

The Survey

1. Survey participation

Nearly 18,500 surveys were sent to individuals (personally addressed) on the Māori electoral roll, enrolled to vote in the Horizons Region¹. These were accompanied by a letter, information in ‘frequently asked questions’ format, and a prepaid return envelope. The survey was also publicly available on Horizons’ website, to be completed online.

In total, 1,649 responses were received.

Table 1: Number of responses to the survey received

Format	Number	Percentage
Hard copy survey responses	1,251	76 %
Online survey responses	398	24 %
Total	1,649	

Most survey responses were received from respondents enrolled on the Māori electoral roll, and Māori either enrolled on the general roll or not enrolled (approximately 88 percent). Over 90 percent of respondents were residents or ratepayers in the region.

Table 2: Who responded to the survey (enrolment status)

Enrolment	Number	Percentage
Māori electoral roll	1,376	83.5 %
Māori, on general roll	78	4.7 %
Non-Māori, on general roll	161	9.8 %
Māori, not enrolled	2	0.1 %
Non-Māori, not enrolled	9	0.6 %
Did not answer	22	1.3 %

Table 3: Who responded to the survey (residents and ratepayers)

Status	Number	Percentage
Resident or ratepayer	1526	92.5 %
Not a resident or ratepayer	103	6.3 %
Did not answer	20	1.2 %

¹ 18,194 were sent to New Zealand addresses and 299 internationally. 416 mailed surveys were returned unopened.

2. Support for Māori Constituencies

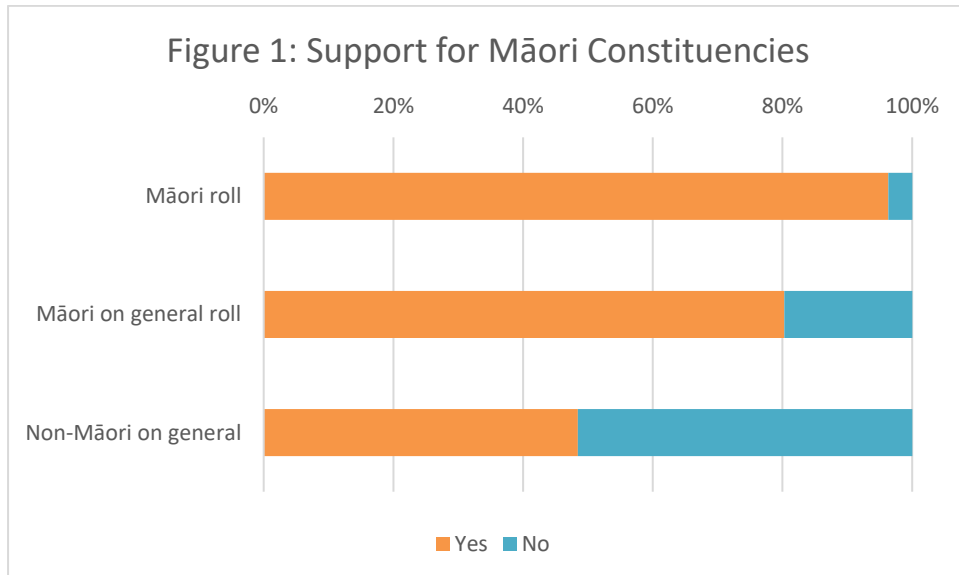
Overall, 1,472 respondents support the establishment of Māori constituencies in the Horizons Region for the 2022 local election and 152 oppose. Twenty five (1.5 percent) did not answer².

Table 4: Response by enrolment status - number³

Response	Māori roll	Māori on general roll	Māori, not enrolled	Non-Māori on general roll	Non-Māori, not enrolled
Yes	1,306	61	2	78	6
No	50	15	0	83	3

A significant majority (1,369 or 95.5 percent) of the 1,434 responses from those who identified as Māori supported establishing Māori constituencies. A higher proportion of those enrolled on the Māori roll than Māori enrolled on the general roll were in support – 96 percent compared to 80 percent.

Of the 170 non-Māori respondents, 50.6 percent opposed.



3. Preferences for Constituency Arrangements

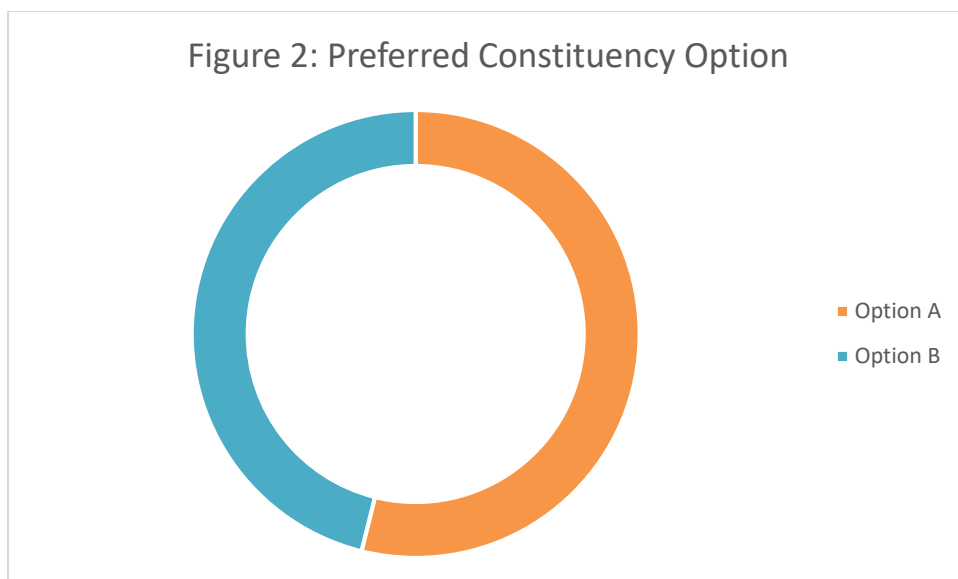
The survey provided an opportunity to undertake preliminary engagement with Māori voters about their preferences for constituency arrangements should Council decide to establish Māori constituencies. The responses to the two questions asked would be used to inform the next representation review and are only briefly summarised here.

The first question asked whether respondents would prefer a single constituency covering the whole region with two representatives (**Option A**) or two constituencies each covering part of the region and each electing one Māori representative (**Option B**). It was answered by 1438 respondents; 775 (almost 53.9 percent) preferred Option A and 663 chose Option B (46.1 percent).

² However, 17 of the who did not select either 'yes' or 'no' went on to indicate their preferred constituency arrangements.

³ The following analysis does not include 'did not answer' in the totals, as their effect on results is negligible.

Figure 2: Preferred Constituency Option



The second asked, if there were two Māori constituencies, where respondents thought the boundary should be. A textbox was provided to answer this question; this was used by a number of those who commented to express views on other aspects of Māori representation.

All comments made are listed in **Attachment 1**. Comments covering topics other than the potential basis for establishing the area any Māori constituencies should cover are shown in larger, bold text. Any alterations (such as the removal of a person's name or translation of comments made in Te Reo Māori) are made in italics within square brackets.

There has been no further analysis of the comments around preferences at present; this would be undertaken as part of the next representation review process.

Engagement with iwi and hapū

Iwi and hapū chairs⁴ were emailed inform them of Council's decision to consider establishing Māori representation and ask whether they had any view they would like to share. It explained the survey approach, including copies of the material posted out.

Three responses in support have been received, from Rangitāne o Manawatū, Maniapoto Māori Trust Board and Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa; these are attached as **Attachments 2-4**.

Māori constituencies had been raised at Horizons' Hui ā Iwi on 13 November during a presentation on mechanisms for enhancing Māori participation in Council decision-making. Views of iwi and hapū on Māori constituencies were sought in anticipation of changes to the Local Electoral Act. No views were presented at the time. At the Hui ā Iwi on 25 March 2021, an overview of the changes to the process for establishing Māori representation following amendment to the Local Electoral Act was presented. Iwi and hapū were invited to share their views and encourage their members to respond to the survey.

A short presentation was given at the Muaūpoko Tribal Authority Board meeting by invitation, with Horowhenua District Council, providing an overview of the changes to the Local Electoral Act and

⁴ These 23 emails were also copied to the iwi or hapū chief executive

Horizons' engagement and decision-making process (19 May 2021). Hapū representatives indicated they would discuss the question of Māori representation and its implications with their respective hapū, and to encourage their members to complete the survey.

Attached as indication of the views of iwi and hapū in the Manawatū District (**Attachment 5**) is a press release from Te Kōtui Reo Taumata Collective, in response to the district council's decision on 6 May not to establish Māori wards.

Other feedback

In addition, Council received separate written feedback in opposition to Māori constituencies from two parties, V.G. (Vic) Alborn (**Attachment 6**) and Jeff Walshe (**Attachment 7**).

Officers, particularly Customer Services staff also received feedback (by phone and in person) from individuals expressing concerns, including that the survey had been sent to voters on the Māori roll only.

Communications and media

The following tables summarises other communications and engagement since early April relating to Māori representation. Table 6 lists media reports.

Table 5: Summary of Communications and engagement activity

Mechanism	Comments
Website	The URL haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz was used in all publicity and had a total of 224 unique page views. This linked to a specific page which housed all Māori Representation general information, frequently asked questions and the online form, which had a total of 593 unique page views.
Social media	3 organic posts were made. Combined, these posts had a reach of 3,599; 237 engagements; and left 3,730 impressions. 1 paid post was created with a reach of 27,077, making 50,867 impressions.
Media	A media release was sent at the beginning of the period, to let people know that Council wanted feedback to help form their decision on whether to introduce Māori constituencies in time for the 2022 election. 7 media stories were monitored as a result (summarised in Table 7).
Printed material/direct mail	Frequently asked questions were created and printed, along with a letter and hard copy submission form. All of these were sent via the Electoral Commission to those enrolled on the Māori Electoral Roll.

Table 6: Summary of media stories during the engagement period

Title	Publication	Date
Horizons opens talks on wards	Whanganui Chronicle (p. 2)	14 April
Regional Council to consider Māori representation	Ruapehu Bulletin (p. 5)	14 April
Horizons Regional Council seeking views on Māori representation	NZ Herald (online)	14 April
Horizons canvassing views on Māori constituencies	Manawatū Guardian (p. 16)	22 April
Horizons opens talks on Māori wards	Horowhenua Chronicle (p. 7)	30 April
Māori 'don't need to wait' to have wards	Whanganui Chronicle (p. 3)	30 April
Horizons Regional Councils urged to establish Māori wards	NZ Herald (online)	30 April

Responses to the survey question "Mēna e 2 ngā wāhanga Māori ki ōu whakaaro ka takoto ngā rohe ki hea? If there were 2 Māori constituencies, where do you think the boundary should be?"

I don't think the region should be split, I believe the Māori Councillors should have to work together to truly represent their voters as Māori views are always aligned. Should the boundary be required it should be north/south either by the Rangitikei River or a nearby highway.

1: Ruapehu, Whanganui, Rangatiki2: the rest

It should be aligned to the number of Māori on the Māori roll for each City or District Council

geographic features

Align with the city and district councils.

geographic 2

1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu Rangitikei2. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua

Geographic

Geographic

Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils.

Use the Rangitikei River as the boundary line

I think you should speak to local Māori about that.

It should be aligned with hapu or iwi lands

My opinion is this should be developed with affected iwi. The treaty of Waitangi means there is supposed to be a genuine partnership. I don't see how a majority of unaffected people (mostly pakeha) should decide the terms for the affected minority- a group who have rights enshrined in law, and under the founding document of NZ.I would remind councillors that they have a duty to do the right thing.

If there was two constituencies I would think they should be divided on human factors such as iwi more than geographical. However, I am not an expert on this subject so do not have a strong view on this and would take the advice of those with more knowledge than me.

I don't know

Should be none, everyone can stand for election. Voted in on merits, not ethnicity.It's racist to do anything but, creating divisions between all New Zealanders.

I don't really know Could it be based on iwi boundaries

Population based

N/A

No opinion

I think it'd be most appropriate to demarcate the boundaries via iwi/hapū landmarks.

same as city and councils

Iwi rohe boundaries - which usually align with natural features and catchments

Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils.
1 would encompass Palmerston North, Horowhenua and Tararua. 1 would represent the remainder.
District councils
One for the city and the other for the districts
Boundaries of the city and district councils
Geographic
The boundaries should be split east and west of SH 1 with candidates elected for each constituency
Tai Raki, Tai Tonga
I would suggest Te Tai Tonga (Southern), Te Tai Tokerau (Northern) and follow the relevant boundaries from there. If you haven't already, involving iwi mana whenua in this discussion would be advisable. Ngā mihi
There should be no Māori constituencies.
Just don't agree. It belittles Māori to not consider them capable of standing on their own individual qualities.
economical locations associated to regional awareness and living within the boundaries of physical representation.
I don't think we should have them at all
None
NO NO NO to establishment of a Māori Ward/s. When a vote is taken by councillors as a ratepayer i would expect to be advised by the council of how the individual councillors voted on this issue as this will determine who i vote for in the 2022 council elections..I AWAIT ADVICE FROM COUNCIL ON THE DETAILS OF HOW MY CURRENT LOCAL COUNCILLOR VOTED ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE!!
[Name and address of respondent deleted]
Having segregated voting is taking a further step against being one nation for all, and no doubt this would cost the rate payer even more money, putting the rates up. Things seem to work ok presently and us Māori have the right to stand for local government if we choose to, so not sure how we don't 'have a voice'. Move forward not backwards.
Iwi Boundary
One to cover the area administered by Palmerston North District Council (by virtue of population size), the other the balance of the Horizons Regional Council.
I think one constituency covering the whole region would be better.
No Māori constituencies
aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
No Māori constituencies
A representative board will need to be set up consisting of a member from each iwi within horizons regions and that board will need to vote for the two representatives to sit on the horizons board and represent view of the Māori representative board and not just their own iwi, or worse their own point of view. It will be an expensive exercise as the representative board will need to be paid fees and travel to participate and the expense will be disproportionate to the Māori population.

<p>Leave Māori Wards to Local Councils Regional councils dont need extra seats for maori would they be at the cost of less non maori seats.is it yet another cost to ratepayers with more representation and less action</p>
<p>Not sure whether this captures our position. We should be exploring shared governance options 50/50. A Tiriti partnership.</p>
<p>Maori should put forward representative's for the seats available to be elected in a democratic way. To put aside seats for people because of a certain background looks like to me, non democratic. Also why are Maori's excluded from voting for other members of the Council? This is incorrect and therefor I am against those constituencies. We should be able to vote for any members on the roll not be restricted by race.</p>
<p>Urban, rural</p>
<p>Boundaries should be determined by educated kaumatua</p>
<p>Boundaries of the city</p>
<p>I think the alignment with city and district councils</p>
<p>They should be based on the two major rivers that make up the region, there should be one covering the Manawatu river catchment and one covering the Whanganui river catchment.</p>
<p>The process of who is elected should be on merit and what the voters decide not based on ethnicity</p>
<p>I'd say this should be determined by local iwi - it's very likely they have more meaningful boundaries than city/district boundaries or perhaps even catchments.</p>
<p>Palmertson North</p>
<p>We should be one people. We all get the same vote.</p>
<p>City and District boundaries</p>
<p>There should be one electoral roll for all New Zealanders and everyone should be eligible for election from the same roll regardless of race because in this country we are supposed to believe in racial equality and freedom of opportunity for all. Establishing Maori Wards smacks of the racism of low expectations as if Maori people were not capable of getting themselves elected without special pleading and gerrymandered wards.</p>
<p>The Rangitikei river</p>
<p>Whatever the iwi boundaries are</p>
<p>Constituency 1. Ruapehu Whanganui Constituency 2. Manawatu Rangitikei Palmerston North Tararua Horowhenua</p>
<p>The legitimacy of Parliament where local government get their mandate from, that legitimacy comes from Te Tiriti o Waitangi therefore a mandatory decision to minimise or say and only give us two seats is racist and presumptuous. Based on this, all Maori entities should pay the same percentage of rates going forward.</p>
<p>This is a racist bill in my opinion. The government thinks that Maori can't be elected to the horizons regional council on their own merits and hard work. This is why I oppose this bill completely.</p>
<p>Whanganui/Ruapehu/Rangitikei should be one constituency with Manawatu/Horowhenua covering the second constituency.</p>
<p>Population based</p>

Split at Whanganui and Rangitikei TA boundary. Or get rid of wards and allow the best representatives to be elected from throughout the region. This should apply to all councillor representatives. Not enough urban voices are represented under the current model.
By boundaries of district council, candidates should be required to whakapapa to the rohe.
Geographic features- the Manawatu or Rangitikei River
I guess Manawatu/ Whangarei districts
I don't agree with having race based councillors. If this was made law, as there are a large number of iwi/hapu in the region, 2 Maori constituencies would not be an accurate representation of the views of all the Maori constituents, and this could potentially cause more issues. As it stands there are already councillors of Maori descent who have been elected by their constituents based on their merits and ideas, not ethnicity.
Southern constituency (I te Pāruru o Tararua Pae Maunga) comprising of Palmerston North, Horowhenua/Kairanga and Tararua Northern constituency (I te Pāruru o Ruahine Pae Maunga) comprising of Manawatu/Rangitikei, Whanganui and Ruapehu
A north-south split, with the southern area roughly based the rohe of both Rangitāne o Manawatū, and Rangitāne o Tamaki nui-ā-Rua, with the northern area comprising the balance.
Ruhoe boundary alignment, or if not possible boundaries of councils
Have a rep for Whanganui/Ruapehu/Rangitikei region and another rep for Palmerston North/Tararua/Horowhenua region. I am from Whanganui and don't believe an outsider who is not in touch with local issues should be speaking on our behalf and vice versa. After the serious breach that happened recently with my maunga Punakewhitu, alot of hurt was caused towards my hapū and iwi. I believe that by having Māori constituencies these harmful events would be avoided.
n/a
Horizons boundaries
E pera ana ki a Horizons <i>[It is like that at/to Horizons]</i>
finally an anonymous poll, so long since i had to write it ive forgotten how to spell it
boundaries of city and district Councils
Nowhere
I don't believe in boundaries - The kaupapa is about the whole region. Boundaries create patch protection. It's about the right people representing. Me hāngai ki ngā rohe Māori. Arā, ki ngā rohe waka, rohe tūpuna, aha atu rānei. Kauga ki ngā rohe taone. <i>[It should align with Māori districts. Such as by canoe, ancestral regions, and so on. Do not base it on towns and cities]</i>
N/A
District boundaries
city and districts
None

Maybe Rangitikei river
Geographic feature
Regional boundaries
3 and 3 Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu, Rangitikei and Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua
Manawatu River
Whanganui/Ruapehu as one area; Manawatu/Rangitikei/Palmerston North/Tararua/Horowhenua as another area or just split right down the middle of the Manawatu Rangitikei
Whanganui / Manawatu
Best answered by iwi!
A river or highway
River, forest, highway
Kapiti, Horowhenua
Aua [<i>Don't know</i>]
Palmerston North / Whanganui
Aligned at the edges of river catchments.
No particular view on this - I would be guided by others more informed on where a natural boundary would be between the two constituencies
Don't think they are necessary
Water catchment areas, ie. The Rangitikei, The Whanganui, The Manawatu, Turakina and Whangaehu together.
nil
should be for iwi to decide.
iwi boundaries, from awa to awa
This question lacks clarity on what the distinctive differences are between option A and B. Your above question then asks for aligning the boundaries of city and district councils etc. It would've far more considerate if you provided an outline map of the geographic area horizons covers. It has the potential to be an unfair process. For the purpose of this exercise I have chosen option B.
As a non Māori I am not aware of a boundary that would be appropriate to suggest. I would leave this part up to more knowledgeable people to consider.
I don't think there should be separate wards so have no view on a boundary
Prefer Iwi boundaries or Geographic
I don't have preference, I think the local iwi are better placed to decide this
Ruapehu/Whanganui Region & Manawatu/Rangitikei Region
geographic feature
Ruapehu to the Rangitikei river (bulls) The other side of the river to Tararua

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The boundary needs to be done in accordance with geographic features, city and district council boundaries have nothing to do with Te Ao Māori

Aligned with city district council boundaries

Too early to tell. Perhaps once it is decided to proceed the prudent thing would be to consult with iwi on this.

Either iwi boundaries or district boundaries.

District Council boundaries

Boundary should be somewhere that divides number of voters fairly.

I'm not Māori, I'm not sure of where boundaries would be appropriate

Aligned with iwi recommendations

With city boundaries

As per iwi

City boundaries

xx

I would prefer local tangata whenua decided this to ensure broadest representation. I do not have enough knowledge to make an assessment.

Nowhere. There shouldn't be one

Its racist

Q

natural geographical feature

Kaore au i te mōhio. He pātai mō ngā iwi o ngā rohe nei, pea?! I'm not sure. Maybe this is a question for all the iwi in this area? Iwi representation and consultation might support this decision

There should be no constituencies

This survey offers a maximum of two Māori representatives. The grounds by which this number of representatives has been selected remain unstated. I think the number of constituencies should reflect the number of iwi within the Manawatū-Whanganui region. For an indicator of number, see .

There is some merit in providing for two constituencies (e.g. reducing the risk of people being elected from the same area). However, it would be difficult to divide the area into two Māori constituencies; this may cut across existing iwi boundaries, or follow existing boundaries in such a way that doesn't fairly reflect the distribution of the population. Instead, leave it up to the Māori electors to choose who will represent them, regardless of where they come from within the Horizons region.

natural geographic features such as rivers, mountains

This online version does not give me the 1 or 2 Maori Constituencies option. I support option B. I support boundaries being aligned to City and District Council boundaries.

The constituencies would need to be equally separated to ensure that both Maori reps have the same amount of responsibility. Possibly splitting the area horizontally through the middle (not too sure who difficult this could be and whether or not there is a region that might possibly be split if the area is split horizontally. Possibly look at a geographic feature as long as the area is equally split.
boundaries of the city and district
Rivers
Geographic features
River / highway
Not sure
No
Attempt to align with iwi rohe boundaries where possible - there may be areas of overlap
I support both option A and option B. Two representatives for each district would be an ideal goal for the future.
Aligned
One for city and one for the rural areas
Mokai Patea Rohe should be one of them
n/a
Do not agree with this takeover based on racism
1. Palmerston North, Tararua, Horowhenua. 2. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Rangitikei
Boundary should be determined by a geographical feature that is significant to Maori (we have our own boundaries)
Geographic features and forest and fauna, rivers
I personally don't have any strong views on boundaries. But perhaps following geographic features ie a river(s)
I think the divide should be from the coast - Marton - Waiouru - across to the boundary of Manawatu/Hawkes Bay and down. So its more NW/SE on the map you provided.
Geographic features
Be aligned with boundaries and District Councils
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Tararua. 2. Manawatu, Horowhenua
Geographic (rivers)
Unsure
Rivers - Whanganui / Manawatu / Otaki
The constituencies are huge all six, however I am not too confident on where to split this constituency to two so I will leave it as is
Me aro ki ngā awa pea? Pērā i Te Awa Tupua me nga karangatanga ōna, me ngā awa o te Rangitikei, aha atu rānei: Tērā pea me whakarite i tetahi ki te nota, tētahi ki te tonga? He uaua. Koia tāku i tipako i te option A – māmā ake! Ka rawe tēnei e hoa mā [<i>Perhaps we focus on waterways, such as Te Awa Tupua and the affiliated people, the river of Rangitikei, and so on. Perhaps we establish one in the north and one in the south? It is difficult. That's why I selected option A – it's easier! This is great my friends!</i>] I just hope this doesn't become a binding poll of sorts!

Whanganui
Not sure
Manawatu-Rangitikei / Ruapehu
Aligned with city/district council boundaries
Whatever the current boundary is (ie for normal current elections). No need to differentiate
Whanganui River to Parapara left side of road
Needs to be aligned with iwi boundaries
Ruapehu - Whanganui / Tararua
As marked on paper
Complicated form. Would prefer to make it easier to read and understand.
dont know
everything above Rangitikei district together, and everything below (including Rangitikei) together
District Councils
District councils
Aligned with the City and District Council Boundaries
Democracy involves everyone having a voice, allowing one special interest group to have guaranteed representation while the majority of the population doesn't takes away from our councils mandate
Ruapehu / Whanganui 1Manawatū - Rangitikei / Horowhenua / Tararua - 1
State Highway 1
First idea, aligned with boundaries of city and district councils
Utilise Maori Iwi / Hapu geographical boundaries - consult with Maori
Whanganui / Manawatu Rangitikei
Go for the geographic feature including river and highways
Boundaries of city and district council
Aligned with boundaries: one to include Tararua, Horowhenua & Palmerston North. The other Ruapehu, Whanganui & Manawatu-Rangitikei
Honour our own geographical boundaries - Maori have them already
Aliged with the boundaries of city and district councils
Aligned with boundaries of city and district councils
1. Ruapehu / Whanganui. 2. Manawatu / Rangitikei / P North / Horowhenua / Tararua
Already established city and district boundaries make sense. Urban and rural needs will differ considerably.
You have made the form too difficult to understand
I would like the boundaries to cover Ohau & Manakau as well as Levin. As I have connections with Tukorehe Marae, Ohau & Ngati Wehi Wehi Marae, Manakau

Oroua River
I have no idea and am happy to go with the majority
Palmerston North, Manawatu-Rangitikei
Boundary would be in line with SH1
Aligned with the boundary lines of the district
All plans should be discussed prior land or highways if on or around lands rivers should be native consider firstly. NZ is one together as one we should go with first
Aligned with a geographic feature ie river, mountain range
1. Palmerston Nort, Horowhenua and Tararua. 2. Manawatu-Rangitikei, Whanganui and Ruapehu
Boundaries are for the different Iwi to decide
In the middle of the region and/or 50% each of the total population
I believe you should be voted on by merit, rural ratepayers don't get a say as urban outnumber us what's the difference
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils.
One constituency
Boundaries should be based on the Iwi/hapu areas within the Region. This way, there is no confrontation regarding who is involved and the majority say.
boundary
It should not happen
1. Ruapehu & Whanganui. 2. All the rest
Boundaries with a geographic feature
Oroua River
Horowhenua, Palmerston North and Tararua = one constituency and the remainder, the other
Up to consultative hui among the iwi, hapu
Horowhenua - Levin
River boundaries as highway boundaries are unreliable and cut through (highways) many districts and can divide many towns and cities that the highways pass through.
North and south of the Rangitikei River
The (awa) river boundaries eg district councils
Everyone do their bit to keep our rivers clean bring back our native species of fish and birds
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Rangitikei (northern). 2. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua (southern)
Rangitikei River
Aligned with city / district councils

Across the whole of the Manawatu-Whanganui region, and surrounding rivers and highways and the whole area that Horizons Regional Council cover
A Rohe a Taone
Along iwi boundaries / ask iwi
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu, Rangitikei. 2. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua
Aligned with boundaries and district councils: 1. Manawatu-Palmerston North-Horowhenua. 2. Whanganui - Ruapehu
Not into boundaries in this situation: x2 will work as a team: x2 voices better than (1) learnt long ago English language is very complex along with its boundaries
Unsure, possibly iwi based
Tararua
Wherever the local iwi or hapu have their ancestral boundaries
Whanganui and Ruapehu
Whanganui / Ruapehu
1 and 2
1 to 2
Te Kuiti to Whanganui
Rangitikei River
Constituency 1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu-Rangitikei.
Constituency 2. Palmerston North, Tararua, Horowhenua
Horowhenua
The boundaries of city and district councils
Population based constituencies and areas.
No comment
There should be none. We are one people
Shouldn't happen
Boundaries of city
Boundaries of city and district councils
Align with population centres/boundaries of city and district councils.
District Councils
Boundaries of city
Aligned with the boudaries of the city and district councils
Linked ro District Councils
None

Aligned with City & District Council Boundaries
I think it should be one constituency with two Maori representatives so they can work together more easily.
Geographic feature.
City boundaries
River boundaries
Couldn't they work together
Stop wasting money by being WOKE, you will anyway so how about doing the job you were set up for. Clean up the waterways for ALL kiwis to use and then pat yourselves on the back for doing your job.
no opinion
I said "NO" to the Maori constituencies - so no boundaries at all
Perhaps boundaries of city and district councils
There shouldn't be any boundary. ANY eligible person can stand for a seat on the Horizons Council. The idea of race based seats is appalling.
Kia Ora, This question is offensive to say the least. The Maori constituency should cover the whole of the region of course and in line with the jurisdiction that the Horizons District Council has .. with a geographical feature such as a river or highway as well!. Why should the Maori constituency have any less jurisdiction than the partner council, they should have EQUAL say in whatever comes up Rachel Keedwell, at the least. Thank you, Maori roll, member of the public.
Boundaries of city and district councils.
Kāore au i te tino mōhio engari nā tō hapū me to iwi te tikanga. <i>[I don't really know however the method should be developed by hapū and iwi]</i>
Align with rohe of tangata whenua
no opinion
Boundary at the Rangitikei River so there is a Northern and Southern constituency.
Not sure
I don't want Maori constituencies.
Natural boundaries of iwi and the whenua apply
Maori councilors should be aligned with same boundaries as the Horizons District Council. This is a great thing. Pakeha are mistaken thinking they could BEST decide what Maori want and need, having never been in our shoes and understanding less about our culture. Systemic racism, is not helpful. It's logical to have Maori Constituencies, partnering to create a better NZ for ALL New Zealanders. Kia Kaha (Be Strong), Kia Maia (Be Brave), Kia Manawanui (Be Patient).
City and District Councils
City
Ko te rāwhiti o Ruahine ko te uru hoki ngā rohe <i>[The east and west of Ruahine mountain range]</i>
Align with district councils.

Dear GOD/GODS and/or anyone else who can HELP ME (e.g. MEMBERS OF SUPER-INTELLIGENT ALIEN CIVILIZATIONS):The next time I wake up, please change my physical form to that of FINN MCMILLAN of SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON at 8 YEARS OLD and keep it that way FOREVER.I am so sick of this chubby Asian man body!Thank you!- [Name deleted] (a.k.a. A DESPERATE SOUL)

Whanganui District CouncilRuapehu District Council

Don't know

Not sure

?

unsure

Be aligned with Iwi Boundaries.

not sure

Southern and Northern

Where the rivers run

No boundaries

Kei te tautoko au nga uri me i tetahi whenua, i tetahi huarahi hoki o Te Manawatu me Rangitikei hoki. [*I support the descendants, a land, a road of Manawatū and Rangitikei*]

Within the boundaries of the entire region

It should align with a geographic feature like a river or mountain range

It should be representative of the iwi within the region one voice can not represent all they must have a voice which represents their iwi

What type of trick question is this?

Yes I think a geographic feature would be good.

Geographical feature eg river

Needs to be included in the councils

Work out iwi boundaries then figure out which iwi work together (or have done so in previous settings, such as the Waitangi Tribunal district inquiries). You'll need someone to help you figure which rangatira / tribal leaders you could engage with about this matter. you'll need to talk directly with them about the options being proposed and whether that is appropriate in honoring the Te Tiriti partnership (eg are there other options being proposed by Maori and iwi)

don't know

Whatever suits best

Iwi boundaries

Geographic features ie river

Na

haven't thought about it

It should align with iwi boundaries
Don't be foolish and think that the establishment of Maori representation will be a positive step with genuinely valuable outcomes, be proactive and develop the infrastructure of the area so that the available employment opportunities of the region can support the population. This should be the highest priority, anything else is contributing to the downfall of the region.
None
Geographically alighted
There should not be separate electorates for Maori or any other ethnic or racial group.
One from Ruapehu, Whanganui and Manawatu/Rangitikei. One from Palm North, Horowhenua, Tararua.
Geographically alighted
I think option one however given the water ways and land coverage you need more Maori Reps most likely 4 given the Maori creeks, river ways and land that cover those areas you may have more success with four reps working together to cover a large area.
Kei te whakaae ahau ki Option A [<i>I agree with Option A</i>]
Option A
boundaries of city councils
Not sure
A natural geographical feature, but also considering iwi boundaries.
Personally for Option B - I would align the southern boundary of Whanganui and half of the Manawātū / Rangitikei region south of the Rangitikei River near Tokorangi Marae to include Palmerston North, Horowhenua and the Tararua. However, in my opinion it is up to the Iwi and hapū of each area to decide the boundaries.
This is racist approach. Any race can stand to be elected and do so. Maori are very capable and can get elected in their own right. They don't need exemptions. If they are outnumbered on an issue what then? Do they get two votes?
Align with the boundaries of city and district Councils.
NA
The democratic system for the election of councillors should be wholly restricted to council elections where any person, regardless of ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, can stand as a candidate. There are many examples of Maori councillors and politicians who have been democratically elected on their own merits. Therefore all councillors should only be chosen via the only fair and democratic method of the ballot box at election time without exception.
Manawatu river
Geographic features; hill, river etc...
Geographic feature
NO RACE BASED POLICY

District councils
Ko [name deleted] taku ingoa: Natural boundaries have been in place for centuries, and are dictated by nga awa - rivers and the Maunga - the Mountain; this is cultural to Iwi and to Maori. Ka pai for asking.
boundaries of city and district councils
Aligned along the Manawatu Rangitikei boundary. This would form Manawatu Rangitikei, Palmerston North, Tararua and Horowhenua as one constituency and Whanganui and Ruapehu as the other
Geographic boundary.
Specifically with whenua (land) owned by Maori.
I don't believe there should be Maori constituencies..
I think in all fairness that there should be 4 Maori representative. I identify a disadvantage to those living in more isolated areas such as the central north/Ruapehu area. Hence my request for 4, one for the Palmerston North Horowhenua, 1 for Manawatu Rangitikei, 1 for Whanganui and 1 for Ruapehu. That then is fair representation, please consider this.
Tararua District should have their own representative connected with the wairarapa.
Masterton up to Tokitoki
I'm not sure. I think local hapu would be better placed to determine appropriate boundaries for these wards/constituencies (as I am not from Manawatu-Whanganui rohe)
Whanganui River North incorporating the Ruapehu District.
That's a decision for Māori to decide.
Shouldn't have Maori wards at all
Everyone should be elected equally on merit.
It should be decided based on iwi consultation. They might have a better idea of where a boundary would sit in terms of historical information so that they feel as though their defined regions are being represented.
Geographic feature.
No N/a
Anywhere
I don't agree with this so the question is null and void.
I vote no to Maori constituencies
We didn't need special help for our race. We need to survive in the real world. White people are doing us no service by creating us special seats
N/a
1) Manawatu, Rangitikei, Whanganui etc.2) Palmerton North, Tararua, Horowhenua etc.
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
Not sure

<p>It would be a shame to have two councillors who live on the same street when a wider range of perspectives could contribute to decision making. If Te Papaioea has the biggest concentration of voters in from one iwi or urban māori group then put the line through main street?No matter how it is done I strongly support the introduction of māori representatives as they can make sure māori perspectives are always brought to the table and into decision making.</p>
<p>Unsure - aligned with boundaries of city and district councils</p>
<p>This would be disrespectful to Iwi and hapu to think that having two Maori representatives on Council would be representative.....and that those two people could hold any view. This will not replace collaboration and partnership with local Iwi.</p>
<p>Boundaries of city and district councils</p>
<p>With the Whanganui river.</p>
<p>Iwi should decide.</p>
<p>Rangitikei, Manawatu, Whanganui</p>
<p>Not sure. Could you please propose some boundaries for consultation and feedback.</p>
<p>First I am a New Zealander on the general roll.I do not support a separate vote as this divides us in our community.There is no guarantee that the person standing actually comes from this area, all they have to do is live here at election time as I understand it.Who would be representing who, not good.</p>
<p>City and district councils</p>
<p>Iwi expertise should inform this decision.</p>
<p>No racist policies</p>
<p>Don't agree that there should be a Maori constituency. We are one, we are the same no separation.</p>
<p>Aligned with Geographic features</p>
<p>N/A</p>
<p>Aligned with the boundaries of the city and district councils</p>
<p>It could be aligned or divided as it is for electorate boundaries.</p>
<p>Council needs a Maori working committee for Maori constituenciesMaori can honour it's Treaty of Waitangi partnership with Te Arawhiti - Crown engagementGlobal Citizenship Education is UNESCO's response to global citizenshipMaori are both tangata whenua and manuhiri within NZ, beyond their own tribal location.Maori have a distinctive position in terms of both their first nations status and their rights and obligations as global citizens. Think Globally But Act Locally.</p>
<p>Should be aligned with te awa and maunga.</p>
<p>City boundaries</p>
<p>With City Boundary but should not be established as it racist.</p>
<p>Splitting the rohe evenly in terms of population and geographic size.</p>
<p>Manawatū Rangitane tribal boundaries</p>

The same as the Electoral Boundaries as is. Get rid of the racist system currently to many racists won't vote for Maori representation as Maori don't have the numbers.
Unsure but feel those in the northern part such as Ruapehu need different representation than Palmerston North city
It might be based on Maori residency in each electorate so that its proprootional representation maybe???
Whangaehu River: Whanganui City/Ruapehu on west side of Whangaehu River Manawatu/Rangitikei/Palmerston North and Tararua on the east side of the Whangaehu River
Whanganui - Manawatu Rangitikei
River Highway
They should be voted in on merit and support they also need to earn it.
1. Palmerston North
2. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Horowhenua, Manawatu-Rangitaane and Tararua
Highbury Hokowhitu
A Whanganui constituent should have its area governed by rohe iwi boundary - river - Maunga Whanganui awa
Rivers
Manawatu-Rangitikei
In agreement with this situation with the aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
Perhaps a eastern and a western representative, with the boundary at the Rangitikei river.
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils river or highway
Not sure
Tribal geography/areas
Tribal areas/geographical features
District/Regions
Whanganui & Ruapehu
Rangitikei & Tararua
City and District Councils
Should be based on population, example being Palmerston North City and the rest of the region.
Oroua River
Whanganui Manawatu
Whanganui Manawatu
Manawatu/Rangitikei - Tararua/Horowhenua
Whanganui
Urban vs Rural
A river boundary

TBA
Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu-Rangitikei constituency 1
Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua constituency 2
Rangitikei River
Palmerston North - Manawatu Rangitikei
Upoko ngaro/Whanganui River [At Upokongaro on the Whanganui river]
Geographic feature such as a river or highway
Boundaries of the city is best I believe
Boundaries of city and District Councils
Split the Horizons RC total boundaries area in two - northern and southern Maori constituencies.
Manawatu
Geographically challenged here. I'm sure whatever decision is made, it will be the best for the region.
Feilding - Orua River
Manawatu including Palmerston North and Foxton
Horowhenua including Levin Shannon
1. Ruapehu and Whanganui and Manawatu Rangitikei
2. Palmerston North and Horowhenua and Tararua
City and District
B of C and D C's
Boundaries should have synergies that merge with different iwi e.g. Raukawa-Muapoko-Rangitane in the south, with Maniapoto and others in the North. The boundaries lines of Manawatu-Horowhenua_Tararua look about right.
Boundaries of city and district councils
Boundaries of city and district councils
Whanganui
Aligned with Geographic features and environmental issues with respect to Maori culture
Use Maori geographical iwi/hapu boundaries
1. Wanganui city and suburbs
2. Wanganui country areas
Rangitikei
District Councils
Left as it is
Boundaries of city and district councils

At this stage, surely there's been extensive consultation with whole regions Tribal Elders and Leaders!? These are who knows best about natural territorial boundaries and how to collectivise these accordingly.
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
Not sure
1. Horowhenua, Palmerston North and Tararua 2. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatū/Rangitikei
District
Geographcial
Geographical
Unsure
Councils
1. Ruapehu/Whanganui/Manawatu-Rangitikei 2. Horowhenua/Palmerston North/Tararua
Whangaehu River: Whanganui Ruapehu on west side of Whangaehu River Manawatu/Rangitikei/Palmerston North and Tararua on the east side of the Whangaehu River
Manawatu/Whanganui
1. Wanganui City: Wanganui Region and Ruapehu 2. Manawatu Rangitikei, Palmerston North, Horowhenua, Tararua
Geographically
Straight across the middle one half for him and other for her
Featherston Street cutting Palmerston North in half
River and Highway
River
I believe the river and waterways should be priority. Limit constructions near any river/waterway particularly in relation to farming etc.
Rangitikei River
Manawatu-Rangitikei regions
North and South Constituencies with the border being the northern most point of the Tararua district going to the southern most point of the Whanganui district.
Somewhere in the middle
Ruapehu
Half and Half
Whatever it currently is north and south

Ask local iwi for their thoughts of where the boundaries should be.
All Both covering city with a geographic feature rivers and other highways.
1 constituency: Horowhenua-Kairanga, Palmerston North and Tararua.
2nd constituency Manawatu-Rangitikei, Wanganui & Ruapehu
Te ati hau-nui-a-paparangi [<i>the tribal collective of Atihuiniui a Pāpārangi</i>]
Same as before or on the other sheet of paper
Rivers
3 Horowhenua, Palmerston North and Tararua
3 Rangitikei, Whanganui, Ruapehu
Manawatu River so Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua. The other 3 Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu/Rangitikei
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
Equal Maori and other. Should there not be equal number of Maori constituencies and other constituencies?
a) Horowhenua, Tararua, Manawatu Rangitikei and Palmerston North
b) Ruapehu and Whanganui
Iwi boundaries - consult with Maori leaders.
Southern Rangitikei Boundary
Geographical features - awa
Foxton - outermost at Paranui Marae
Southern Otaki River
Current borders
Include Kapiti coast, Deleted Ruapehu
The reasons why I chose Option A is
a) A male and a female would be stronger together and able to support one another.
B) Boundaries are very traditional. I think that modern models that match systems based on population are at odds with tradition.
Iwi boundaries?? Ngati Rawkawa/Rangitane??
Get the seats! Can rectify later.
If could be aligned with the boundaries of district councils
This is called consultation with the people.
Constituencies two Marton and Taihape
Boundaries of city and district councils
From the Mountains to the sea
Either side of the Rangitikei Awa
I would working on the river and highway

Unknown. Whatever is decided by majority
Happy to stick with one.
No boundaries [remaining text not included]
Bulls Bridge
Rangitikei River through Bulls
Geographic
More information
1) Tararua, Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Manawatu Rangitikei
2) Whanganui and Ruapehu
Geographic feature river or highway.
Whanganui (awa)
Ruapehu (maunga)
Rangitikei River
Te Awa o Rangitikei Ki Bulls.
Whanganui / Manawatu Rangitikei
Geographic features using Nga awa o nga Rohe
Don't know
I would prefer the Rangitikei river to provide the natural boundary for Rangitikei/Manawatu constituencies
1. Whanganui & Ruapehu 2. Manawatu, Horowhenua, Tararua, Palmerston North
Boundary 1. Whanganui - Ruapehu District Boundary 2. Manawatu - Horowhenua District
City and district boundaries
Council boundaries
Determined by iwi boundaries
Use iwi boundaries to determine this
Geographical Boundaries which/where maunga, awa, whenua & iwi Kaitiakitanga are taken into account. NB!! More than one iwi can have guardianship of maunga/awa/whenua
Down middle (Invisible line) united information...
Ruapehu and Whanganui (boundary 1) Manawatu/Horowhenua/Palmy/Tararua (boundary 2)
Ruapehu District Manawatu District
Ask the iwi
Align with district council boundaries
Tribal (iwi) boundaries- ie Tuwharetoa & Maniapoto as examples
tribal boundaries such as Te Arawa or Tuwharetoa

Turakina or Marton
Ruapehu District - Manawatu District
Whanganui, Ruapehu as River or Highway
1. Manawatu/Rangitikei & Manawatu 1.Other regions Ruapehu, Whanganui, Horwhenua & Tararua
Highway
A line from the bottom of Whanganui District straight east as shown in attached diagram
division between iwi boundaries - based on the two large tribes of the areas covered or perhaps creating more constituencies to cover all iwi
River
Dividing the boundary evenly between them
No where
Split area in half
Whanganui river up (1 area) and Whanganui river downwards (1 area). Check with Maori Iwi first.
River & highway
Either sides or both sides of Whanganui and east of Manawatu-Rangitikei. I have drawn a line on the map.
River and highway
the boundaries of the river
geographical features
1. Manawatu ki Oroua 2. Oroua ki Rangitikei [<i>Rangitikei – From Manawatū to the Ōroua, From Ōroua to Rangitikei</i>]
boundaries of city and district councils
city and district councils
geographic feature
Not sure
with a geographic feature such as a river or highway
Rivers
1.Whanganui/Ruapehu as one - Te Awa Tupua! 2. Manawatu/Horowhenua/Tararua/PN as one!
1. Whanganui/Ruapehu - Te Awa Tupua 2. Manawatu Region
This needs to be done in consultation with local iwi - to determine jurisdiction
Right in the middle. Or let them decide
Geographic / River and highway
Aligned with a geographic feature such as river & highway
Option two (B)
separate city & district council constituencies
with geographic features of the rivers

District councils
Whanganui - Tararua
Whanganui - Tararua
Align mtn existing boundaries
Whatever gives equal workload, travel times, distance considering terrain and weather conditions. Desireable to know tribal areas, te re Maori, etc.
unsure?
All over the motu
Palmerston North
Unsure
1. Whanganui-Ruapehu (northern) 2. Manawatu-Rangitikei-Horowhenua-PNth-Tararua(southern)
Maori reigon / map with iwi / hapu zone's
Horizons boundaries
Horizons boundaries
Covering the whole region. Horizons boundaries
Don't know
I would like to see Rangitikei Rivers
I would think from Rangitikei River
I would like to see from Rangitikei Rivers
I think river from Rangitikei up & down
Manawatu and Horowhenua should combine together as one
As close as possible to an accepted tribal boundary if able. Otherwise a physical feature (geographic)
Kia Ora. Nga mihi ki a koutou loatoa [<i>Greetings, I acknowledge you all</i>]
Don't care as long as they do a great job!!
Doesn't matter, just the result does
I don't know enough about where the population centres are- but I think iwi boundaries should be taken into consideration
Geographically
Constituency 1.Ruapehu/Whanganui 2.Manawatu/Rangitikei(East)
Geographic feature
City & district councils
Not worried
District
District

Leave boundaries as is
Geographic features, rivers / mountains
Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua vs. Ruapehu, Manawatu/Rangitikei & Whanganui
Boundaries of city & district councils
If you have one or two you should drop your numbers on council to accommodate again more costs. This was voted out this is (illegible text) Perhaps PN should get rid of 2 councillors
Aligned with PNCC
Still being told what, how many, where. Nothings changed. We're (Maori) still not on equal footing but 2 reps is better than non. Thanks for the crumbs. I'm not sure about the answer to this question.
Palmerston North & Horowhenua. & the rest
Ki nga rohe o te taone me te rohe whanui hoki [<i>City Districts and the greater district</i>]
I believe boundaries between city and district councils would be the best dividant
Traditional land boundaries
Ruapehu Whanganui & Manawatu (1) Palmerston North Horowhenua & Tararua (2)
Ruapehu and Whanganui to form one constituency Manawatu-Rangitikei, Horowhenua, Tararua and Palmerston North to form the other constituency
The boundaries of city and district councils
The whole region
city and districts
city and district
city and district councils
No boundaries if a person is right for the job Maori or other they will be voted in= just like me 21 years on Otaki Borough and Com Board [name removed]
Leave as is
Geographic feature eg rivers
Don't know
Working with city & district councils on all matters including rivers, roads etc
District & city council
I think it should align with boundaries already set. If council want to truly honor the treaty of Writangi then half of all council reps should be Maori. This system stinks of tokenism. Do the right thing.
Not bothered
1. Ruapehu & Whanganui 2. Manawatu/Rangitikei & Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua
District and city council

City and district council
1. Whanganui-Ruapehu 2. Manawatu-Horowhenua-Palmerston North-Tararua
Horowhenua & Manawatu (1 Maori Rep) Manawatu & Ruapehu (1 Maori Rep)
No - I don't have a specific idea
Cook straight
Ruapehu/Whanganui - Manawatu, Rangitikei, Horowhenua, Tararua
Ngati Rangitane - South including the southern Iwi in the region & Ngati Hau - North
Horowhenua - Whanganui
Aligned with the boundaries of the city which also includes our river and highways
Align with geographical boundaries - river
Ruapehu, Whanganui, Rangitikei - 5.
Palmerston North, Horowhenua, Tararua - 7
Geographic features, such as river or highway
Geographic feature such as river or highway
Aligned to the tribal boundaries
Geographic feature such as river or highway
Separate boundary for Whanganui
2 constituencies - 1 for Whanganui - 1 for Ruapehu with each electing 1 other representative. The boundary lines would be the Ruapehu/Whanganui lines shown on your map
Utilise and have recognition of our Maori knowledge in boundaries (ie ngā awa / our rivers), ngā puke me ngā maunga (our mountains and hills), ngā wahi tapu (sacred lands and places etc) all used as Maori land marks and boundaries
It should be in line and in recognition with the Maori boundaries that recognise ngā awa (rivers), wahi tapu (sacred lands and places), ngā awa iti (streams etc) and maunga (mountains and hills)
Please take heed of our Maori boundaries ie Maunga (mountains), ngā awa (rivers), ngā moana (our seas), ngā wahi tapu (our sacred lands)
Whangaehu River boundary
City and District Councils, with a geographic feature such as a river or highway
Just a split in half
Not sure
Rangitikei
1 country and 1 city
Where boundary are on Maori land
Te Awa
Ruapehu - Manawatu / Rangitikei

River and highway
Whanganui/Ruapehu - 1. Manawatu/Horowhenua/Tararua - 2.
Ngati Apa North - 1. Ngati Apa South - 2.
Horowhenua - Tararua
River & highway (geographic)
Ruapehu District is remarkably bigger than the other districts according to the map you've supplied. Is there a big difference between either 2. It would be good to see an example added.
Negotiate with local iwi to where their boundaries are to get Horizons boundaries which would be a good start
Don't mind
City and District Councils
Within the boundaries of the district and city councils
The boundaries of city and district councils
Boundaries - city and district
Boundaries with iwi / hapu land zoned not by council's boundaries
Unsure
Horowhenua, Palmy, Tararua - 1. Manawatu, Whanganui, Ruapehu - 2.
Rural and town
Should speak / consult iwi to define boundaries which should be by geographical landmarks given creating Maori wards, Maori should determine
Ruapehu and Rangitikei & Whanganui - 1. Horowhenua and Palmerston and Manawatu and Tararua - 2.
River or highway
1 Whanganui. 2 ??
Geographical boundary - consult with Maori to define boundaries for Maori Wards
As they are now
Keep the same
One for Ruapehu and Whanganui. One for Horowhenua and Manawatu and Palmerston North and Tararua
Maunga and Awa
City and district councils
Aligned with a geographic feature
In the Manawatu-Whanganui Region
Ruapehu District with two Maori representatives
I reside in the King Country region, closest district council is Ruapehu Region, Ruapehu
Raetihi to (Ruapehu) and outside Ruapehu

Not too sure but if its for Maori representation perhaps by rohe / iwi boundary?
Not worried either way regarding option a or b. Within boundaries of district / regional councils
Having a Maori ward should be a given under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. I'm curious to know why we are actually doing this!!
Palmerston North and Whanganui
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
Rohe 1: Ngā Rauru, Whanganui, Ngā Wairiki-Ngāti Apa, Ngāti Rangī / Uenuku, Mokai Pātea, Ngāti Hauiti (Te Ranga Tupua)
Rohe 2: Rangitāne (Manawatū/Tamaki Nui a Rua), Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Kauwhata, Ngāti Kahunguru, Muaupoko, Rangatahi-Matakore, Tuwharetoa.
Bulls
Align with city-district council boundaries
One in city one rural but working in unison
Boundaries of city and district councils
Not sure
Boundaries of city and district councils
There should be two constituencies - one north and the other south, the Rangitikei River being the boundary
By tribal, mana whenua
the whole region
urban and rural. City and district council boundaries
Bound by roads & rivers, not encroaching on properties. Where the resident is one side becomes the boundary
with a geographic feature such as a river or highway
District councils
Ruapehu & Whanganui. Horowhenua, Papai Oia, Tararua. Maori must be part of this decision making process and debate kanohi ki te kanohi [<i>face to face</i>] with councillors
Within city and district councils
a geographic feature such as a river or highway
1 in Palmerston North, Horowhenua & Tararua. 1 in Rangitikei, Whanganui, Ruapehu
Whanganui DHB & MidCentral DHB-boundary between these two DHB's
Same as district councils
Ae tautoko ta nga whakariterite I tuhi mai ai [<i>I agree with what the person has written</i>]
Geographic and no loss of current representation
Haurua te wahi kotahi [<i>Halve the one district</i>]
Ask iwi
District Councils
The Rangitikei River

Within the same boundaries as our District Council
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Rangitikei. 2. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua
All areas covered by Horizons Regional Council - or in each District councils
aligned with boundaries of city and district councils
I don't think that matters
?
consider tribal boundaries
iwi area regional map is my preference
aligned with cities / district councils
why has it taken so long?? Aligned with city and district council boundaries
district
aligned with the boundaries of city and district council
undecided
aligned with boundaries of city and district councils
aligned with boundaries by council
aligned with boundaries of city and district councils
Whanganui Tararua
Split Manawatu, Rangitikei by the Rangitikei river
District councils
The boundary's should be with a geographic feature such as a river or highway. Eg: Whanganui river - Otaki River and that goes with the highways. Eg: Whanganui bridge- Otaki bridge
aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
aligned with city & district council boundaries
North of Rangitikei river. South of Rangitikei river
Manawatu. Whanganui
Geographic features
Palmerston North - Manawatu. Rangitikei.
within the council boundaries
Manawatu - Rangitikei
Two boundaries top & bottom
No idea around the above question- halve it as much as possible
Arohamai - not sure
n/a I don't believe this is necessary- we are all one. Maori should already be fairly represented

No boundaries, Maori representation should be in and cover all 6 constituencies to protect the regions. Taonga!! To quote: to the birds from the coast and those from inland areas
Manawatu Rangitikei
Dannevirke
Ohakea or Tangimoana
Aligned with city & district councils boundaries
Both councillors could represent a single Maori constituency that covers the whole region
Feilding - Manawatu - Rangitikei (2) Palmerston North (4)
Don't agree with the constituency boundaries when it comes to Maori representation. Should be representation from each of the iwi in the region, elected by the taugata whenua of each of the iwi. Don't forget muapoko.
Rangitikei river
Boundaries of city and district councils
Ruapehu. Tararua
Rangitikei river
Rangitikei river
Rangitikei river
Manawatu/Rangitikei boundary line
Manawatu/Rangitikei
Horowhenua. Manawatu-Rangitikei
Manawatu/Rangitikei
Horowhenua - Whanganui
Palmerston North, Whanganui
geographic features such as awa, maunga or even hapu
Tararua Horowhenua, and Palmerston North would be one constituency. While Ruapehu, Manawatu, Rangitikei and Whanganui the/other constituencies
Tokomaru, Weikanae, Tehono, Foxton or the constituencies mentioned to what's in Horizons Regional Councils representation survey.
To be decided by Regions Tangata Whenua/Iwi by way of their own agreed decision making process
Aligned with the boundaries of city councils
Kaore he tapa a nga taone, kaunihera ranei. Kaore he awa, huarahi ranei. Me hanga ki nga rahe a nga iwi a whakapapa ratau [<i>Don't have borders that use towns or councils, rivers or roads. Look towards the size of the tribes and their connections</i>]
boundaries of city and district councils
Ma nga iwi o nga rohe e tohu. Iwi of the region (there are more than 2) should be given the decision
boundaries defined by councils

Whanganui Manawatu or Whanganui Ruapehu. Or Manawatu Palmerston North or Manawatu Palmerston North Tararua & Horowhenua all together.
Whangnau
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui & Manawatu Rangitikei. 2. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua - aligned with boundaries of city & district councils
it could be aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
geographic feature
same as city & council boundaries
For Maori constituencies the boundaries should be determined according to the Iwi boundaries
Whangaehu River
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils and regional areas outside of the city
with the boundaries of city and district councils
Bulls
Kai Iwi
All boundaries
Population densities
Whanganui district boundaries
align with Iwi boundaries or a geographic feature (awa/river)
no idea!
aligned with boundaries of city and district councils
constituency 1- Ruapehu - Whanganui. 2. Manawatu Rangitikei downwards
Not sure, but probably inclined to aligning with boundaries of city & district councils - eg include in one constituency Horowhenua, Palmerston North & Tararua and the other 3 regions in the other constituency
city and district
aligned with boundaries of city and district councils
city & district council
Geographic features
city and district councils
Take into consideration Maori-Iwi features and boundaries, Te Awa, Te Maunga which define Maori boundaries(Rangitane)
Tribal domain is set in place. WLSNT will tell you. (249 Victoria Ave Whanganui)
North and South of the Whanganui river
The whole region
Boundaries are set in place already
1) Ruapehu & Whanganui. 2) Manawatu Rangitikei, Palmerston North, Horowhenua, Tararua

It should be aligned to the river
1. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua & Manawatu. 2. Rangitikei, Whanganui, Ruapehu
Whanganui up to Shannon. Manawatu Shannon & the Ranges
Geographical features - catchments. Align with iwi boundaries.
Councils
The latter
aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
WLSNT would know our boundaries, stands for Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust. Ask them they are there on our behalf.
As Iwi, we do have boundaries & they overlap in to Nga Rauru, Ngati Apa/Nga Wairiki o
It would be good for Horizons to learn our Tribal Domain as Iwi.
The Rangitikei River
You should be consulting Iwi for (unreadable word) one. Work in partnership with Iwi/Hapu
2 Maori constituencies no what to do with the boundary aligned = be fair
Maori need to be on the council, as there are only non-maori and a lot of you are foreigner whereas they are Tangata Whenua. Non-Maori will do for themselves whereas Maori will work for the people
Manawatu. Whanganui
Manawatu Whanganui
Manawatu Whanganui
Manawatu Whanganui
In line with Maori geographic boundaries/rohe
Aligned with city and district councils
Straight through the middle?
Follow the standard Council regions as now
Split from the Rangitikei River south - up to Vinegar Hill turn off on SH1 (Bridge) South West to Tararua down to Palmerston North and Horowhenua. All 1 constituency as on map.
The geographic features of the area according to the Maori iwi boundary lines
Whanganui Ruapehu one constituency
1x being Ruapehu / Whanganui
1x being Manawatu / Palmerston North / Tararua & Horowhenua
Population based areas
Boundary line
Align with iwi boundaries
iwi boundaries

Where the rivers run from to sea
Highway
No boundary should be opened
Geographic
Tararua - 1. Manawatu Rangitikei - 1.
District Councils
District Councils
Follow tribal boundaries, each will know the land, rivers etc for their area
Ruapehu / Manawatu
Ruapehu / Whanganui
As is or Ruapehu / Whanganui
Separate into northern region and southern region by river, tribal boundaries where possible. Keep it simple and equal
I think there should be more than 2 Maori constituencies at least 1 in each area
Horizons boundary only
Unsure about this question
Not sure
District Councils
Constituency 1 - Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu Rangitikei
Constituency 2 - Palmerston North, Horowhenua, Tararua
The northern boundary of Manawatu-Rangitikei district
one representing Whanganui-Ruapehu
one representing Manawatu-Rangitikei, Palmerston North, Tararua and Horowhenua
Aligned to include town/city boundaries together and a separate rural representative
These issues need to be enshrined in law, as of right, not subject to the opinion of the majority. I don't know the boundaries all that well
Ko te rūri mai te awa o Whanganui ki runga ki raro hoko. Ka tika [<i>Rule a line using the Whanganui river, above and below, that's right</i>]
The Rangitikei River
There shouldn't be any boundaries. They should work together
I think you need more ie one per rohe (district). I don't believe two can cope with such a vast area
1. Whanganui/Ruapehu. 2. Manawatu/Horowhenua/Palmerston North/Tararua
iwi boundaries
Split Palmerston North in half. 1 for one side and 1 for the other
The boundaries should align to the boundaries of iwi and hapu
District Council boundaries

It should be aligned with the geographic features of the area River to sea or sea to mountains. Otaki River to the Manawatu / Manawatu to Whanganui
My suggestion is to make the boundary wherever it makes the work load even
1. Whanganui-Ruapehu as one constituency. 2. Manawatu-Tararua-Horowhenua as the other constituency
Ruapehu & Whanganui - Tahī Manawatu, Palmerston North, Tararua, Horowhenua - Rua
Northern - Wanganui, Ruapehu Southern - Manawatu, Palmerston North, Tararua, Horowhenua
North and South
City and District Councils
Geographical features
Geographical features such as rivers, highways etc
Aligned with city and district councils
Boundaries of city and district councils
Geographical
Rangitikei River
Boundaries should be based on iwi rohe
1. Ruapehu & Whanganui as one constituency 2. Rangitikei, Manawatu, Palmerston North, Horowhenua and Tararua the other
Aligned with boundaries
Split the region into North and South using the Rangitikei River as the border
Should be geographic boundaries
Boundaries of rohe with geographic features
I don't think there should be any. We are all equal humans
No segregation of ethnic voting divisions
City and District councils
This I think is a question Maori need to answer.
1. One constituency - Ruapehu and Whanganui 2. 2nd Constituency - Remainder of the areas.
City boundary as each city has different needs
Not sure

I think the boundary should be decided by tangata whenua, ahi kaa [<i>those that have kept their fires burning</i>], those with long standing active occupation on these lands who know the boundaries and stories of significance. As a Māori with no whakapapa connection to this place I trust those who belong here to guide this process.
Ruapehu/Whanganui & lower combined
District councils/City Ruapehu Manawatu-Rangitikei
1)Whanganui-Ruapehu -one constituent(because of Whakapapa/connections) 2)Manawatu, Rangitikei, Palmy, Tararua, Horowhenua-other constituent
Whanganui river
Area 1 Horowhenua/Palmerston North/Tararua. Area 2 Rest or 1 Rangitikei Rohe. 2 Rest
Manawatu-Rangitikei
unsure??
1. North of the Whanganui River. 2. South of the Whanganui River
Ruapehu and Whanganui combine. Boundary being Manawatu Rangitikei border
Taumarunui is known as the Te Rohe Poutai King Country. Kingi Tawhiao as the figuer head of the main tribe of Maniapoto.
Not sure
Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu Rangitikei - 1 constituency. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua - 1 constituency
I'm not sure, maybe look at original land blocks or/and consult with Iwi in our rohe. Iwi Kaumatua will probably know.
1. Ruapehu/Whanganui. 2. Manawatu/Tararua/Horowhenua
Geographic feature - river
1. Whanganui & Ruapehu & Ngati Apa Iwi boundaries one. 2. Remaining Rohe.
Manawatu Rangitikei, Horowhenu, Palmerston North, Tararua (1) Whaganui, Ruapehu (2)
Awa
It could be aligned with the boundaries of the city and district councils
a geographic feature such as a river or highway
a geographic feature such as a river or highway
Bordering of the Whaganui river
Rangitikei
River or highway
Palmerston North
Boundaries of city & district councils
Water catchment boundaries would be natural borders between constituencies (no point in having one water catchment area in two constituencies) However I also think population should be taken into account with approximately 50% of voters per constituency.
Geographic feature such as river & highways

Boundary line is fine as is!!
Manawatu Rangitikei Palerston North Tararua Horowhenua
Ruapehu/Whanganui/Rangitikei Manawatu. Palmerston North/Tararua/Horowhenua
(1)Palmerston North and Horowhenua. (2)Ruapehu, Whanganui, Tararua, Manawatu/Rangitikei
Aligned with the boundary of Ruapehu&Whanganui
Geographic- to include rivers or mountains pertaining to that Iwi/Rohe/area
As per local Iwi boundaries
(1)Ruapehu & Whanganui & Rangitikei. (2)Manawatu & Horowhenua & Tararua & Palmerston North
Entire region
whole region
I would like to have 2 representatives for every rohe. Eg Ruapehu 2, Whanganui etc
One Maori constituency in each electorate ward in parr with todays council involvement with local Maori self determination for the better with the whole of kiwi life as a people overall
Palmerston North. Tararua.
Whanganui, Ruapehu and the rest. Just so you know I don't think this is fair!
Ruapehu and Whanganui - then other
(1)To the west of the Rangitikei river (2)To the east of the Rangitikei river
a geographic feature such as a river or highway
The Whanganui river
Iwi boundaries
Iwi boundaries
I think its time these positions (Maori seats & the like) were earned not given freely
Whanganui River. Manwatu River.
consistent with Awa-Iwi boundaries that includes wider North&Southern Iwi. [Name removed] is the man you need to consult with
Determined by "Iwi" boundaries...
Should be 3. Creates an odd number of councillors for vote casting
Why not have 3 one for the North (Whanganui/Ruapehu) one for central (Manwatu/Rangitikei & Palmerston North) one for the South (Tararua/Horowhenua)
Rivers. Highway 2nd option, because roadways get changed every so often through land erosions
by river or highway to determine the boundaries for elections of 2 Maori constituencies
Rangitikei river pea/perhaps? One electorate could sit on the northern side of the awa, and the other on the southern side
You guys do know we are all from different Iwi so having reps from another Iwi is stupid. The tribal boundaries by canoe/ Iwi/Hapu

Rivers, Maunea, Land marks
by boundaries
No where! Don't support these separtist policys. NZ should in my opinion be as one people united/without these styles of divisions
*central north island. *"Independence" Iwi councils for Maori.
Rataha hill or Bulls township
1=Horowhenua Palmerston North Tararua. 2=Ruapehu Whanganui Manawatu, Rangitikei
according to local iwi & Hapu boundaries. You would need to liase with the iwi.
Whatever the majority is.
Mai nga awa me nga maunga
Rivers is a huge geographic feature and should definitely be included in the boundary.
Geographically including rivers.
All iwi boundaries
iwi/hapū/tribal boundaries
Rivers or highways
Not sure. I would go with the majority.
Rivers is a very important feature. The Horizons Regional Council do not do enough to protect them.
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui and Manawatū/Rangitikei.
2. Horowhenua, Palmerston North and Tararua
Rivers. This is so important and needs to be in the boundary
No opinion
Where the Māori representatives request after consultation with iwi.
SH1? Based out of Palmerston North and other, Whanganui East/West separated via Manawatū Rangitikei constituency.
I think that would have to be determined by the Councillors . I would not like to say who could have what, as that is not what I am here for. The 2 councillors could put something forward on what they would like to see.
Manawatū District Council
Geographic River Rangitikei etc
District Councils
align with awa boundaries
1. Horowhenua/Palmerston North/Tararua
2. Manawatū/Rangitikei/Whanganui/Ruapehu
Boundaries of District Council
Rivers/natural boundaries

Boundaries should be separated by the Rangitikei River.
Te awa o Whanganui ki State Highway 1. Taihape to Bulls.
Te awa o Rangitikei ki te awa Manawatū.
South of Levin - include ohau (Horowhenua) north to Manawatū Rangitikei and Tararua (1)
Whanganui Ruapehu (2)
The foothills of Te Ahu o Turanga to the head of the Manawatū River.
Manawatū Region
Don't know
If to go ahead with proposal, perhaps boundaries of city and district councils as not to disrupt different iwi.
Whanganui River Road
Whanganui City
Geographically
Aligned with the boundaries of city and councils.
Why move the boundaries?
I just do not like to see Maori alone especially on board - he/she would need support and 2 is always better than 1.
My husband [<i>name removed</i>] would like to support this paper hence why he did not sign his paper.
Unity is great.
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatū Rangitikei.
2. Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua
Whanganui River Road
Whanganui City
Ruapehu
Maybe by district council boundaries?
Whanganui River Road
Whanganui City
Whanganui general region
Manawatū and Rangitikei
rivers/iwi rohe
Manawatū Rangitikei Horowhenua
Palmerston North, Tararua (1)
Whanganui/Ruapehu (1)
I think this is a matter to be discussed with both non-professional and professional Māori in person.
Don't No?

Aligned with the boundaries of city and councils.
Geographic feature
My understanding is that boundaries are usually along population as much as possible BUT I suggest along Iwi Bounaries based on Iwi consultation so as to include as wide and many Iwi representation as possible.
Iwi consultation on Boundary Process a must.
A geographic feature - go with the flow of change, like nature
Align with the iwi river and mountains
More Māori seats NOT just 2.
"Ruapehu District"
Geographical features
The more Māori seats the better!!
Ruapehu District
Ruapehu region kei a koutou. Kei te Pai Mahi Tonu. [<i>The Ruapehu district but up to you. Its fine, continue the work</i>]
Ruapehu region kei a koutou. Kei te Pai Mahi Tonu. [<i>The Ruapehu district but up to you. Its fine, continue the work</i>]
Boundaries of city and district councils
Combine Whanganui and Ruapehu.
Geographic features
I havd lived here for 3 years and am not familiar enough with likely boundaries - local iwi should be consulted.
Whanganui
Combine Whanganui and Ruapehu
Combine Whanganui and Ruapehu
Geographic feature sea to mountain.
Boundaries of city and district councils.
1. Manawatū/Rangitikei, Whanganui and Ruapehu
2. Palmerston North, Horowhenua and Tararua
Suggested even split through the entire area.
Manawatū-Rangitane
Yes with the boundaries of City and district councils.
Just a question don't we already have Māori on the council?
District Councils
Aligned with city and district councils. Although it would be much more efficent to have 2 representatives covering whole region as a team.
Rivers and Highways

1. Taihape north, Whanganui, Ruapehu, Taumarunui etc.
2. Manawatū, Horowhenua, Tararua
Manawatū
Whanganui
City boundaries
Geographical features
Aligned with boundaries of city council and district councils.
City boundaries
North of the Rangitikei River
South of the Rangitikei River
Just before Bulls - in the Atihau rohe
yes to Maori reps. same amount of Maori reps as tauiwi reps
Boundaries of councils
I sprt Maori rep on Hrzns Rgnl Cncl. Undr Treaty ths shld be a gvn, nt a pll. I nd 2 us txt 2 ft my sy yr bx only alws 500 chrs. Ex of instnl rcsml ask tht we hve 5 Maori rps in ech ara/ bndry, tht our rps ar gvn fl-tm wage. 2 hv a sy we tk tme frm fl-tme jbs and whanau 2 spk wth u abt tpcs we arnt skld inThe bndrs nd 2 b idntfd by iwi/hapul hp ur abl to cnsdr our pstn as Tangata whenua who lss thn 200 yrs ago ownd al Ind tht is Aotearoa tdyra WilliamsNgati Pikiahu-Waewae
You should have equal representation, to represent each of the 6 rohe (constituencies) that the Horizons regional council covers, as you do not have one Iwi that holds Mana Whenua in all of your rohe.
boundaries should be identified and consulted with full transparently with iwi and hapu, defiantly not city and district council
Aligned to iwi boundaries
YES!!! Of course I want us to have Maori representation.
Geographically in line with the river
Rangitikei and Manawatu
Iwi
City and district council
Don't know!
Aligned with district council and city boundaries
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu Rangitikei
2. Palmerston North, Tararua, Horowhenua
city district councils
(1) Whanganui-Ruapehu (2) Palmerston North Manawatu-Rangitikei, Tararua Horowhenua.
(1) Ruapehu-Whanganui (2) Manawatu Rangitikei Palmerston North Horowhenua Tararua

I'm not from this region, but I think it should stay as it is however its working in the Whanganui Region and beyond their borders
1. Ruapehu, Whanganui and Manawatu, Rangitikei. 2. Palmerston North, Horowhenua and Tararua
Geographical
aligned with boundaries and district councils
Ruapehu-Whanganui. Horowhenua-Tararua
(written above which electoral roll are you on: I thought Horizons would be more culturally astute than this??) Ask the local Iwi about appropriate boundaries
Where it is convenient for the constituencies to operate Ohakune & Dannevirke
I would suggest a geographic feature that the local Iwi can come to an agreed river/mountain of tradition
(1)Manawatu Rangitikei Horowhenua Tararua Palmertson North
Boundary of city
Each hapu needs to have a representative on council
Manawatu/Whanganui
te awa o Whanganui
current districts
Horowhenua - Manawatu district (anake) Note: "Get the structure right & this concept will work".
Whanganui/Ruapehu. Manawatu/Horowhenua/Palmerston North/Tararua
Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu, Palmerston north
what worries me is are the rate payer paying for this
(1)Rural councillor ie Taihape, Hunterville, Marton etc (2)City councillor ie Palmerston North or Whanganui. Councillors elected should be a representative of local Iwi
Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua. Ruapehu, Whanganui, Manawatu Rangitikei
aligned more with geographic features with mana whenua consideration but not wildly different to present boundaries
Traditional - geographic features
not sure at this stage. Maybe Manawatu down to be one.
From the Kaimanawa ranges across the southern side of Mt Ruapehu across to the Matemateaonga range and follow the Wanganui catchment or western side of it north.
The boundary should be determined by Tangata Whenua
Ferguson St PN, FDG Manawatu & Tararua (North) Ferguson St PN, Levin, Shannon, Foxton (South)
South. North.
PN-South. PN-North.
Whanganui
Whanganui

Whanganui
River boundary
where ever I don't mind
River boundary
Roughly equal number of voters split
Whanganui/Ruapehu as 1 constituency and the other south of this
Potentially look along tribal rohe/boundaries or collectively combine tribal rohe & boundaries into 2 rohe.
Iwi boundaries
I don't know the pros & cons for both options but I would prefer the option where the elected Maoris voice would have the most influence
unsure
I think boundary should be created in a culturally acceptable way, so suggest a geographic feature which approximately divided into two the Māori population would be appropriate... eg. river or mountain range.
Tararua and Manawatū-Rangitikei
Tararua and Manawatū-Rangitikei
Boundary where Palmerston North is. Constituency included in the Manawatū-Rangitikei and Tararua and Horowhenua are one constituency
Horowhenua, Manawatū Rangitikei, Palmerston North.
River boundaries, considering the three big awa (Rangitikei, Whanganui and Manawatū
I don't have any ideas about how to split up the constituencies. The boundaries in Te Ao Maori don't always necessarily tidily line up to those in Te Ao Pakeha
TWO CONSTITUENCIES ideally 'geographic feature based' boundary, however the defined area would intersect city and district council areas potentially create confusion and test the communication, accountability and efficiency of the work relationship framework within Horizons.
Rangitikei Awa
yes maori representation. Cohen
Maori reps now. Grace
Where the boundaries are already established
Align with boundaries of city and district councils and a geographic feature of rivers and highway
It could be aligned with the boundaries of the city and district councils with a geographic feature such as rivers and highways
Voted option A for whole of region, so is irrelevant question.
I would like to see it aligned with the boundary of the city & district councils with the geographic feature to include rivers & highways
N/A
No to this, Maori representation should not be limited to boundaries as there will still be local iwi/hapu consultation. Many Maori have lived for decades and generations away from where they whakapapa too so their voice where they live, work and raise their whanau should not be any less than any other.

More or less equal population on the east side and the west side.
two in the same district will be more effective as they will be able to support each other.
My opinion on this shouldn't matter - ask the local iwi! Please don't be uneducated racists.
They should be bounded by iwi borders
Aligned with city and district council boundaries
River
aligned it with the larger boundaries, which ever is the greater, or with what the other councilor's have
I want maori reps!!
Aligned with the boundaries of district councils, perhaps.
Unsure
Geographical features such as the manawatu river
Mana whenua decide
moari are only looking for power. they are not interested in anything else.
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils.
Talk to mana whenua about this establishment
Boundary of a city
0
City & District Councils
Mana whenua decide.
Rivers
Not sure
I think once the principle of Maori wards is established then the preference for one or two wards either electing two councillors is best answered by iwi.
Let māori decide
Mana whenua decide
Mana whenua decide
Mana whenua decide
Korerorero with Mana whenua to decide.
Aligned with feilding boundaries
None
Council
Perhaps align with iwi rohe if that was practical and acceptable to iwi
N/A

No
Have no idea.
Unsure
Why not both?
I think Māori should decide the boundary.
Should be a Māori ward. Why are we moving to a seperatatism society?
Not too fussed
City and districts
Aligned with the boundaries of city and district councils
I support one constituency but if two it should align with boundaries of city or district councils.
Aligned with boundaries of the city
One urban and one rural.
Urban (Palmerston North, Wanganui) and Rural (Ruapehu, Manawatū-Rangitikei, Tararua, Horowhenua)
With boundaries of city & district councils
Not sure
...a large black hole
Up to them. Our community is never going to progress unless we give Maori a fair go
The whole rohe. We are one people spread out due urbanization we have multiplied by thousands.
For simplicity align with Council boundaries.
Where ever the boundary already is for Horizons
This is something that should be established in consultation with local iwi.
no ward
Ngā mihi.
Iwi boundaries
Geographic boundary such as Manawatu catchment and south, separate from other catchments to the north

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RE: Establishment of Māori Ward

Tēnā koe

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board in support of establishing a Māori Ward within the Horizons Region. While we agree in principle, we would seek to ensure that the Ward Representative will have an assured robust and direct relationship with Ngāti Maniapoto.

Maniapoto Māori Trust Board is the recognised Iwi Authority for Ngāti Maniapoto. Ngāti Maniapoto consists of 35,353 (Census, 2013) tribal members, numerous hapū, marae and papakainga.

The Maniapoto Māori Trust Board supports the Horizons Regional Council's view and intention that Māori Wards will ensure greater Māori participation, and input into council decision-making processes.

It is critical moving forward that Ngāti Maniapoto and the Horizons Regional Council maintain and continue to maintain, and develop and broaden, a positive and robust partnership under pinned by Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Nāku noa

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13 May 2021

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Tēnā koe Rachel

MĀORI REPRESENTATION ON HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL

Thank you for your letter dated 9 April 2021 regarding the upcoming opportunity for Councils to consider whether to establish Māori Wards in time for the 2022 local elections. I appreciate the opportunity to share the views expressed within Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa (“TKNT”) on this important matter.

TKNT represents the 26 hapū of Ngāti Tūwharetoa, of which the Paramount Chief of Ngāti Tūwharetoa is also a member. TKNT was established under the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Deed of Trust 2017, to facilitate implementation of the Claims settlement Act 2018, and related settlement agreements.

TKNT is the statutory iwi authority for Ngāti Tūwharetoa. Its purposes, amongst others, are outlined in Clauses 2.4 (g) and Clause 2.4 (d):

“To act as the representative of Ngati Tūwharetoa in dealing with the Crown, local authorities, other iwi and other external agencies”

“To support the hapū by recognising and enhancing their mana motuhake, by empowering Hapū to be effective decision makers and kaitiaki ...”

TKNT has discussed its position regarding Māori representation under the Local Electoral Act 2001, and has resolved to support the establishment of Māori Wards within Ngāti Tūwharetoa rohe. Māori are facing many challenges to have their values and viewpoints understood and accepted within the decision-making of local government through the input of Māori kawa and tikanga.

We are also aware of the likely prospective benefits of taking steps to ensure that Māori representation is enhanced through the establishment of Māori Wards on regional governance. The current and historic under-representation of Māori in local authority governance has been evident. Accordingly TKNT recently notified its support for the establishment of Māori Wards by the Taupō District Council. Respectfully TKNT would also support the establishment of Māori Wards within the Horizon’s Regional Council rohe.

A step in this direction will ensure Council has added capacity to identify Māori/iwi values and establish culturally compliant frameworks, processes and procedures for ensuring accountability for the range of well-being responsibilities for people, beliefs, places and the environment for the benefit of all members of its community of interest including mana whenua.

Greater presence and visibility of Māori representation at governance, decision-making will enable Council to better fulfil its considerable obligations to Māori under the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA 2002) and the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA 1991).

In respect of the RMA 1991, I refer particularly to:

- recognise and provide for *“the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga”* (s6(e));
- have particular regard to *“kaitiakitanga”* (s7(a))
- take into account *“the principles of the [Treaty of Waitangi](#) (Te Tiriti o Waitangi)”* (s8).

In respect of the LGA 2002 I refer to:

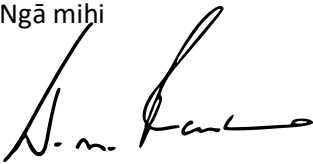
- facilitate participation by Māori in local authority decision-making (**Sec 4 – Treaty of Waitangi**)
- achieve its local government purposes - (Part 2, **Section 10**) –
 - (a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and
 - (b) to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.
- provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision-making processes (**Section 14**)
- take into account the social, economic, and cultural well-being of people and communities (**Section 14**)
- establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and provide relevant information to Māori for the above purposes
- obligations of local authorities in relation to the involvement of Māori in decision-making processes (**Section 75**);
- Development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (**Schedule 10**)
- Matters relating to rates relief on Māori freehold land (**Schedule 11**);
- The matters that the local authority must consider under [Section 108\(4\)](#), including:
 - a) supporting the use of the land by the owners for traditional purposes:
 - b) recognising and supporting the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands:
 - c) avoiding further alienation of Māori freehold land:
 - d) facilitating any wish of the owners to develop the land for economic use:

- e) recognising and taking account of the presence of waahi tapu that may affect the use of the land for other purposes:
- f) recognising and taking account of the importance of the land in providing economic and infrastructure support for marae and associated papakainga housing (whether on the land or elsewhere);
- g) recognising and taking account of the importance of the land for community goals relating to—
 - a. the preservation of the natural character of the coastal environment:
 - b. the protection of outstanding natural features:
 - c. the protection of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna:
- h) recognising the level of community services provided to the land and its occupiers:
- i) recognising matters related to the physical accessibility of the land.

These are matters that concern TKNT greatly.

Finally, I thank you for the opportunity to share these views with you and Councillors of Horizons Regional Council. I confirm the commitment made by TKNT at its first visit to your Council in 2019 when we stated that we are prepared to work together on these matters to build a meaningful relationship based on good faith and understanding. I assure you that we will maintain this commitment and a confirmation of support for Māori Wards from the Horizons Regional Council will serve to enhance our relationship between TKNT and the many hapū whose mana we are committed to uphold.

Ngā mihi



Wiari M. Rauhina

Chairperson

Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa

Te Kōtūi Reo Taumata Collective, Representing The Marae, Hapū And Iwi Residing Within The Manawatū District Council Ward

Monday, 10 May 2021, 12:50 pm

Press Release: Te Kotui Reo

Media Statement On Behalf Of The Te Kōtūi Reo Taumata Collective, Representing The Marae, Hapū And Iwi Residing Within The Manawatū District Council Ward

On behalf of all marae, hapū, and iwi residing within the Manawatū District Council Ward, and under the Te Kōtūi Reo Taumata Collective, we hereby seek to express our extreme dismay with the Manawatū District Council's decision to not support establishment of a Māori ward. The decision is catastrophic for our marae, hapū and iwi, and perpetuates longstanding inequities, injustices and historical trauma previously suffered by our people in the past. The rejection of the Māori Ward also negates the significant amount of positive work undertaken throughout the past decade to foster collectivity, collaboration and engagement with Iwi and Hapū working closely alongside Council. As Te Tiriti partners of Manawatū District Council, the decision in our view contravenes the spirit and intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, also undermining the Council's Te Tiriti responsibilities and obligations.

Te Kōtūi Reo Taumata vehemently contest this decision and seek also to call attention to the uninformed and discriminatory views put forward in rejection of the Māori Ward. At a time when many other Local Body Councils across the nation have voted in favour for Māori Wards, Manawatū District Council members appear to have purposefully rejected that possibility, instead consigning our relationship to one of little consequence or influence with Manawatū District Council. The impact of this decision is far reaching and not only runs the risk of our region appearing backward during a national move towards co-governance with iwi and constitutional transformation, it also demonstrates a lack of courage and forward momentum by those elected to our Council.

Therefore Te Kōtūi Reo Taumata seek to withdraw immediately from all current formal engagements with Manawatū District Council at all levels, until such time as our position as Te Tiriti partners is sufficiently acknowledged and respected.

In conclusion, as a collective we make the following statements:

1. A Māori Ward should be established within Manawatū District Council;
2. Participating Marae, Hapū and Iwi will cease contribution to the Council established engagement body [Ngā Manu Taikō](#), and the name, Ngā Manu Taikō, gifted by a member of this group, will be retracted for an indefinite period of time;
3. Marae, Hapū and Iwi in the Manawatū District Council region will establish a Taumata Collective as the body by whom Council will consult with;
4. Te Kōtūi Reo Taumata Collective will be the Te Tiriti voice for Marae, Hapū and Iwi in the Manawatū District Council areas;
5. We seek to take our case further to higher levels, including the Minister of Local Government, the New Zealand Māori Council, the National Iwi Chairs Forum, the Human Rights Commission and the Waitangi Tribunal.

Te Kōtūi Reo Taumata Collective endorse and support a hīkoi demonstrating our solidarity and position on Tuesday 11 May where we will present signed letters by our Iwi and Hapū leadership representatives directly to her Worship Mayor Helen Worboys for due consideration.

Te Kōtui Reo Taumata Collective includes:

1. Kauwhata Marae (Ngāti Hinepare, Ngāti Tūroa, Ngāti Kauwhata)
2. Aorangi Marae (Tahuriwakanui, Ngāti Kauwhata)
3. Te Iwa Marae (Ngāti Tūroa, Ngāti Kauwhata)
4. Te Rangimārie Marae (Ngāti Rangitepāia, Rangitāne)
5. Te Hiiri o Mahuta Marae (Ngāti Rangatahi - Ngāti Toa; Ngāti Matakore - Ngāti Maniapoto; Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki te Tonga)
6. Te Tikanga Marae (Ngāti Pīkiahū - Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki te Tonga; Ngāti Waewae - Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Pīkiahū Waewae)
Poupatatē Marae (Ngāti Pīkiahū - Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki te Tonga; Ngāti Waewae - Tūwharetoa)
Kōtuku Marae (Ngāti Kahungunu; Ngāti Pīkiahū)
7. Taumata o Te Rā Marae (Ngāti Manomano, Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki Te Tonga)
8. Parewahawaha Marae (Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki Te Tonga)
9. Ngāti Te Au (Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki Te Tonga)
10. Ngāti Takato (Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki Te Tonga)

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To The Chair & Councillors
Via individual email

Dear Sir, Madam and/or any of the other fashionable epithets as the case may be.

IN DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

This correspondence is to express my particular concern that the establishment of Maori Wards needs to be put to your constituents by referendum. The establishment of any public office based on race is, by very definition, racism. Opposition to such establishment is not. To exclude the general public voice, in these matters, is to dis-establish democracy. The same applies to any office or voting rights within local/regional, or indeed any government.

The concept of "partnership" and "treaty principles" are comparatively recent innovations (late 20th. Century) and have no validity under the Treaty of Waitangi. The claim of 'partnership' - which is alleged to have come from a 1987 Court of Appeal judgement - is a fabrication, since the reference to 'partnership' by Justice Cooke was *not* part of the decision, but of the *commentary* which has *no* standing in law. As former Judge and law lecturer Anthony Willy points out: "It was and is constitutionally impossible for the Crown to enter into a *partnership* with her subjects.

Further, there is no such concept of "co-governance" in a democracy. Such perceptions, currently vogue in New Zealand, are based upon a fanciful and false view of history and the wilful negation of democracy. If you want to experience a Country where one race and culture has mandated privilege over the rest of the population go visit Malaysia. Then compare that with Singapore. I don't want New Zealand to become like Malaysia.

To misquote a relevant statement applicable in New Zealand today but having its origin in South Africa during the apartheid era:-

"...The basic tenant of ~~black~~ white consciousness is that the ~~black~~ white man must reject all value systems that seek to make him a foreigner in the country of his birth and reduce his basic dignity"..."

(Apologies to Steve Biko 1946-1977)

Be careful of what you wish.



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Maori Wards

It is my belief that the decision to establish Maori Wards is a decision based on Racism. This then raises a number of questions.

1. How would they be elected/selected ?
2. How long can they serve?
3. What would they be paid?
4. Do they have any criminal convictions and would Police checks be carried out ?
5. Are the same number of current councillors going to stand down ?
6. Does the Council have the budgeted money to pay them ?
7. Are they subject to a code of conduct, the same that legally elected persons are ?
8. How many Maori Ward members would there be and how is that decision made, i.e. percentage of Maori in the Electorate or is it an instruction from the Minister of Local Government ?

Ref: 2018 Census –

Total population of the Horizon electorate	238,797
Maori	54,570 or 23%

In today's newspaper it states that your Council is going to ask those on the Maori Roll to submit a submission. What about the rest of the voting public that elected you as councillors, do we not count any more? Do we have to make our decision at the next election ?

When we voted at the last election we voted for the Council to represent the whole electorate equally.

We have a large Indian and Chinese population, are you going to consult with them and a number of years ago people of Irish decent formed 14% of the New Zealand population. I am one of those, can I be the Irish Ward Representative ?????

Ref : Wanganui Chronicle 15 April 2021 stated:

Horizons Regional Council has so far spent \$44,500 on the six week consultation on establishing a Maori constituency. However a Horizons spokesperson said the consultation period was ongoing and that figure was only an approximate total. Under new legislation, the council must make a decision before May 21 on whether or not to establish a dedicated

constituency. Horizons voted to consult the public with submissions open until May 10. The Chronicle yesterday reported the comments of Councillor David Cotton, who said he believed the total cost could be as much as \$150,000.

What I want to know as a rate payer and part owner / shareholder of the Horizons Regional Council is a breakdown of those costs i.e. how much per hour or per consultation are Iwi being paid ?????

Allowing the establishment of Maori Wards raises a legal issue and that is 'double voting'. A person who takes part in the selection of, or votes for a person to be a Maori Ward representative and then takes part in the election of the legally voted Councillors effectively has voted twice.

According to the Electoral Act, someone who is found to have voted multiple times is referred to as a multiple voter and is subject to the following:

"Voting more than once carries a penalty of a jail term of up to two years and/or fine of up to \$40,000 / or up to \$10,000 if the Court decides it was at the lower end of the scale and not a deliberate attempt to manipulate the election result."

In my opinion the Maori Ward issue would be at the higher end.

A solution to this double voting situation would be to ban all persons on the Maori voting roll from voting for the existing Council elections.

It is my understanding that as individuals or an organisation that willingly facilitates the breaking of the Law can be prosecuted.

Some recent Councils decision making:

HAMILTON Councillors initially voted against Maori wards but after bullying from the local Iwi, Waikato-Tainui, according to deputy mayor Geoff Taylor, the council will re-vote the issue.

TAURANGA The issue of Maori Wards was debated and at the meeting a petition was handed over to get rid of the Mayor. He resigned and was replaced by the minister of local Government with 3 Statutory managers and ***guess what*** they decided to allow Maori Wards to be established.

GISBORNE Local Iwi were claiming 5 of the existing Councillor positions.

Everywhere I go, now, people are talking about this issue.

I look forward to your reply.

Jeff Walshe

