

Communities of interest analysis – existing constituency boundaries (2021 Representation Review)

	PERCEPTUAL¹: sense of community identity and belonging, reinforced by					FUNCTIONAL²: dependence on shared facilities and services		POLITICAL³
	Distinctive physical and topographical features	Similarities in economic or social activities carried out in the area	Similarities in demographic, socioeconomic and/or ethnic characteristics of the residents of a community	Distinct local history of the area Different parts of region originally part of Taranaki, HB, Wellington Land Districts [1912 Year Book]	The rohe or takiwā of local iwi and hapū	Schools, recreational and cultural facilities	Retail outlets, transport and communication links	
Ruapehu	Isolated ⁴ . Mt Ruapehu. Whanganui River; Te Awa Tupua	Tourism; pastoral farming; vegetable growing; Chiefs and Hurricanes; WaikatoBay of Plenty Magic and Central Pulse; Central Districts and Northern Districts (cricket)	Similar independent small communities; farming and rural based towns.	Tongariro Hydro Scheme	Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Hāua, Ngāti Uenuku, Ngāti Tamakana, Ngāti Tamahaki, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Tamaūpoko, Ngāti Tūpoho	Taumarunui; Ohakune. National Park. Snow / winter sports;	Taumarunui; Ohakune. SH 1 / Desert Road; main trunk line. Upper Whanganui Scheme;	Ruapehu DC
Whanganui	Whanganui River; Te Awa Tupua. Coastal lakes; Te Waiū o te Ika (Whangaehu River)	Masters Games; Hurricanes; Central Pulse; Central Districts	City	Jerusalem / River settlements. Tongariro Hydro Scheme	Ngāti Tūpoho, Ngāti Tamaūpoko, Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi, Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa, Ngāti Hāua, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāti Uenuku, Ngāti Tamakana, Ngāti Tamahaki	Whanganui – hospital; UCOL; Cooks Gardens / velodrome; Sargeant Gallery	Whanganui, Port/Te Pūwaha, [airport]; Lower Whanganui Scheme	WDC. Rural Community Board (3 subdivisions)
Manawatū-Rangitikei	Te Waiū o te Ika, (Whangaehu River) Turakina River, Rangitikei River; Manawatū River; coastal lakes; Ruahine Ranges. Te Āpiti Manawatū Gorge	Dairy farming; hill country farming; Hurricanes; Central Pulse; Central Districts	Feilding; SH	Manchester Block - 106,000 acres between the Pohangina and Rangitikei Rivers. Sawmilling. Pastoral farming. Tongariro Hydro Scheme; Water Conservation Orders (Rangitikei)	Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti hitikaupeka, Ngāti Tamakōpiri, Ngai Te Ohuake, Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki, Te Iwi Mōrehu Ngāti Tūpoho, Ngāti Tamaūpoko, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāti Uenuku, Ngāti Tamakana, Ngāti Tamahaki	Feilding; Bulls; Marton; Taihape. Archives Central	Feilding; Bulls; Marton; Taihape. Ohakea air base. Main trunk line. Rangitikei Scheme, Lower Manawatū Scheme SH1 (Rangitikei)	MDC and Rangitikei DC
Palmerston North	Manawatū River; Tararua Ranges [wind farms]. Te Āpiti Manawatū Gorge	Science / food technology; research; tertiary institutions; service sector; retail; speedway; Turbos, Hurricanes; Central Pulse; Central Districts	Predominantly urban; Linton Army camp, Ashhurst village.	Papaioea. Sawmilling	Rangitāne o Manawatū; Ngāti Raukawa, Muaūpoko	Palmerston North City – hospital, high schools, tertiary institutions. Arena Manawatū; river walk/cycleway; Victoria Esplanade; Te Manawa, Centrepoint, Regent Theatre, Globe, The Stomach; Speedway; race courses.	Palmerston North City – Plaza; railway station, main trunk line, Capital Connection; airport. Lower Manawatu Scheme	PNCC
Horowhenua	West Coast beaches; Lake Horowhenua; coastal lakes; Tararua Ranges.	West Coast beach settlements. Vegetable growing; Hurricanes; Central Pulse: Central Districts	Older population; supporting Wellington Region growth. Ōpiki and Tokomaru sought boundary change (PN)	Pastoral farming. Flax trade; Foxton	Ngāti Raukawa, Muaūpoko; Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa, Rangitāne o Manawatū interest	Levin [Palmerston North]. Linkages with Wellington Region (O2NL transport route)	Levin [Palmerston North; Feilding]. Main trunk line, Capital Connection; SH1. Drainage Schemes.	HDC
Tararua	Tararua Ranges; Upper Manawatū River (above the Gorge); Te Āpiti Manawatū Gorge. Isolated ⁴	Dairy farming and associated industries; Hurricanes; Central Pulse; Central Districts		70 Mile / 40 Mile Bush	Rangitāne o Tamaki-nui-āRua, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-rua	Dannevirke; Pahiatua. Pūkaha Mt Bruce	Dannevirke; Pahiatua	TDC

¹ A sense of belonging to a clearly defined area or locality

² Ability to meet with reasonable economy the community's requirements for comprehensive physical and human services

³ Ability of the elected body to represent the interests and reconcile the conflicts of all its members

⁴ 'Isolated' in terms of distance or physical separation in a regional context.