

Submission Form

2018 Representation Arrangement Review



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To: Hauraki District Council
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(Attention: Steve Fabish, Group Manager - Community Services & Development)

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SUBMITTER

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (mobile)

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

PRESENTATION Submissions will be considered by Council in August 2018.

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

SUBMISSION

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I support the 2018 Representation Arrangements Review (as summarised over page)

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I do not support the 2018 Representation Arrangements Review (as summarised over page)

for the following reasons: *(Please type or write clearly in black or dark blue pen, as your submission will be photocopied for distribution)*

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



2018 Hauraki District Council Representation Arrangements Review

On 27 June 2018, Council resolved to adopt as its initial proposal for the representation arrangements review that:

- (i) Hauraki District Council comprises nine councillors elected under the ward system, plus the mayor elected at large;
- (ii) Hauraki District Council be divided into three wards, these being:
 - **Plains Ward** (three councillors) being the existing ward comprising the area delineated on LGC-012-2013-W-2 deposited with the Local Government Commission;
 - **Paeroa Ward** (three councillors) being the existing ward comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 57980 deposited with Land Information New Zealand;
 - **Waihi Ward** (three councillors), being the existing ward comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 57979 deposited with Land Information New Zealand;
- (iii) no community boards be established;
- (iv) the reason the total number of councillors is proposed to reduce to nine (plus the mayor) is to provide more effective representation to Hauraki District residents and ratepayers (whilst still ensuring accessibility to a large area made up of populated towns and villages and sparsely populated rural areas).

The three wards, the number of councillors per ward, the ward populations (estimated as at 30 June 2017) and the population ratio per councillor are as follows:

Ward	Population	Councillors	Average	% Variation
Plains	6,350	3	2,117	-3.95%
Paeroa	6,150	3	2,050	-6.99%
Waihi	7,340	3	2,447	+11.02%

In accordance with section 19V (2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the population that each councillor represents must be within the population range of 2,204 plus or minus 10% (1,984 - 2,424).

As the Waihi Ward is marginally non-compliant with fair representation (+/- 10% rule), and if the initial proposal is confirmed by Council as its final proposal, the proposal must be treated as an appeal under section 19V (5) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and referred to the Local Government Commission following the appeal/objection process.

A map of the three wards:

