as Whatawhata.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Residents could vote for RCB members Rural topics would be covered more in the RCB agendas and conversation Residents would have added local representation and voice to WDC. (RCB + Councillor) Residents would have a public forum to raise their ideas and issues. They would have more say about Raglan, one of their main communities of interest.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

No	Consultation indicated that Community boards remain popular as a form of local representation and said that consideration should be given to establishing rural community boards. In the case of Raglan it is clearly not true about "boundaries being restricted to urban areas; Mount Karioi is not an urban area. I support each ward having a Community Board. We do not have any representation in Te Mata and we live here and pay taxes and want to be included Thank you!
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Representation is important to us all. The rural folks want to be included in decision making and give ideas on what works for us. We have different issues but also use Raglan township as our extended backyard. Thank you.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1998**Submitter:** CARLEEN LOWRY**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	DON'T APPROVE OF THE BOUNDARY CHANGES AS THEY DO REFLECT COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST, AND ALSO DON'T AGREE WITH ONLY MAKING COMMUNITY BOARDS FOR URBAN AREAS.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	WE SHOULD ALL BE THE SAME REGARDLESS OF RACE

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	THE PROPOSED WAERENGA-HUKANUI GENERAL WARD IS TOO LARGE AND PROVIDES NO COMMUNITY OF INTEREST FOR THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	WE ARE ALL OF THE SAME REGARDLESS OF RACE

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	PROBABLY A THIRD OF GLEN MURRAY IS NOT THIS WARD BUT SHOULD BE.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE RURAL AREA OF THE EXISTING ONEWHERE -TUAKAU BOARD. NO ISSUE WITH TUAKAU HAVING A COMMUNITY BOARD BUT THE RURAL AREA SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN COMMUNITY BOARD WHICH CAN EXTEND DOWN TO TE AKAU. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONSULTATION WITH THE RURAL COMMUNITIES OF THIS PROPOSAL

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1997

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If something isn't broken, why do we actually need to fix it? Does anything actually have to change? Just because WDC proposes something, it doesn't mean it has to proceed. 2. Councilor changes difference to Port Waikato is that our Councillor has a much larger (geographical) ward to cover 3. If there is a ward change, we do not support the proposed ward. We propose Glen Murray and Te Akau are fully within the Port Waikato boundary, not split in half as proposed. Additionally the North Side of the river has far more association with the Tuakau Ward and apart from the river has no association with the South side. Natural borders make logical borders. 4. A Community Board is a legal entity which assures representation and accountability with WDC. A Community Committee (a suggested alternative for rural wards) has no legal rights and WDC does not have to grant any accountability or responsibility. As such, we do not support the

	retention of the 5 Urban Community Boards. Should the proposed PW General Ward happen, we support the establishment of a Port Waikato General Ward Community Board. However if this is not possible, we support the continuance of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board as it stands currently.
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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If something isn't broken, why do we actually need to fix it? Does anything actually have to change? Just because WDC proposes something, it doesn't mean it has to proceed. 2. Councilor changes difference to Port Waikato is that our Councillor has a much larger (geographical) ward to cover 3. If there is a ward change, we do not support the proposed ward. We propose Glen Murray and Te Akau are fully within the Port Waikato boundary, not split in half as proposed. Additionally the North Side of the river has far more association with the Tuakau Ward and apart from the river has no association with the South side. Natural borders make logical borders.

	4. A Community Board is a legal entity which assures representation and accountability with WDC. A Community Committee (a suggested alternative for rural wards) has no legal rights and WDC does not have to grant any accountability or responsibility. As such, we do not support the retention of the 5 Urban Community Boards. Should the proposed PW General Ward happen, we support the establishment of a Port Waikato General Ward Community Board. However if this is not possible, we support the continuance of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board as it stands currently.
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Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
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Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1995

Submitter: Shirley Turner

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	they should have their own ward

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1994**Submitter:** Natasha Bland**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I don't believe Huntly and Ngaruawahia are a best fit for 'ward' merging as I don't. Go through Ngaruawahia with the expressway rerouting my commute to Hamilton. Te Kauwhata seems like. A more like merging. Community as our local tamariki attend Tk College/Intermediate. Also, we pass through TK if we go to Thames, Auckland. Ohinewai etc.</p> <p>It isn't obvious why the merger has to happen? Rates go up, up up and we lose our independence as a community. What is next, the. Removal of our signs and trainstation rights?</p> <p>I say no to the ward merger.</p>

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	It reduces our community input down to a limited group who may not represent the heart of Huntly.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Funding and Money saving move. Not enough representation from the grassroots community. It will be a selected few making the decisions.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I love the idea of connecting towns with Waikato Te Awa being the focus. I don't believe however that community representation should be reduced and shortlisted to a select few.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Same as above. Pokeno/Tuakau and Mercer are almost considered Auckland Suburbs these days. Not really linked to the waikato. Different rates Structure (at a guess) , funding and growth opportunities because of their closer proximity to Auckland.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Tamahere ward will be financially in the next level... Again The WDC will be charging and collecting \$\$\$, rates and land value will sky rocket while Huntly residents get rolled into a similar rates increase without the benefit of increased land values!

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Tuakau is like Auckland.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Nono no. This will cause segregation between Huntly and Te Kauwhata. This will have a massive impact on. Our children from Huntly who commute to TK for schooling. It is zoning (Warding) TK and reducing community choice of where we can educate and school our children.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

No no no to this prosal.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1993**Submitter:** Patricia Taunu Cooper**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The two should have their own ward

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1992

Submitter: Barbara Knowles

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I support the present system.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I support the present system where the members are part of our community.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	I support the present system.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I support the present system

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I support the present system.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1991**Submitter:** Patricia Oyson**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I strongly believe that it would be more effective for Huntly to be separately represented in Council. As a community, we are experiencing lots of growth with more people moving in from outside of the Waikato region. To help facilitate and cement the identity of our community, we want to be represented separately so our views and priorities are given due notice.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	If there is a general ward councillor specifically for Huntly, then I will support this proposal. If not, I do not support it.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	As stated above, I strongly believe that it would be more effective for Huntly to be separately represented in Council. As a community, we are experiencing lots of growth with more people moving in from outside of the Waikato region. To help facilitate and cement the identity of our community, we want to be represented separately so our views and priorities are given due notice. I am concerned that if absorbed into a larger general ward, our voice as a community will easily be forgotten.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>As stated above, I strongly believe that it would be more effective for Huntly to be separately represented in Council. As a community, we are experiencing lots of growth with more people moving in from outside of the Waikato region. To help facilitate and cement the identity of our community, we want to be represented separately so our views and priorities are given due notice.</p> <p>I am concerned that if absorbed into a larger general ward, our voice as a community will easily be forgotten.</p>

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Please consider the pink ward division, as shared by David Whyte which would keep Huntly as a separate ward with one councillor.
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1990

Submitter: Michael Morrow

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Happy to remain as we are

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Happy to remain as we are

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	representation is too thin

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The Waikato river creates a natural border. Why change it

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Happy to remain as we are

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1989**Submitter:** Regina Kau Kau**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Although we live on the river surround each community is and has there own needs to provide for individuals, schools and business's instead of being lost in the melee that a bigger district reoresents

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Unfair representation for each community and should be based on how many people live in the community

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Melding communitites together just cause of location even tho we are mikes apart

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I live in Huntly

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I live in Huntly

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1988

Submitter: Leonie Turner

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	they should have their individual own ward seats

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1987

Submitter: Maraea Tuhura

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	each of maori ward should have their own ward

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	their should be a ward each maori member

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1986

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	Each township is very different and its needs in each area are very different. This is not a one size fits all. Too easy to overlook the needs of the smaller area's as it would be seen as a higher priority to address the needs of bigger community infrastructures and developments. I think it best to keep these towns separate.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Same answer as previously stated. The needs of each area are different. These area's are not suitable for a one size fits all scenario

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1985**Submitter:** Leanne Ralph**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe Huntly will be further ignored in a larger collection of areas. We currently face a lot of issues with being marginalised and not listened too and this proposal will only exaggerate the problem.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe we require more representation to achieve the benefits our communities deserve.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	As per answer above-not enough representation for our Huntly communities wants and needs

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As per previous answers above-not enough representation for our Huntly communities wants and needs

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1984

Submitter: Zee

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I dont want to join with Ngaruawahia

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Too many general not enough Maori

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I prefer to keep it the way it is

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1983

Submitter: MALIKA KANAWA

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I wish for Huntly ward to remain as is. The proposed wards are far too big and I feel Huntly will be disadvantaged.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	As above. Answer remains the same.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	I wish for Huntly ward to remain as is. The proposed wards are far too big and I feel Huntly will be disadvantaged.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1982

Submitter: Valerie McCabe

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	We want to retain our voice in our local area. Why change something that is working well so far?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	We would loose right to have members elected in our comunity.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero wants to retain its current status.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Maaoris have same rights as all other citizens in NZ. Why to make them more important?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero wants to retain its current status!

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Definitely not... Onewhero wants to retain current status!

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1981**Submitter:** Michael Gerrand**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I don't agree with the removal of Onewhero from the community board. I think it is short sighted of council at a time when council has approved many subdivisions in the immediate area that will greatly increase the population here. Many of these sections are already sold, houses are being built right now. To exclude a great number of your population in favour of streamlining the councils focus towards urban areas could be a mistake as well as losing council any good will in the area. Surely all constituents deserve equal representation. a basic of democracy.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I agree on principle but given council are proposing to remove community board representation from rural areas I disagree. All of these communities are labeled rural by council. Does this mean that this ward is going to be viewed as the out the back, dont know, dont care. take their money and run, ward. I challenge council to change my view on this by not removing us from community board representation.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	See the above.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1980

Submitter: Clare smith

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I dont think there will be fair representation

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	I think the boundries are mismatched

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Crosses the river , wide area to cover, many different issues

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1979

Submitter: Ani

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The community voice will be lost, ststing separate will ensure quality not quantity

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Not detailed enough. 2 Maori seats doesnt seem fair out of 12 positions.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	Stay separate more likely to be involved

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	Doea no favorites for any of those communities if rolled into one- can get lost in the union. Staying separate is more likely to work better for each community.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Makes sense. Dont fix whats not broken.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1978**Submitter:** Hester Gerrand**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The new proposed Port Waikato board will just be a committee not a community board and therefore will have no access to funding and decision making. It is very inequitable for rural areas not to have community boards.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	As per my previous comments it is inequitable. Rural areas are being neglected and denied funding and decision making opportunities.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Rural communities are very dependent on funding, and it has provided many opportunities for the local schools and community recreational groups. I have seen Onewhero neglected numerous times by the Waikato District Council, even with the current community board. Removing the community board for Onewhero and other rural areas will only further allow the council to continue to ignore the needs of smaller communities, leaving them to suffer the consequences. I have not heard of anyone within the rural communities that actively supports the decision to remove the community boards. The only comments I have heard in favour of the split comes from those with a vested interest who would benefit from initial proposal and its exclusion of rural areas.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1977

Submitter: David Walter

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I think that we should have a community board and if that is not possible then we should remain in the Onewhero tuakau community board as community boards have statute responsibilities whereas community groups can be scrapped at a whim.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1976

Submitter: Beth pickering

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I support equal participation

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I support equal participation

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	I would like Glenafton /pukemiro to remain in huntly ward

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I support equal participation

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This hasnt included glen afton or pukemiro

	Huntly is where we are supported over many years.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Glen afton and pukemiro need to remain in huntly ward where they have been supported for many years

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Glen afton pukemiro should remain in huntly area

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Glen afton pukemiro have been well support by local council to our community meetings by WDC

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1975**Submitter:** Alexandra Cameron**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	the wards as drawn up do not take into account communities of interest.the proposal of community wards being urban only has no justification.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	the Waereanga Hukanui ward is far too large and covers an area of no common community. this would require an extra ward.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	this should be voted on

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	this ward would not reflect the communities on interest. also three quarter of glen murray isnt even in the ward.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	this is too large, it does not represent communities of interests.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	te akau should not be part of this ward.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	this encompasses a large rural area. the rural area across the river needs its own community board. it is not ok for the urban parts to have such great representation compared to the rural areas. there has been no consultation of the rural communities in regards to their interests.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

drawing up board boundries, and community boards shouldn't there be a cosultation with communities of interest?! this proposal definately fails here.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1974

Submitter: Mark Cameron

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The wards as drawn up do not take into account community of interest. The proposal of community boards being urban only has no justification

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	the Waerenga-Hukanui General ward is far to large, and has no common community. This would require an extra ward.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I feel this should be subject to a district wide vote.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This ward dose not reflect any community interest. As much as Glen Murray is mentioned, the majority of the main street through Glen Murray is not in the ward.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	too large, dose not represent community of interest.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Te- Akau should not be part of this ward.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	This is a large Rural area. Tuakau can have its own board. The rural portion, (across the Waikato river) that could then include the rural communities of Onewhero down to Te Akau should have one. There is no basis for urban to have community boards and rural to have none, as this is not a true reflection of communities of interest. There is also no basis or reason why community boards can not cross boundaries. There has been no consultation with these rural communities as to what they would like.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

With re drawing boundaries and community boards, they are meant to align with communities of interest. This proposal fails.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1973**Submitter:** Rushala Farm Ltd**Which ward are you located in:** Whangamarino**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	We are a rural community that is joining a urban community so the minority won't be heard at all!!!! Have had a good group of rural people who have joined our councillor & have achieved small things

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Urban verses Rural, numbers against us rural people. Mangatawhiri/Mangatangi/Maramarua have a strong group of rural people at present, don't group us with urban Pokeno

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Two big a group of communities that are too wide spread!!!

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1968**Submitter:** Glennis Paton**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Port Waikato councillor would have a much larger geographical area to cover. I don't like the split of Glen Murray and Te Akau. Natural borders are more logical.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	The North side of the river has far more association with the Tuakau ward, so Glen Murray and Te Akau should be within the Port Waikato boundary.

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	A greater area means less representation. The smaller towns' concerns may get lost in the issues of the large centres.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The geographical area is far too big and Waiuku is over the river and there fore outside natural boundaries.Waiuku has always seen Auckland as its centre.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The North side of the river has far more association with the Tuakau ward.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I support the establishment of a Port Waikato general ward community board. If that is not possible I would prefer the continuance of the Onewhero/Tuakau community board as it is now.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

If something is working well, why change it? I Have not read any information which suggests the need or relevance for these changes.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1966

Submitter: Pauline Walters

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Overall much is status quo which seems to be mostly effective as of now

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Seems fair representation presently, though as population shifts occur re-addressing representation may require future adjustment e.g. the growth in Whaingaroa Ward

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Provides fair representation with background knowledge of iwi matters

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Would have thought Glen Afton would have been better served under this ward.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	My knowledge of this Ward is limited so not appropriate to comment

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	My knowledge of this Ward is limited so not appropriate to comment

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	My knowledge of this Ward is limited so not appropriate to comment

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	My knowledge of this Ward is limited so not appropriate to comment

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	My knowledge of this Ward is limited so not appropriate to comment

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	With perhaps the exclusion of Glen Afton as my previous comment

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Holding a vested interest in the Raglan boundary changes it is disappointing no consideration has been given to the inclusion of the Te Uku & Te Mata boundaries considering the movement of the Raglan boundaries to these rural areas and forthcoming proposals for further developments. Having been a Raglan resident and business owner in the area for many years we have found that residing outside the boundary of the township one is excluded from taking part in decisions of concern, while new developers and residents have 100% right to secure such changes. I accept this is progress but rather short sighted. Perhaps the word Community Board should be replaced with Raglan Township Board.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Considering our rates, living rurally in Te Uku, give us no specific services provided by WDC other than the recycling bins, which is a separate charge but used by all in sundry, our exclusion in matters pertaining to the township of Raglan to where our rates obviously go seems insulting. I appreciate a line needs to be drawn but rurally we are ignored on so many fronts with an unaccountability for our rates levy.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1965

Submitter: Mike Morales

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1964

Submitter: Sok Peun

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1963

Submitter: Leah Fry

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	If it's not broken, why fix it? Feels changes driven by numbers not best interests of community

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Ward is too far spread geographically, Glen Murray and Te Akau are split in half while Aka Aka and others North Side of Waikato River which have no association with the Southern side of the river. Makes no sense other than a numbers exercise and not a community decision.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Needs to include Aka Aka and others on Northern Side of Waikato River as they are probably the only Waikato town these areas have any association with.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	You shouldn't be splitting communities in half
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	A Community Board is a legal entity which assures representation and accountability with WDC. A Community Committee (a suggested alternative for rural wards) has no legal rights and WDC does not have to grant any accountability or responsibility. As such, we do not support the retention of the 5 Urban Community Boards. Should the proposed PW General Ward happen, we support the establishment of a Port Waikato General Ward Community Board. However if this is not possible, we support the continuance of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board as it stands currently.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Stop thinking with your wallets and start representing your people.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1961

Submitter: Angela Low

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Happy with it how it is.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Don't want to change what works for our community

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Don't want to change present system

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Keep it how it already is.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Happy how it is at present.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave system how it is. Works well for our community

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1960

Submitter: Raymond Atkinson

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1959

Submitter: Artflow Waikato

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I absolutely believe that having elected people on the community board gives power to the people of the area.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Present system works really well and most of us do not want it altered.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1958

Submitter: Fauvil Downs Ltd

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Except for the proposed change to the community board

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	We want rural communities to be kept as status quo

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1957

Submitter: Martin Loire

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Keep the chances for the area to have a voice via a community board that represent us to the council

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Keep the chances for the area to have a voice via a community board that represent us to the council

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1956

Submitter: Stuart Orton

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I dont agree with community board proposals

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	As a ratepayer i expect similar sources and representation in all facets of council. To put rural areas under a committee instead of being part of a board would run the risk of becoming fairly obscure and not taken a lot of notice of. Surely council could allow rural areas to have an equal say as urban ratepayers after all the rural area i live in is becoming quite densely populated and the rates demand collected from these lifestyle blocks is very substantial. I do hope you reconsider these proposals and dont forget the rural people.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1955

Submitter: George Katipa

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1954**Submitter:** Sharyn Affleck (ne Ludwig)**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I wouldnt like to see one large ward. The potential for having no representation for Huntly is enough reason for me to oppose this.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I think we continue to cause division in society by having guaranteed Maori representation.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I think we continue to cause division in society by having guaranteed Maori representation.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	I wouldn't like to see one large ward. The potential for having no representation for Huntly is enough reason for me to oppose this.
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I dont live there.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I dont live there.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I dont live there.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I dont live there.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I dont live there.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	I dont live there.
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1952**Submitter:** Hilary Gillings**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Proposed Port Waikato is too big geographically for one councillor. Also would like to see a western rural community board with boundary as far as Te Akau to support the elected representative.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Too large geographically for one councillor. Travel on rural roads across this ward would make it difficult to provide adequate representation. Community of Te Akau should not be split.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Spilt current OTCB into Tuakau and "western rural". Western rural should be a community board if that is what the community want. No reason why there could not be a community board with rural focus. Other councils eg: Hastings have successful models including rural community boards. No rational for keeping them urban focused. Would like to see a "western rural" community board with boundary encompassing Te Akau.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1951

Submitter: Jan Albert

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This ward should each have a ward

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1950

Submitter: Aron Tamlin

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	they need each to have a ward

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1949**Submitter:** Anna Lindstrom**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I wish to ensure that our communities of interest are best represented at Council and I feel that this proposal does not allow for that to happen and that there is a huge emphasis being placed on the importance of the Urban communities and equal weight be

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	From your own 'targeted' community engagement, you have said that the feedback wishes to have another two Councillors to represent the wards/district, the more Councillors, the better the representation.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Need to include all of Glen Murray to the Raglan boundary.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

The Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board has served our communities successfully for a long period. We use Tuakau for its amenities and facilities and to have representation on the board has been an asset to Tuakau and Onewhero, engaging the communities and allowing for representation at council level through this particular route.

If we are unable to continue being represented on the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board, we would like to form our own community board to serve and represent our ward.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1948

Submitter: Joy Hira

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	you need two

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1945**Submitter:** Lisa-Marie Niddrie**Which ward are you located in:** Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I used to in Onewhero and I am still very much involved with the community there. You cannot turn Onewhero into a committee. You have already neglected Onewhero for too long. Taking 6 years to face up to some responsibilities there, which is a RIDICULOUS amount of time as it is, to then force them into a situation where you wont have any responsibility other than false promises to listen. If you cannot face your responsibilities then you shouldn't be in your roles in the first place. Yes Onewhero is a rural village but is in no way any less important than the more suburban areas.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1943

Submitter: Marilyn Masemann

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	It is difficult to follow what is being proposed as regards the Onewhero Ward with Tuakau wanting to separate from the wider district to focus on town planning. It is time to work out a fairer representation so that all of the smaller communities and their social and development needs are equally considered. Therefore a new ward, Port Waikato, with a separate community board could be a sensible solution to the geographical and social situation of these separate parts of this large upper Waikato district.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The large council is only workable with an active committee of people committed to deliver services equitably.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Yes	Based as it is around the Waikato River, it is vital that the natural physical resources of this area are cleaned up and protected.
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	A large, diverse area that needs adequate representation at council.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

I can only imagine how difficult it is to meet all the needs of these diverse communities. It is important to have representation by people who know these communities and their needs.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1942**Submitter:** Catherine Maher**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I do not support the Council making a Central General Ward as shown on the maps in Yellow. I wish to retain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the existing Huntly Ward - 2 elected Councillors for Huntly as we currently do. <p>Reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you combine the wider areas into 1, you will lose the individual attention that the local Councillors provide. - Huntly may still be the largest town, not sure now with Pokeno expanding at it's current rate. There is a chance with the elections that we do not gain representation due to the new ward, then the largest town will potentially not be represented. - Huntly already struggles to receive a "piece of the pie" when you see areas like Ngaruawahia looking neat and tidy and Huntly looking dirty in comparison. - If you reduce Councillors, the workload would be much higher for the remaining Councillors. - The Community will suffer as a result of any reduction in Councillors - it's hard enough to get action already for some, it'll be even harder if there is less representation across the board. - The provisioning of the Maaori Councillor should be separate issue to the elected Councillors by the wider community. We need Maori representation, but not at the expense of elected Councillors. - If the General Ward goes ahead, then we are reducing overall from 4 Councillors down to 2 for the wider community, not just the Maaori community. This will cause friction and reinforce prejudice which you should be veering away from.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you reduce Councillors, the workload would be much higher for the remaining Councillors. - The Community will suffer as a result of any reduction in Councillors - it's hard enough to get action already for some, it'll be even harder if there is less representation across the board. - The provisioning of the Maaori Councillor should be separate issue to the elected Councillors by the wider community. We need Maori representation, but not at the expense of elected Councillors. - If the General Ward goes ahead, then we are reducing overall from 4 Councillors down to 2 for the wider community, not just the Maaori community. This will cause friction and reinforce prejudice which you should be veering away from.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	<p>Maaori needs are often different to the non-Maaori needs. Everyone should be treated fairly in an equal and unbiased world, but this doesn't happen.</p>

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you combine the wider areas into 1, you will lose the individual attention that the local Councillors provide. - Huntly may still be the largest town, not sure now with Pokeno expanding at it's current rate. There is a chance with the elections tha

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combine Tuakau and Pokeno into 1 ward with 2 Councillors. - There is growth in that area, and having the 2 Councillors working together would make for better district wide synergies. - If you're attempting to combine Ngaruawahia and Huntly and surrounds into 1 area, yet separating these 2 out, it makes no sense.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combine Tuakau and Pokeno into 1 ward with 2 Councillors. - There is growth in that area, and having the 2 Councillors working together would make for better district wide synergies. - If you're attempting to combine Ngaruawahia and Huntly and surro

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	This is a massive ward with several major townships in it, along with huge growth areas and diversity of population. How many councillors are going to take care of this? How can you combine all of these into 1 and then have separate Pokeno and Tuakau on a much smaller scale.
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1940

Submitter: CD Babington

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The proposal will give us rural voters less representation for council.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Everybody should have equal representation.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Each town has different requirements so should have their own representatives.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal
Just because some of us rural voters do not have a community board now dose not make it all right. Rural people especially need a forum to present our concerns to council.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1939

Submitter: David Cooper

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This should be split up

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1938

Submitter: Joanna Katipa

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1937

Submitter: George Katipa

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Two people on same ward cannot work properly for its members

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Pokeno should remain with tuakau for a better representation

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Tuakau will grow even more than it is

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1936

Submitter: Torrie MARTINEZ

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1935**Submitter:** Hayley Taylor**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not see the proposed wards as a good idea as entire communities risk losing a local representative on the Council to be their voice

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion on the number of councillors apart from every community should have one representative to speak for the people of their community

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Huntly and Ngaruawahia and their surrounding rural communities need to remain as separate wards with separate representation from locally elected councillors

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The current councillor herself admits to struggling with the area she has to cover - how would she cope with an even bigger ward?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	No opinion

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Keep the community boards as they are now.
This proposal is not supported by the community

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1934**Submitter:** Jane Constant**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:*****Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Community board aspect, removing onewhero

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Onewhero Community will lose there community board. The disconnect will be a strong loss of voice for our community to the council, with certain resources such rugby club, squash club, freedom camping, ospa, etc it is important to allow a community board for the Onewhero community. We pay rates and regional rates aswell so it will be a sad day that the proposal of discounting Onewhero from a community board is actioned. This community, Onewhero, produces a large amount of farm product resources; dairy, cheese, milk, crops, beef, lamb etc. The vital contribution to the backbone of NZ economy and way of kiwi life. These rural communities such as Onewhero must keep a communication channel such as a community board to allow themselves the right to be heard, the right to connect with council and government departments, the right to liaise with councillors in a set forum.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1933**Submitter:** Logan Cotter**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No***Overall Draft Initial Proposal***

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	This word does not leave room for proper representation for Huntly and leaves the vote up to chance. It is also an entirely unfair task for whichever Maori ward councilors that are elected.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	This proposal does not allow for proper representation for my local area.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I agree with the concept of the Maori ward councilors but I believe that the proposal is an entirely unfair burden for just 2 councilors. It is a mammoth task that is being placed on the shoulders of 2 people.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	There is absolutely no assurance that the individual towns will get proper representation by the people who live in them.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	See above

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

This proposal has been done without proper community consultation as usual. Transparency is not the WDC's best feature and as usual nobody I've spoken to within the community has any idea about these changes.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1932**Submitter:** Kim Bredenbeck**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I would like to see the Maori ward positions as extra council positions not in place of.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I would like to see 15 or 16 councilors

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The area is too huge and would make genuine engagement and representation impossible to deliver on. They should be aligned to Huntly and Ngaruawahia where the bulk of their community of interest reside and access services

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The focus groups did not identify each other as communities of interest and I believe that is an accurate representation of how both communities see themselves. Also this ward would not guarantee equal representation of two of the major urban communities

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe greater consultation needs to happen

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Genuine Consultation must happen

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This proposal crosses electoral boundaries and looks as if it has been done to bolster representation. Check the numbers they didn't add up

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Genuine consultation

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Genuine consultation must happen

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	This could work lots of synergies although again genuine consultation must happen

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Very few residents are aware of this proposal. The messaging has been poor
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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1931

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1930

Submitter: Martin Taylor

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

There is Onewhero a large rural community with council owned and maintained facilities and Port Waikato a seaside town both needing community board for the direct representation to Council otherwise the fear is we get put way down the list of priorities.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1929**Submitter:** Rebecca Early**Which ward are you located in:** Tamahere**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	How can the combination of wards external to HCC possibly be representative of the unique challenges posed by those from differing geographic regions.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	We believe there would not be fair representation.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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No	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1928**Submitter:** Kenny Smith**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I dont think the proposed boundaries keep communities of interest together and therefore weaken their voice and representation.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The inclusion of Aka Aka or north of the river is a different community to those south of the river and therefore have different interests and needs. Also although this boundary includes Glen Murray it does not include all of Glen Murray and therefore splits the community and its representation.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This ward includes some of Glen Murray 's community and I feel this ward would not adequately represent them and their interests which should be represented by the ward that the rest of Glen Murray is included in.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

All I can see this proposal doing is dividing rural areas from urban areas and in doing this taking any rural representation out of the community boards. Rural areas will lose their voice and their interests ignored.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1927**Submitter:** Kate Logan-Smith**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I feel that the proposed boundaries do not reflect the true community areas and keep communities of interest together. Communities should not be split down the middle and the community as a whole should be well represented.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not agree with the ward boundaries because I dont feel Aka Aka or north of the river is really part of the rural community south of the river and so does not give a good representation of the communities interests. Also although it lists Glen Murray as part of the ward, the boundary cuts through Glen Murray with some properties included in a different ward. How is this a true representation of rural communities.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This ward boundary includes some properties from Glen Murray and therefore how would this ward sufficiently represent them when they are not part of the other communities in this ward.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Once again it feels like a split between rural and urban with the community board now trying to just represent the urban centre and cast out the rural part of the board. I think this will leave rural communities quite vulnerable and with a weak voice or no voice at all.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1925

Submitter: Sarah Amooore

Which ward are you located in: Raglan

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Would love for the raglan community board to be extended to include te uku, waitetuna etc.
I am actively involved in the community there.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1922**Submitter:** Sharon Rydon**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The proposal ignores the need of the rural areas many of which are growing with subdivisions such as Onewhero and cuts out their opportunities for community funding for infrastructure and facilities for their community. The focus is on what the WDC sees as the high growth areas along the highways which is inequitable representation.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Generally these communities have things in common

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

It is totally inequitable to not have a Community Board for the Port Waikato General Ward and the communities in it and is a reflection of the inequitable practices currently whereby reviews are only held for some areas and largely rural communities when they can access funding have to create groups to develop and oversee facilities eg bike park themselves, while these facilities just appear in urban areas such as Tuakau without that requirement.

The current OTCB cannot provide the evidence that this split is supported which suggests some influential people with unethical practices are controlling the process and they are not representing the views of the wider group. WDC seems to have poor oversight and levels of involvement with its representative groups for their voluntary community work undertaken on behalf of WDC. There seems to constantly be nee staff at WDC which suggests an organisation with major issues with its culture and processes that need sorting out first if they want to role model good practices and processes to their communities

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1921

Submitter: Ineke Alferink

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1920

Submitter: albert alferink

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1916

Submitter: Terri Cattell

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Generally I am happy with the suggested wards. However, as a resident in Miranda who considers themselves more closely related to Mangatangi/Mangatawhiri and on the edge of the Hunuas, I think we fit better into the Pokeno-Hunua general ward than into Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward. Even our post code is Pokeno! The natural boundary for the ward is everything north of SH2.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Miranda, and everything to the north of SH2 needs to be included in this ward, as we consider ourselves to be more part of this area than the greater Waikato region. Even our post code is Pokeno!

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Miranda, and everything to the north of SH2, should be included in the Pokeno-Hunua area. Even our post code is Pokeno!

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1915**Submitter:** Bruce & Geri McCutchan**Which ward are you located in:** Huntly**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	We wish to keep the current ward representation

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	We wish to keep the current ward representation No Maori ward councillors, they can stand under the current setup.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	see above

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	status quo should remain to ensure Huntly is fairly represented
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1913

Submitter: Peter Roberts

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe in one man one vote not apartheid

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1912

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	I agree a huge need but it's to big for 2 councillors for the District. Need 4 atleast!!

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Would have included Miranda here geographically.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Need a general and maori ward here. The area is of maori significance.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Need to say Miranda - Hukanui, cause as per above gives a bad representation of areas it covers geographically.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

So will mangatangi community board will now be under Tuakau??

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1911**Submitter:** Te Akau Waingaro Community Complex Inc**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:****Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The proposed boundary divides the bottom of a large remote rural ward into Raglan area where township and lifestyle blocks predominate. A reduction in the size of the rural area in the Onewhero Ward will have the same effect.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Reduces chances of rural Councillor elected due to a higher proportion of urban voters and therefore fair representation of our needs as remote rural occupiers.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Divides a community down its centre with Te Akau School and Playcentre and Te Akau Waingaro Community Complex in different wards represented by different Ward Councillors.

	We suggest that the boundary run to the sensible geographic boundaries as has historically been the case. We need representation that is relative to our needs. in comparison to other Waikato District Council rural wards we are remote rural. We have consistent, ongoing access issues with doing business due to failing roading infrastructure. This are provides massive rate intake per capita. For many of us it is over an hours drive to the nearest purchasing facilities.
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	sounds logical

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	sounds logical for that area. Not remote rural?? more like Auckland suburb!!!

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This is a crazy idea! Reasons stated above

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Logical

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	sounds logical

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	all close together

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As stated above. We strongly oppose this plan. Does not make sense.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

This area needs further representation by the development/expansion of a community board to represent us as "remote Rural" Waikato District ratepayers. A community board is legislated into WDC legislation and have rights of representation This is an added voice to that our elected Councillor.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1910

Submitter: Heather Wickham

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It is reverse racism.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1909

Submitter: Scott bovaird

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	High growth earmarked for the north of the region I can't see how splitting the whangamarion councillor over a much larger district with the potential of another councillor who has little interest in the local area is favourable.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	The number of councillors I don't mind it's the location and boundary lines that are the issues

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	It is a good thing

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The northern areas are going to experience far stronger growth with the potential for having no dedicated local representation worries me about the lack of voice we will lose around the council table

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1908

Submitter: Ross Galbreath

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I support the proposal in general apart from a few points as detailed below

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	why not retain the previous separate wards for Huntly and Ngaruawahia each with 1 councillor? Other urban communities are given separate wards.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	In general I agree with this proposal, except that there needs to be some refinement of the boundaries which at present splits the Te Akau community and the Glen Murray community

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It is undesirable to have a 3-councillor ward - it could encourage the rise of a voting bloc in council. Better to divide it into two, a 2-councillor ward and a 1-councillor ward, the same as other wards

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	The ward has become very large - why not divide it into two 1-councillor wards?
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I disagree with the proposition in the proposal that community boards should be "restricted to urban areas". Given the common perception in rural areas that Council is distant and not interested in rural concerns there seems there is more need, not less, for community boards in rural areas. 2. On the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board in particular, I strongly oppose the proposal to change to a Tuakau only Community Board. It would be better to divide the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board into two- a Tuakau Community Board and a Port Waikato Community Board. 3. If that splitting of the present Community Board is not accepted then I would seek the retention of the present Community Board. 4. As a general comment on Community Boards it would be helpful if their role could be clarified. Given the Council's need to consult with its communities, the community boards be used more to provide for and improve the effectiveness and usefulness of that community consultation.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1907

Submitter: Catherine Lang

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The new ward in which Matangi is placed does not represent our community of interest, which is Tauwhare, Eureka, Newstead and Matangi.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I do not know if councillor workload would be equitable and manageable under the proposal.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	I fully support the establishment of Maaori wards BUT it is a huge ask to expect two Maaori councillors to cover the whole takiwaa. I believe that the creation of Maaori wards should be over and above the existing number of councillors and I am happy to pay higher rates to support this.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I do not know if these areas are a community of interest.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I do not know if these areas are a community of interest.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I do not know if these areas are a community of interest.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>These areas are not a community of interest. My preference is for a ward comprised of Matangi, Tauwhare, Pukemoremore, Scotsman Valley, Newstead and Eureka.</p> <p>If this is not considered a large enough population for a ward, the addition of Tamahere to the ward would be acceptable.</p> <p>I would prefer one councillor, one ward, where the councillor lives within the ward.</p> <p>The proposed ward could end up with three councillors living outside the Matangi-Tamahere area with no familiarity with the area.</p>

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I do not know if these areas are a community of interest.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	These districts do not form a community of interest. This is a huge geographic area to be covered by two councillors.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I do not know if these areas are a community of interest.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

The information/consultation process has been flawed. Zoom meetings should not replace face to face meetings where explanations can be given as to why particular wards are proposed. Although face to face meetings can be expensive in time and costs, if face to face community meetings can be held in relation to other aspects of the WDC's work, surely they should also be held for something as significant as representation.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1906

Submitter: Chris Lees

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not support the communities of Glen Murray and Te Akau being split and put in separate wards. (Glen Murray to Waeranga Hukunui and Te Akau to Raglan)

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>The Onewhero Tuakau Community Board has served the rural area very well for a considerable time. Running one Community Board for two very closely intertwined communities is both efficient and cost effective. Any new ward boundaries should not stop this from continuing. Removing the rural area from the Community Board reduces representation.</p> <p>Onewhero and Tuakau are closely linked communities, there isn't a rural/urban divide. For example a number of children from Port Waikato and Onewhero attend Tuakau college and a large number of Tuakau children attend Onewhero area school. Onewhero residents rely on Tuakau for other facilities such as the library, pharmacy, doctors and scout hut. Tuakau residents benefit from Onewhero rugby club, theatre and Harker reserve. Therefore there is a shared interest in issues such as road safety and pavement conditions etc. Every rate payer should have equal representation,</p>

	<p>the proposed changes reduce the representation of rural communities in relation to urban communities. This seems undemocratic.</p> <p>Onewhero does also have much in common with the community of Port Waikato and the rural areas to the South. If Onewhero is to be split from Tuakau. I could support the formation of a new Board encompassing these areas, if it has the same influence and power as the boards for the urban areas.</p>
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1905

Submitter: Robert Key

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	We need Port Waikato to be included as a community board, as otherwise there is no obligation for WDC to actually listen to local requests / opinions (as per local govt regulations 2002) , if there is a local community group only.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1904

Submitter: Nikki Walker

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The current proposal doesn't allow for additional community boards

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Local Govt Act 2002, is clear that a board and WDC will have a legal obligation to each other, therefore a this is a better opportunity with a board to have our local wishes heard than with a community group where there is no obligation from WDC.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	There is no Port Waikato option included. Port Waikato General Ward should have it's own separate board to be in line with Raglan and serve the community's common interests.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1902

Submitter: Teresa Phillips

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Retain community boards please

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Only 1 Maori rep needed

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	But don't split up Glen Murray

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Rural area in north Waikato relate to Tuakau. It is our service centre and important over the river area have a right to be represented

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1901

Submitter: Donna Lewin

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The reshape of boundaries will not serve our best interests. We are geographically linked to the south east and despite your efforts to persuade us to see Koromatua, Puketaha , Te Kowhai, Horotiu etc as sharing commonalities-I do not agree. Please leave well enough alone. See specific comments as follows

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Because I am vehemently opposed to the proposed reshape of our Tamahere ward. We will lose our community participation.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	What ever

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Tamahere has nothing in common with Hautapu, Horham downs, koromatua, Puketaha, Te Kowhai or Whatawhata. I fear we will sacrifice our current community participation which is excellent thanks to the voluntary community board of Tamahere.</p> <p>Stop thinking about the elected members and please focus on the communities. I would far rather see formal community boards set up.</p>

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Why is there no formal community board for Tamahere Newcastle. Don't you dare suggest that this area could be fairly represented by merging us with the Ngaruawahia Board. What planet have you come from?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1899

Submitter: Ann Anderson

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	don't agree with parts of it.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Do not support 2 Maori councillors. 1 is adequate.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Wish to retain the town-country representation.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Disagree with No 5. We should retain the existing structure of the Onewhero - Tuakau Community Board ward as it reflects the interdependence of the urban and rural areas it represents

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1898

Submitter: Anne-Marie Walker

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	You do not allow for enough boards to allow full democratic aspirations of communities of interest.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	greater inclusive councillor composition

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	although rural this can form the basis for NEW board to represent the communities listed

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	what is wrong with the current board, Why fix something that is not broke ? Unless this is political choice ? to cater to the whims of Pokeno

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Yes	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Franklin District and currently WDC have forgotten about us Ratepayers in PW. With calm faces WDC representative tell us we can have a managed retreat ?? Are you kidding? When Franklin allowed and proved building consent the words- erosion-managed retreat - were never mentioned. This is political cowardly way to work around local government failures. How do you manage a retreat of home on a concrete slab? We will only begin to believe our democratic aspirations will be heard is with legal tie between Port Waikato and WDC. A PW Board provides for this. Unless of course you do not really want to follow the LGA of 2002 and find ways around New Zealand democratic voice by stuffing the " community committee " upon us. Which may actually be your aim ??

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1896

Submitter: Madeline Dodds

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not support the closure of the Onewhero Community board

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It is not democratic

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Onewhero deserves their own Community board which has reflected this growing community so well in the past.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1895**Submitter:** Mark and Diane Passau**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Feel that our community was not consulted properly for the initial proposal and that our views are therefore not reflected in the draft proposal.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

We are happy with Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board representing our communities interests and by disbanding it, Onewhero and surrounding communities will not have any legal means of representation apart from 1 councillor, who will have the biggest ward in terms of distance and number of communities to represent.

We use Tuakau for facilities such as the library, the health center, the council offices, recreation (cricket and rugby), retail and feel that we should be all working together with the community board towards our communities' interests.

If we do not have the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board as an option any more, then our community would like to establish our own Community Board to serve our communities of interest-Port Waikato, Glen Murray, Te Akau, Pukekawa, Onewhero, Glen Massey, Aka Aka.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1894**Submitter:** Te Kowhai Community Group - c/o Brian Palmer (Chair)**Which ward are you located in:** Newcastle**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	This should streamline some processes but "local" representation may be lost.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Given the size and geographic spread of some of the new wards there may be a real or perceived loss of a local voice.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	We agree with the geographic spread of the ward but believe the better name for the new ward would be "Newcastle ke Tamahere" - this name reflects the links and spread of the proposed ward.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I am not familiar with the function of these Boards

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1893

Submitter: Katrina price

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Being part of tauwhare is an extension to Hamilton, our schooling, healthcare, library services and central shopping is vastly linked to Hamilton being part of a district we have no daily connection to makes no sense and support will not be equally prioritised to such a small community at the bottom of the ward

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	You wards dont equally represent location and connection of communities you have made a large ward which tauwhare is proposed to be part of with only 2 councillors therefore priority and support will be slim

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This ward should be extended to include the existing eureka ward we are connected community splitting us and creating a divide of support makes no sense, this community is closely linked with eureka matangi and tamahere

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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No	2 councillors supporting such a vast ward shows lack of understanding into the time and effort on those individuals to support such a wide reach they wont be connected to our local community or able to prioritise work or support/represent the majority of our lifestyles being linked to Hamilton, tauwhare and eureka are better linked with tamahere ward
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1892

Submitter: Shaun Hodson

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Our village will lose its representation and our voice diluted out in a mega ward.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	See answer above on representation.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Un democratic.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not my ward, so not for me to say what happens here.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not my ward, so not for me to say what happens here.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not my ward, so not for me to say what happens here.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Our village will lose its voice and its uniqueness in the mega ward.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not my ward, so not for me to say what happens here.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not my ward, so not for me to say what happens here.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not my ward, so not for me to say what happens here.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Our community board should remain in place to have a local voice and flavour on what happens here

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1890

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1889

Submitter: Middle Ridge Farms Ltd

Which ward are you located in: Waerenga-Hukanui

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Dont really see the benefit for the whole region of WDC. Some Wards have them and others dont. Is this fair representation for all ratepayers particularly as rural areas dont appear to have them. Do rural hall committees carry the same weigh?

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1888**Submitter:** Philippa Stevenson**Which ward are you located in:** Tamahere**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I disagree with some of the proposed ward boundaries as I believe they do not encompass communities of interest. I disagree with the provision of community boards.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe it should be up to Maaori residents and ratepayers to determine what representation across the district works for them.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	There is not sufficient community of interest among the areas being corralled into this ward to justify its creation. I think it would be better to have a ward that is more closely geographically linked in the southern part of the district. e.g. Tamahere, Matangi, Hautapu, Eureka, Gordonton, Orini-Tauhei.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	There is not sufficient community of interest among the areas being corralled into this ward to justify its creation. I think it would be better to have a ward that is more closely geographically linked in the southern part of the district. e.g. Tamahere, Matangi, Hautapu, Eureka, Gordonton, Orini-Tauhei, along with a ward to the north of Hamilton that has communities of interest that are more closely geographically and socially linked.
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	There needs to be more and new community boards to enable representation among the new, larger wards, particularly in the southern part of the district, which are currently served by community committees.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1887

Submitter: Max lacey

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	The proposed area is too large to enable fair representation for the people who live there. Issues in Gordonton have no relevance for people in Meremere. This problem will only accumulate with time as these places are expected to rapidly grow.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Neutral	
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1886

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Tauwhare is getting shafted again. Tauwhare is on the most south eastern edge and is undervalued by the council and gets nothing in return

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Why does Tamahere ward get three councillors? It is one of the smallest geographical wards. By having more councillors condensed into a smaller area be if its and reasources are skewed to that area and other areas such as Tauwhare miss out because they have less councillors trying to advocate for a wider geographical spread of the population

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>Tauwhare and Eureka should be in this ward. We are too far removed from the rest of the general ward and as such will continue to be overlooked in council resources Tamahere Newstead shares similar interests and concerns as Tauwhare</p>

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	Eureka and Tauwhare are too far removed geographically to the other communities to be grouped into this ward Tauwhare is constantly overlooked in council resourcing and this will get worse being in this ward
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Stop shafting Tauwhare

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1885

Submitter: Murray McGuire

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	Not convinced we should be pursuing separate representation via Maaori Wards.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Makes sense to me as this is our "sphere of operation".

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1880**Submitter:** Tremayne Thompson**Which ward are you located in:** Waerenga-Hukanui**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	I support restructuring the district, but I do not support the current proposal. I believe the new Waerenga-Hukanui ward is too big and Pokeno-Hunua should be separate

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	I believe Pokeno has enough issues on its own that it needs to be separate from Hunua. Thus likely adding another seat potentially.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Pokeno has enough issues of its own, that it really needs more specified attention. I believe adding it with those other areas would either draw attention away from Pokeno or draw attention away from those other areas.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Yes	
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1879

Submitter: guy Phillips

Which ward are you located in: Tamahere

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Should be only 4 wards north east south west of Hamilton 2 councilors per ward and 2 Maaori so total of 10

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	to many councilors should only be 10 in total

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As above

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

should be 4 same area as above north south east and west of hamilton

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1878**Submitter:** Debbie Tonks**Which ward are you located in:** Whangamarino**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Why make bigger, less personal wards, when smaller ones give the opportunities for more interaction and conversations between those who are represented and those who are representing them?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	This proposed ward stretches from virtually the top of the Waikato area to the bottom. If the two councillors elected for this proposed ward perhaps both came from the same end, there would be

	<p>very little opportunity for people living elsewhere within the ward to contact them on a casual basis. Also there is a wide diversity of life styles, and environmental concerns within this proposed ward. In my opinion 2 smaller wards with one representative each would create the opportunities for closer relationships between the council members and the people in the area they serve, and a better understanding of the culture within each ward. Councillors who live in an area are more attuned to the needs and wants of their area.</p>
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1873

Submitter: Greg McCutchan

Which ward are you located in: Huntly

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	lumping Huntly, Taupri, and Ngaruawahia together as one ward is a poorly conceived idea. These 3 towns all have their own identity and although there is nothing wrong with them separately, none of them want to be know as part of the others and any person elected to the Central General Ward would not be able to effectively do their job as where every they are from it would be seen that they are flavoring their town over the other two.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	The current wards and Councillors works just fine, the whole reason for this proposed change is to allow for the creation of a race based ward.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	<p>People elected to a position that only allows people of a certain race (no matter what that certain race is) is racism.</p> <p>Would Waikato DC ever consider creating a ward specifically for any other race? Currently every registered voter has an equal say and giving a group of people based on a race is against the principals of NZ Human Rights.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Unlawful discrimination is when youre treated unfairly or less favourably than another person because of your race</p> <p>--</p>
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Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	it removes the unique identities of these towns by lumping the together

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1872

Submitter: Geoff Booth

Which ward are you located in: Waerenga-Hukanui

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	This proposal will split the Puketaha Community

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1871

Submitter: Alex Leander

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I think Tamahere and eureka/pukemoremore should be in waipa council. Waipa council are more sensible in their approach to land use and subdivision of land. Waikato subdivision rules are a joke. Why not give people a chance to do better for themselves

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I think they should be part of waipa council instead

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1870

Submitter: David Manson

Which ward are you located in: Eureka

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	According to Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal, Tauwhare will be part of the large Waerenga-Hukanui general ward. This covers a huge area, and includes communities with differing needs. I don't support the inclusion of Tauwhare in this newly proposed general ward as I don't believe the interests of the Tauwhare community and surrounding areas will be sufficiently well served.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	My preference is for Tauwhare to also be included in the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward if the proposed changes proceed.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

No	According to Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal, Tauwhare will be part of the large Waerenga-Hukanui general ward. This covers a huge area, and includes communities with differing needs. I don't support the inclusion of Tauwhare in this newly proposed general ward as I don't believe the interests of the Tauwhare community and surrounding areas will be sufficiently well served.
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Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1869

Submitter: Hawi Winter

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	You ignored natural boundaries like the Waikato River.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Maori perspective and opinion is important.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	There should be no increment north of the Waikato river.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I think that North of the Waikato river there should be one big ward, as it is at the moment.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1868

Submitter: Gordon Tonks

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	A bigger ward smacks of the super city style of governance and this has been a detriment to efficiency. 2 councillors for a ward this size means we will loose that all important personal role that these councillors make in smaller wards and we won't get the same contact or input. I oppose the change to the Whangamarino ward for these reasons.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	2 councillors for a ward this size means we will lose that all important personal role that these councillors make in smaller wards and we won't get the same contact or input.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1867

Submitter:

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1866

Submitter: Clyde McCabe

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not see that downgrading our current say for our community would be of benefit. Please retain our local community board in its current stature.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Leave it as it is

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not believe this to be inline with The Treaty of Waitangi, and thus, cannot support this proposal.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not see that downgrading our current say for our community would be of benefit. Please retain our local community board in its current stature.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not see that downgrading our current say for our community would be of benefit. Please retain our local community board in its current stature.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1865**Submitter:** Rosemary Hawkins**Which ward are you located in:** Ngaruawahia**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	I don't know how many councillors there are now. Don't want to pay for extra councillors, except for two extra for the new Maori ward.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Maori are shockingly unrepresented in local government now. It's important that they have at least this new voice. This is such an important region for Maori, where they have lost so much. Redress continues to be important.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Nice grouping around the river.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Common interests

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Common interests.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1864

Submitter: Kate hay

Which ward are you located in: Newcastle

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	I think its important for ngaruawahia and Huntly to remain as their own wards.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	It's important for maori to be heard and have a real say in the district

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	I think ngaruawahia and Huntly needs to have their own wards. I think pushing all the towns into one ward will reduce the representation of the population bases and lead to the unpopulated rural wards having a disproportionate influence
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	It lessens the voting power of the populated areas compared to the unpopulated rural wards. It means that representation on council will be unrepresentative of the population of the district

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1863**Submitter:** Vern Atkinson**Which ward are you located in:** Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	If this gives Tuakau better support to the people financially instead of increasing costs even further, and in growth of the committee, transport and shops, beautifying the town and area would be great. Improve the parks, bmx dirt track, skate board park something to keep the kids teens and younger entertained and off the roads, safe areas to play.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	If this means the elected are enough on hand to do the work properly for the people and make beneficial change for the people. The costs are ridiculous compared to Auckland and yet Auckland seem better CARED FOR. Hamilton have free swimming for everyone. Rates are getting scarier and scarier for Tuakau rate prayers yet we don't see positive changes only changes that should have been in place a long time ago happening too late. If this brings more bang for the buck and brings beautification to the area and growth, shops that are not dairies or bakeries then, that would make me happier. Improved parks for us, bmx and skate parks included.

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Better support for Tuakau, make Tuakau a good place to live, please stop allowing more bakeries, fish and chip shops and dairies, the community need more variety in shop choices. Please bring in a

	bmx park for the kids / adults as an add on to current park space, make Tuakau prettier and pleasing on the eye. Bring people more bang for their buck.
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Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1862

Submitter: Brett Flowerday

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1861**Submitter:** Micheal and Janice Wright**Which ward are you located in:** Onewhero-Te Akau**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	Want the wards as they r and also ratepayers must be given a vote on the 3 waters proposal. We own this and therefore you as a council must give us a day. Do not just assume it is what we want!!!

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	Enough councillors already

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	All councillors should be voted in not given the positions

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

No	
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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Tuakau should be part of onewhero and port waikato

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
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Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1860

Submitter: Nicola Hinton

Which ward are you located in: Whangamarino

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	The huge financial costs to implementing these changes in this current financial crisis. Employment of extra Councillors is a simpler solution.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I am against the racism that is Maori Wards, as where is the wards of all other minority groups?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Racism and separatism as described above. Where are the wards for the other minority groups within NZ? Why has this been pushed through without consultation?? If any groups want to get involved they do just that, no 'special' wards. This is discrimination of all other ethnic groups not getting equal rights to wards.

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

As mentioned above I am against the whole proposal.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 1859

Submitter: Nicole Stone

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Not enough information has been given as to how this change affects the community.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission**Submission ID:** 1858**Submitter:** Shannon Wilson**Which ward are you located in:** Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward**Wish to speak to submission:** No**Overall Draft Initial Proposal**

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	Tuakau needs its own voice. Currently we feel like the forgotten about town of the Waikato District. We have little to no investment in our community other than the recent upgrade to the library.

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
No	I believe the district is too large to have a single mayor

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Why is Tuakau not included in this as the closest town bordering Auckland (Pukekohe)? Does this mean Tuakau will have less say/opportunities to be included/influence decisions for the district?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	So long as this means that Tuakau has the ability to be better represented within the Waikato District.

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

I would like to think that the rural and urban districts still have the ability to work as one as Tuakau while having a reasonable urban representation, has a large rural link with the surrounding areas. I would want to see that hindered in the changes.

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 3002

Submitter: Pokeno Community Committee

Which ward are you located in: Awaroa Ki Tuakau

Wish to speak to submission: Yes

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?
No	We would like 2 general ward councillors in Pokeno Hunua General Ward

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	Our community committee would like 2 general ward councillors. We are at the top end of ratepayers to councillors representation, our community is expanding rapidly and will soon surpass the standard, plus accomodating Hunua Ranges, Mangatawhiri, Mangatangi, Mercer

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 3001

Submitter: Dianne Mizen

Which ward are you located in:

Wish to speak to submission:

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

I think I have missed the close off date to make a submission re the north eastern boundary, including Mangatangi, Miranda and Mangatawhiri boundary changes. Why change something that works. We are a tight community, schools, golf course, squash courts. Miranda needs to be with Mangatangi, we are just down the road. Miranda children go to Mangatangi School. We'll never get anything done if we're attached to lower Waikato. It's kilometres away. Perhaps the new boundary needs to be the main road at Maramarua. Leave us in the north. We shop at Pokeno or Pukekohe, not Hamilton or Huntly

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 3000

Submitter: Gail Mitchell

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I do not agree with this proposal

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2099

Submitter: Sandra Bovill

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	<p>I do not agree with this proposal that the rural portion of the Onewhero Tuakau Community Board be removed from the board area. The proposal, in its wording, acknowledges those south of Tuakau as as being a "community of interest". The fact this is a rural population is not grounds for denying them effective representation and productive dialogue with our Local Authority.</p> <p>In the next few years it will be particularly important to open up communication with northern rural Waikato as the population grows significantly. Current rates of subdivision and new home builds in Onewhero will produce a sharp rise in the population in the next couple of years. The change in demographics will bring diversity as well as increased demands on infrastructure, education, business, recreation and social opportunities. Foundations for the future that best serve the Onewhero community would be achieved with a Community Board to facilitate meaningful dialogue between Council and Onewhero. A Community Board would "allow decision-making on local services to be devolved so as to better ensure they meet the principles of allocative efficiency and respond to local needs and preferences". (LGNZ submission Oct 2019)</p>

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2098

Submitter: Graeme Rogers

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Item 5: The Onewhero Community needs representation along with other rural communities. To suggest that Tuakau Community Board remove Onewhero Community Board from the existing set up is ridiculous. This will mean that the rural community will have no say. If Tuakau doesnt want the farming community then create a rural board.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2097

Submitter: P.R & SC Bovill Partnership

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	1. We want community board representation retained either Port Waikato Community Board or retain our connection with the Tuakau Community board. 2. This is about representation of our community of interest and through the community board we can participate in a statutory body.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2096

Submitter: MJ Bovill

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2095

Submitter: David Bovill

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	Onewhero is a growing community as you will be aware through the increase in subdivision consents. To lose our statutory say through the community board will be to the detriment of an increasing number of rate payers and a decrease in our democratic right.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2094

Submitter: Greg Shortt

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	The Onewhero- Tuakau Community Board is and has always worked well. It does an amazing job to service the community and is well supported and backed as a service to everyone in the local community. The retention of the community board must happen.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

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Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2093

Submitter: Sarah Muir

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	I support having a community board as is a legal entity which assures representation and accountability

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID:2092

Submitter: J G Mitchell

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero- Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Yes	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	The concept of a community board being changed in our area is deeply concerning it has been working for many years with benefit to both Tuakau and rural communities. Community committees have no legal status, I strongly object.

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal

Waikato District Council – Representation Review Draft Initial Proposal Submission

Submission ID: 2091

Submitter: Angela Shortt

Which ward are you located in: Onewhero-Te Akau

Wish to speak to submission: No

Overall Draft Initial Proposal

Do you support Council's overall Draft Initial Proposal?	Please tell us why?
No	

Elected Members

Do you support this proposal regarding elected members?	Please tell us why?

Eight Wards

Do you agree with the proposal regarding eight wards?	Please tell us why?

Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Central General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Central general ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Port-Waikato General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Port-Waikato General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Tamahere-Newcastle General

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward?	Please tell us why?
Neutral	

Tuakau General Ward

Do you agree with the proposal regarding the Tuakau General Ward?	Please tell us why?
No	

Waerenga-Hukanui Ward

Do you agree with the proposed boundary changes to the Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Whaingaroa General Ward

Do you agree with the proposed name and boundary changes to the Whaingaroa General Ward?	Please tell us why?

Community Boards

Do you agree with this proposal regarding community boards?	Please tell us why?
No	We want to retain the Onewhero- Tuakau Community board

Any further comments regarding the Draft Initial Proposal