

REPRESENTATION REVIEW TIMELINE (for 2022 local elections)

PROCESS STEP	TIMEFRAME / DEADLINE
Council resolves to establish Māori constituencies for the 2022 and 2025 elections	No later than 21 May 2021 (Schedule 1 clause 2(2))
Council determines its proposed representation arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of elected members in total; • Number of members to be elected by voters in Māori and general constituencies respectively; • Names and boundaries of constituencies; and • Number of representatives in each constituency. 	No later than 31 August 2021 (Schedule 1A clause 3)
Public notice of initial proposal – submission period commences	Within 14 days of the decision and no later than 8 September 2021 (Section 19M(1))
Public consultation (submissions) period <i>If no submissions received the initial proposal become final</i>	At least 1 month following public notification of the initial proposal <i>[8 October 2021]</i> (Section 19M(2)(d))
Council considers any submissions, may make amendments, and notifies final proposal	Notification no later than 6 weeks following the close of submissions <i>[19 November 2021]</i> (Section 19N(1))
Appeals and objections period <i>If no appeals or objections received the proposal becomes final</i>	At least 1 month following public notification of the final proposal <i>[19 December 2021]</i> (Sections 19O and 19P)
Any appeals or objections forwarded to the LGC	As soon as practicable and no later than 15 January 2022 (Section 19Q)
LGC makes determination (subject to appeals to the High Court on points for law; 1 month appeal period)	Before 11 April 2022