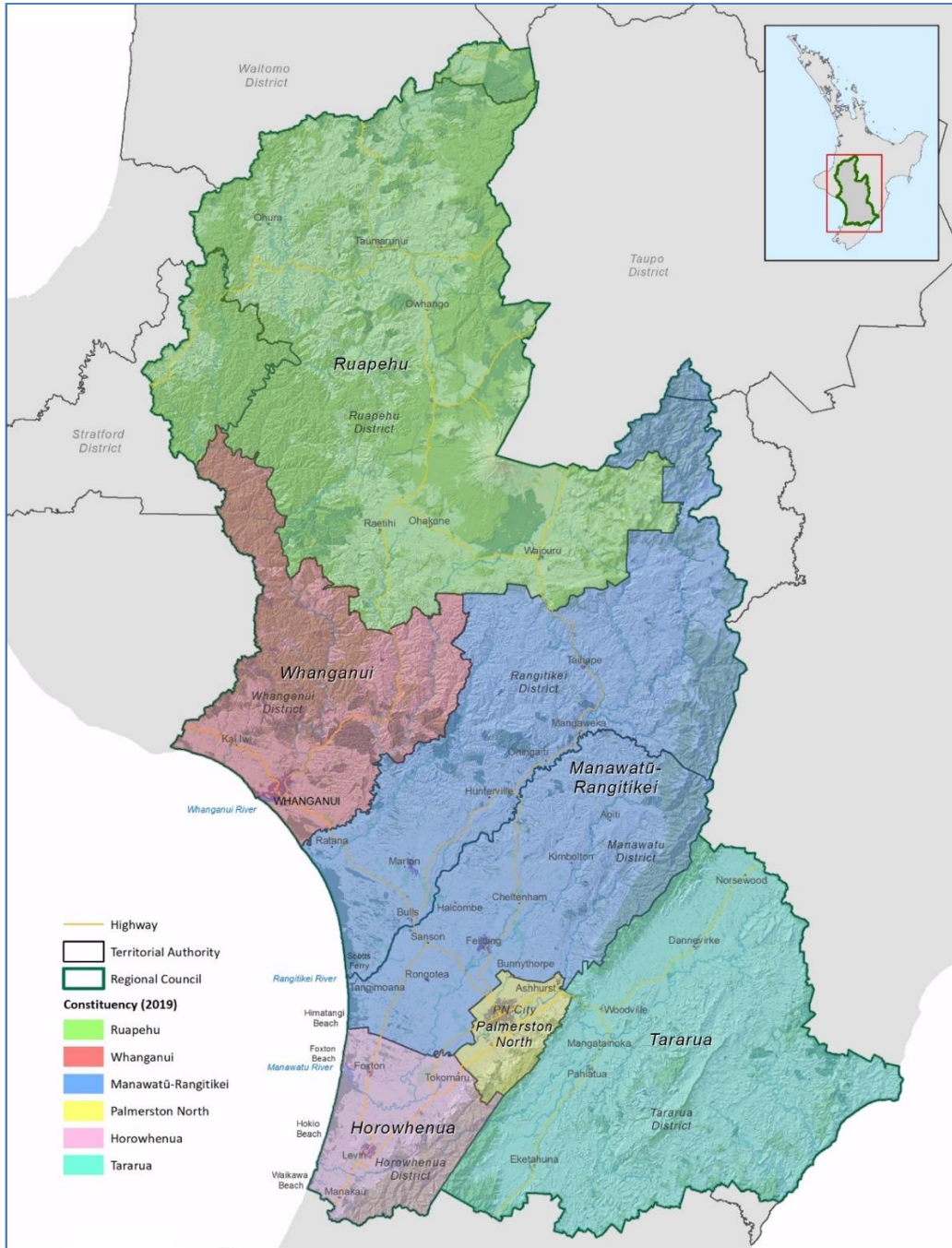


Horizons 2019 Constituency Boundaries

The Manawatū-Whanganui Region is divided into six constituencies.



Constituency	No. of Members	Estimated Population ⁺
Horowhenua	2	32,460
Manawatū-Rangitikei	2	45,240
Palmerston North	4	87,300
Ruapehu	1	12,900
Tararua	1	17,800
Whanganui	2	44,500
	12	240,200

⁺ These figures are 2017 population estimates

The Horizons Region:

- Covers 10 local authorities, 7 completely within its boundaries
- Horizons' jurisdiction extends 12 nautical miles out to sea
- Covers 22,212 sq km of land, 8.1% of New Zealand's land area
- 160 km of coastline, with the Tasman Sea to the west and Pacific Ocean to the east
- Is home to approximately 240,200 people



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Regional, city or district council – what’s the difference?

While your city or district council is responsible for community services in your area, like road maintenance, libraries, recreation areas, land use and subdivisions, your regional council manages the natural resources and does so across several city/district council boundaries. Because these activities often cover large geographic areas, Horizons manages them for the benefit of the whole region.

Although our roles are different, we work closely with city and district councils on some issues.



What we do

One of Horizons core responsibilities is to manage our natural resources, land, air and water. Our teams work to control plant and animal pests, increase our biodiversity, to granting consents for activities such as intensive farming, earthworks or abstracting water, and checking the consent holders are compliant. Our science team monitors a range of environmental parameters throughout the region which help create policies and inform the focus of our work programmes for other teams. Our catchment data team monitors and collects data from our rivers across the region, which is then made available to all public on our website and feeds into work being done by our river management and emergency management teams.

These teams work on our responsibilities to help keep people safe by identifying and managing risks from hazards, both man-made and natural, across the region. We also plan regional transport through the development of the Regional Land Transport Plan, along with passenger transport services for the region, subsidise bus services in areas where they cannot be provided commercially, manage the Total Mobility service which provides transport for people who are not able to use public passenger transport, and organise community road safety education and activities.

Horizons also set community outcomes, the description of which, and how we are working towards achieving them can be found in the 2018-28 Long-term Plan. These outcomes include natural hazard resilience, healthy ecosystems, human wellbeing, connected communities, a robust economy, and confidence in decision-making.

Representing you

Horizons Regional Council comprises twelve councillors from six constituencies who are elected by the voting public every three years. Councillors govern Horizons through committee and council meetings where they set policy direction and monitor the progress of Horizons’ activities.

How you can get involved

We regularly go out to our communities asking for feedback on our regional plans and strategies. Visit our website www.horizons.govt.nz and check out the ‘Consulting On’ section on the front page for a list of current consultations.

You are also welcome to attend our Council meetings, generally held on the last Tuesday of every month at Regional House in Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North. Check the public notices section of your local paper or our website for dates and times.



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