



# Submission Form | Representation Review 2018

We want to hear your feedback on Horizons' Representation Review through the submission process.

**Submissions close 12 noon on Monday, 14 May 2018.**

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I support/ oppose retaining the current constituencies and number of elected representatives because:

I oppose retaining the current constituencies and number of elected representatives

because some areas are under-represented (e.g., Palmerston North), whilst others are

relatively over-represented. Furthermore, areas should be large enough that there

are multiple candidates standing rather than areas where individuals are elected

unopposed. Constituencies should also recognize that just because we live in one area, doesn't mean we don't have interests elsewhere. For example, the Manawatu River in Palmerston North drains much of the region where I'm deemed to have no interest.

If opposed, an alternative option could be: \_\_\_\_\_

There are 14 councillors elected. Given that the total Horizons population is ~240,000

then that equates to ~17,000 per councillor. Either all constituencies are abolished and we vote as one region (preferred)

Or boundaries are aligned such that they contain multiples of ~17,000 and Horowhenua-Kairanga has 2 members,

Manawatu-Rangitikei has 2, Palmerston North has 5, Ruapehu has 1, Tararua has 1 and Wanganui has 3.

I would like to speak in support of my submission ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a convenient time. Please make sure we have your contact details. Submission hearings will be held on 31 May at Regional House, Palmerston North.

## To make a submission you can:

- Fill out this form and post it to Freepost 217922, Horizons Regional Council, Private Bag 11025, Manawātū Mail Centre, Palmerston North 4442
- Write your submission as a normal letter and post to the same address as above.
- Go to [www.horizons.govt.nz](http://www.horizons.govt.nz) (Current consultation) and submit online.
- Email your submission to [submissions@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@horizons.govt.nz).
- Drop this form off at Horizons' service centres.

Make sure you include your name, main contact phone number, full address, postcode, email address and whether you want to speak to your submission on 31 May 2018. Please note: all submissions received are considered public. Any contact details provided with your submission will be published in the resulting council report which will be made available to the general public.

☒ Tick here if you would like to receive further information via email regarding the work Horizons Regional Council carries out on your behalf.