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Representation review 2018
Workshop – February 28 2018

Summary

1. Recap
2. Options
3. Where to from here?

Recap - process so far

- Process set out in LEA
- 2017 – Council resolved to retain FPP voting system and not establish Māori constituencies
- **Date for demand for poll has passed – 21 Feb**

Recap - next steps



Recap - what we have to consider

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation of communities of interest
- Fair representation (“+/- 10%”)

Options

- Status quo
- Other approaches aligned with TA boundaries or existing constituency boundaries
- Left field approaches

Scenario 1: status quo

| Constituency | No. of Crs (12) | 2012 | 2017 |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Ruapehu | 1 | -29.50% | -35.58% |
| Whanganui | 2 | 12.40% | 11.11% |
| Manawatu-Rangitikei | 2 | -9.60% | -6.62% |
| Palmerston North | 4 | 9% | 8.99% |
| Horowhenua-Kairanga | 2 | -1.60% | 0.62% |
| Tararua | 1 | -8.50% | -11.11% |

Scenarios 2 – 10

2. Territorial authority boundaries (7 constituencies)
3. TA boundaries, combining Whanganui Subdivision with Ruapehu (7 constituencies)
4. TA boundaries, combining 3 subdivisions with Ruapehu (7 constituencies)
5. Existing boundaries, combining Whanganui Subdivision with Ruapehu (6 constituencies)
6. Existing boundaries, combining 3 subdivisions with Ruapehu (6 constituencies)

Scenarios 2 – 10 cont'd

- Existing boundaries, merging Ruapehu and Whanganui (5 constituencies)
- TA boundaries, merging Ruapehu and Whanganui (6 constituencies)
- TA boundaries, merging Rangitikei and Manawatū (6 constituencies)
- TA boundaries, merging Manawatū and Horowhenua (6 constituencies)



Freshwater Management Units



National electoral boundaries



Proposed communications plan tactics

Website – The consultation process will have its own webpage housing all supporting material, including timelines/key dates, existing constituency boundaries, videos, submission form, plus more.

Social media – Sponsored posts across all of Council's social accounts.

Videos – Content to be of the Chair speaking to changes or why Council has decided to remain with status quo.

Radio advertising – 30 sec radio ads letting the public know how to submit will run across the Region on MoreFM, The Breeze, The Rock, Radio Live, SkiFM.

