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DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

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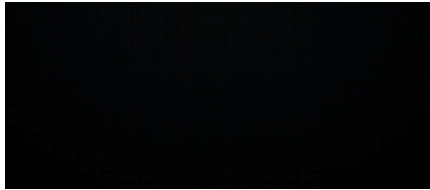
Proposed Representation Arrangement

Strategy and Policy  
Committee Hearing  
13 August 2024

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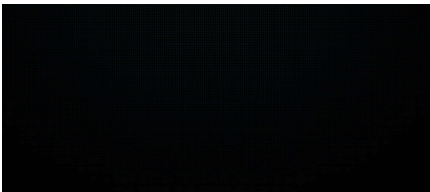


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Q1

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Des Warahi



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

My preferred option is ten making it a more manageable number. the working party's preferred choice based on public feedback – to reduce the number of councilors from 12 to 10 (eight general ward councilors and two Maori ward councilors) – was not adopted.

2nd choice This means that residents who are enrolled on the general electoral roll can elect ten general electoral ward councillors, and residents enrolled on the Māori electoral roll can elect two Māori electoral ward councillors – 12 councillors in total. All councillors would have full voting rights.

I understand that The total amount of remuneration paid to councillors would not reduce if there were fewer councillors. Councillors' remuneration is based on a fixed pool of funds set independently by a government agency, the Remuneration Authority, and does not increase or decrease the number – the total is divided between the number of elected members. Community boards are funded at a targeted rate.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q6**

**Yes**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

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**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

It is important to hear the challenges and opportunities from our rural communities.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Have been any comments from the three Iwi about having representation from them picked by them as Māori wards. I also comment that there are many Māori not connected to local Iwi.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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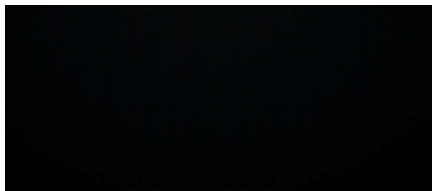
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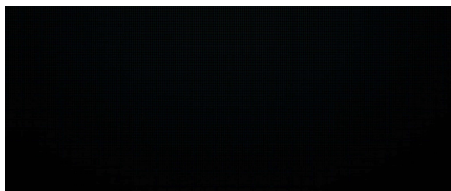


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Nick



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

12 is way to many councilors. The wages alone must be a terrible waste of rate payers money, then there's the in fighting, and indecision on important meetings.

6 maximum would be sufficient. Rate payers vote for these, not on race or culture, but on merit and suitability to the job.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

As above

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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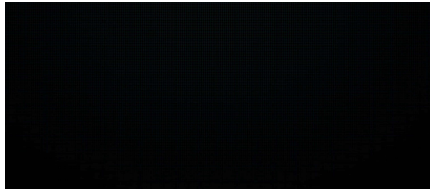
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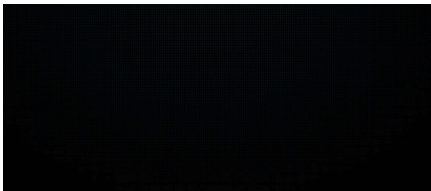


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Rorie Kears



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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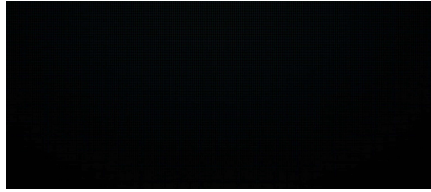
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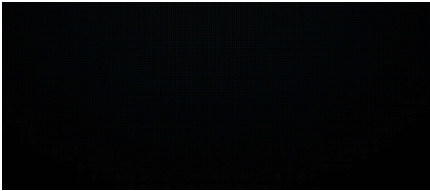


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Joaquim de Farias



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Dont need race based wards

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Cant the city cover the rural?



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

To seek true feedback from the local community facebook surveys dont really cut it. You need to mail this to each property

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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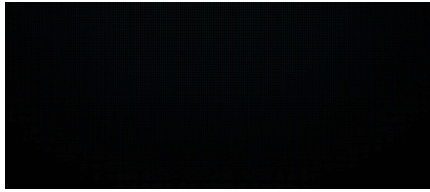
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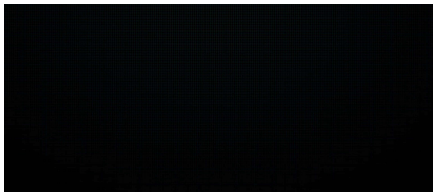


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Jacqui HUGHES



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

The recent LTP discussions have provided the community with an excellent overview of the need to have diverse range of experience and thinking within the local Government body to support Council in understanding complex issues and making difficult decisions.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

### Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The recent LTP discussions have provided the community with an excellent overview of the need to have diverse range of experience and thinking within the local Government body to support Council in understanding complex issues and making difficult decisions.

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### Q8

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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### Q9

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Thank you to all our Councillors and Council workers for all the hard work in finding ways to support the diverse community of Whanganui and making the hard calls.

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### Q10

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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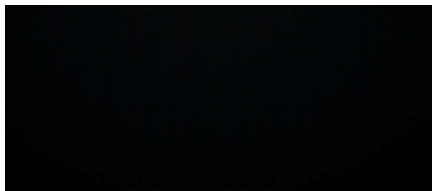
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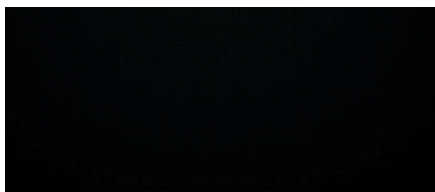


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Andrew



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Don't know

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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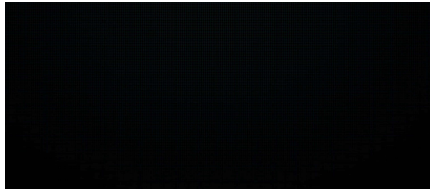
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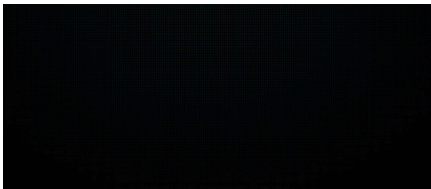


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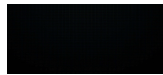
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Ann Blackwell



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Too many, we can't afford them and they don't listen to us

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Not needed they can be covered in the main council

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

NO MAORI BOARDS

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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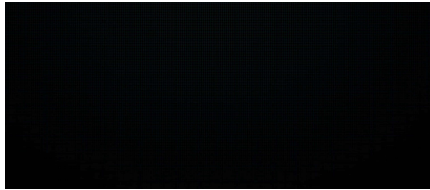
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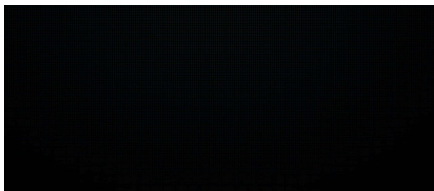


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C Demchy



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think it makes it fair to have all 12 be of the general public and the whole community votes towards the 12. I think it also restricts voters as to who they can vote for, should they want to vote for someone not aligned with their electoral roll

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Lots of wanganui is rural and know what it's like to live rurally so I think it's important to continue to have the board



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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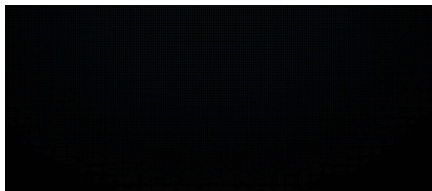
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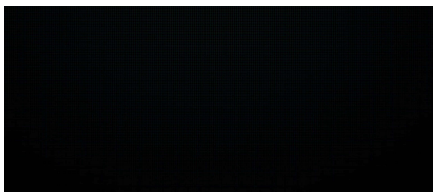


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Mere



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Only 2 Maori wards, should have more but im just happy to have 2 at this stage. Hopefully more to come in the future.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

No sure about this need more info

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Not at this stage.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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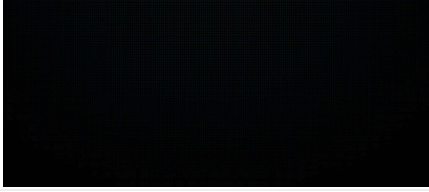
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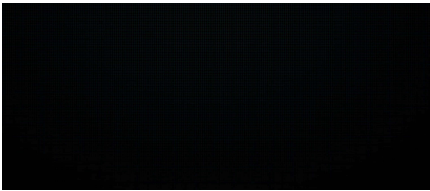


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Natalie



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Shouldn't be a Maori ward, no race based and voted in by the people

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

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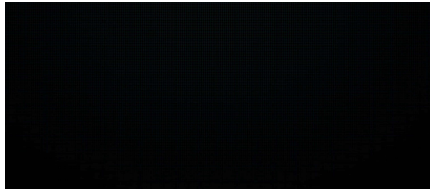
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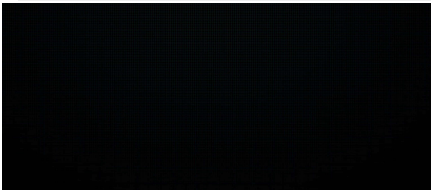


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Philip Paterson



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Too many should be cut in half

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Not needed

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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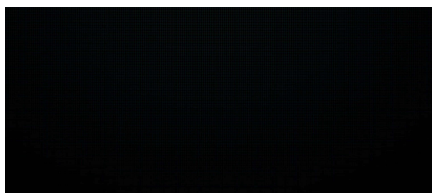
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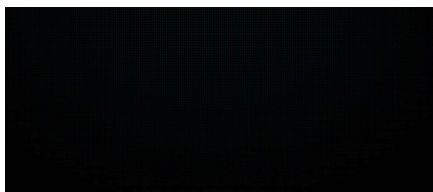


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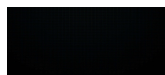
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Leif campbell



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Think councilors are a redundant idea. Less people. Less waste of time and money remove as much governance as possible. Let people vote on the council staff.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Less government is better

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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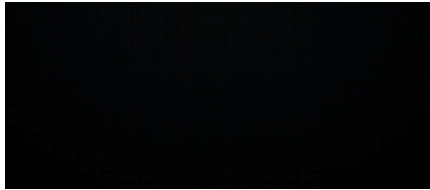
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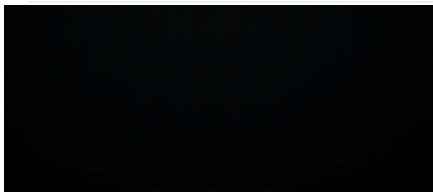


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Sam Mordey



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Widest possible range of views and best representation.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

City based counsellors may not be best placed to understand rural issues.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

All 12 counsellors should be elected in a general ward. Democracy is based upon one One person, One vote and that all votes are equal. Democracy does not need 'Tweaking' to meet arbitrary racial metrics.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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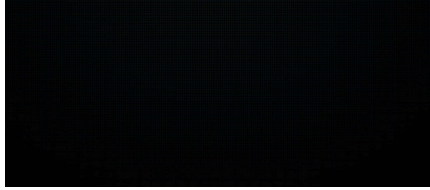
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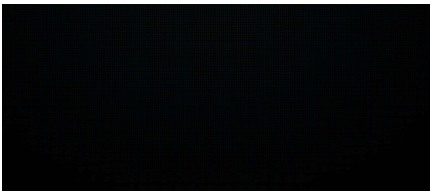


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Your name (first/surname):  
Paul Chapman



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Justify why you need 12 first.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No Māori ward, only elected councillors.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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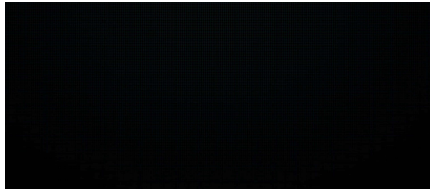
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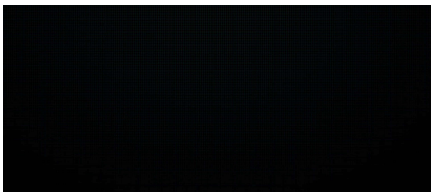


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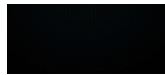
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Darron Wills



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

All councillors should be elected on their own merits.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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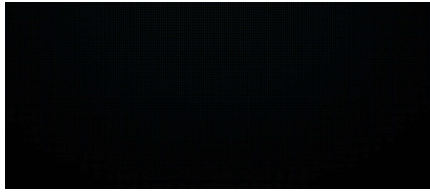
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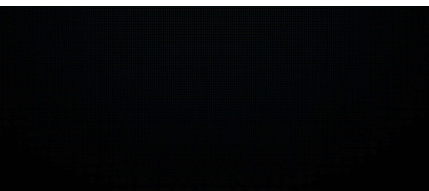


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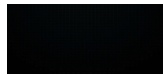
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Julie Dickson



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No



**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Councillor's should be elected on merit, not on colour, the seems extremely racist to me & it is happening far to much in our country creating a divide, we are one people, 12 councillors voted by the people based on their merits not Māori or Pakeha

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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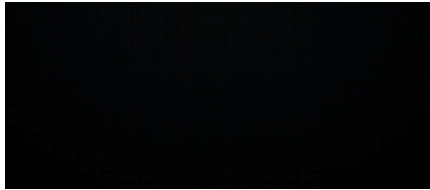
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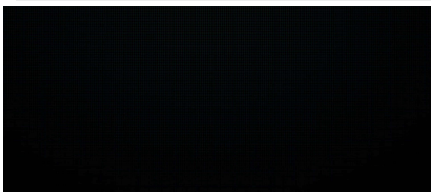


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Tania Bailey



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I prefer reducing to 10 to give more opportunity for a more balanced chamber

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

in some form but reduced number and the process needs to reflect an elected process instead of being shoulder tapped

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

how can we increase the Māori seats/representation? if this is a review, let's also review that  
ngā mihi

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August  
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**Q11**

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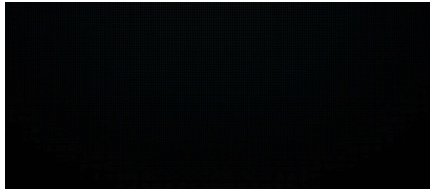
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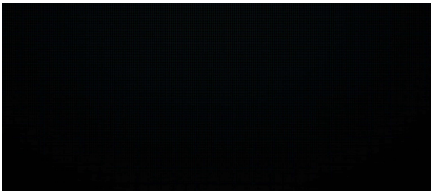


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Jo



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11** Respondent skipped this question

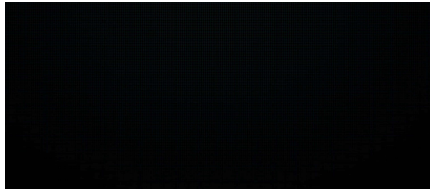
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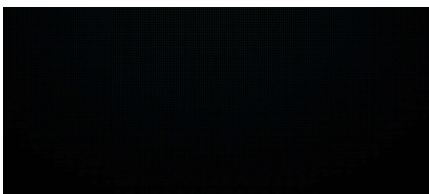


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Jenny Toso



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I believe that more numbers on council would result in an unsatisfactorily low remuneration package and therefore a failure to attract the quality of person the roles require. Should a lesser number than the recommended status quo be appointed, while remuneration might be more fair in relation to the work most council members put in, (and shame on those listening to this that took payment they didn't earn) I feel there would not be the breadth of opinion, representation and knowledge that is required for the balanced running of Council business. For this reason I selected 'yes'

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

### Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

I would have selected 'dont know' because I am no longer familiar with the needs to rural Whanganui despite having lived for a time within the Nukumarū district some years ago. So if I and others like me don't know, logic informs me that we need people who do know representing rural interest on rural community Boards. For this reason I snswered 'yes'.

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### Q8

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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### Q9

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No

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### Q10

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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### Q11

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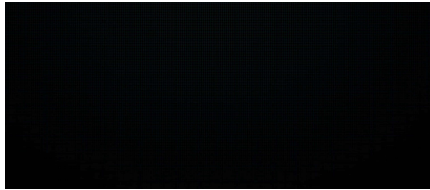
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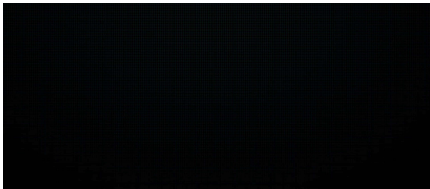


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Jeremy



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No



**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No Māori ward

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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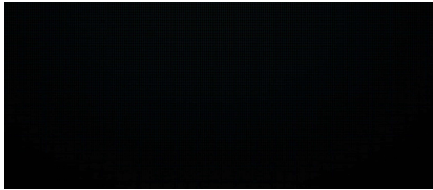
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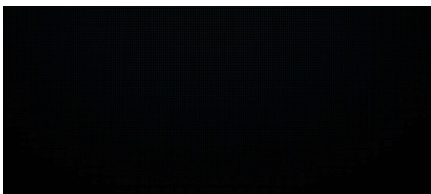


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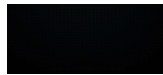
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Ben Mackay



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Because it works. Division would be rife. It Maori want to stand for council, then they should. Can we have a European Ward too?

Q6

No

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Waste of money when councillors can do it.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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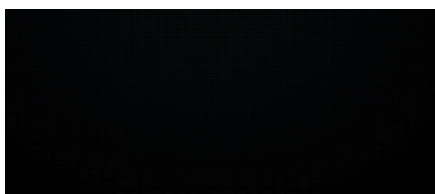
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Your name (first/surname):

Sherron sunnex



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

We need more maori seats 2 is not fair representation just a token gesture

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural need a voice

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Unless we have a fair representation of maori it is nothing but a token gesture

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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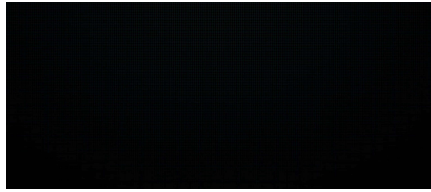
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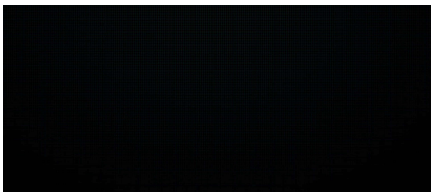


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Matt Dutton



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Maintain level of representation.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Maintain level of representation.

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Increase the number of Councillors proportional to Whanganui's population increase since the decision to have 12 Councillors was made to help ensure the existing diversity of representation is maintained.

Retain the Māori ward. Challenge the current racist government's racist referendum scheme in court.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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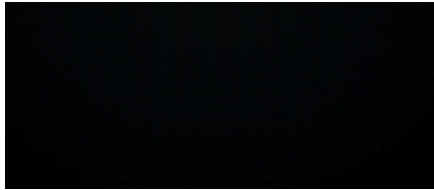
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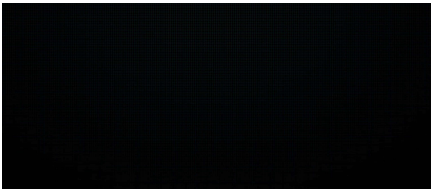


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Tania van der Vegte



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11** Respondent skipped this question

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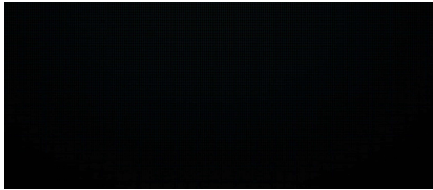
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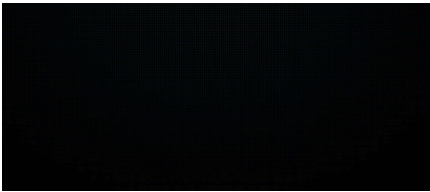


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Terry Arnott



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Why 12

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No to Maori Wards

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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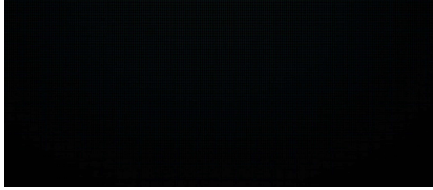
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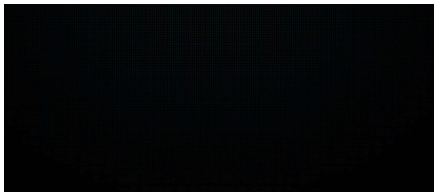


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Kevin Gedye



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Save our rates. No separate Māori ward.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

They know country area.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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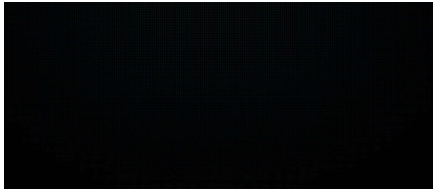
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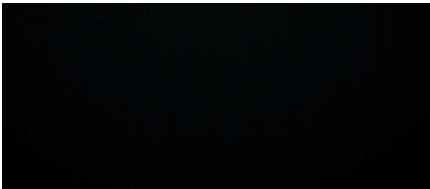


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Ken Crafar



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I appeared before the Govt Commission under the Laws Mayoralty on behalf of the Wanganui Ratepayers Assoc. The Commission agreed with representation being to keep the 'Status Quo'

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Farmers have a large rates debt without numeric representation

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I oppose a Maori Ward as does the current government! Ratepayer poll required . We are all Kiwis and ethnicity is outdated for representation.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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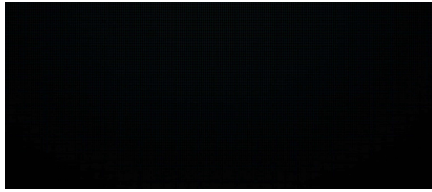
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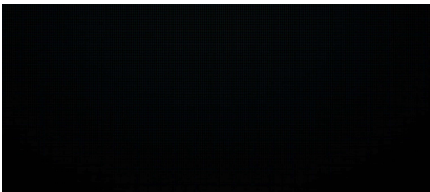
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Your name (first/surname):

Holly



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Better diversity.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your best contact:

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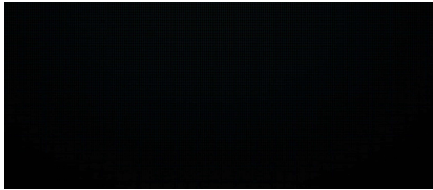
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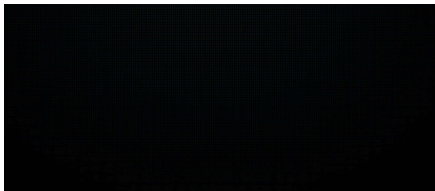
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Lola F



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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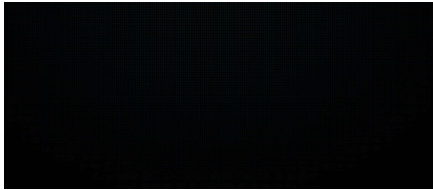
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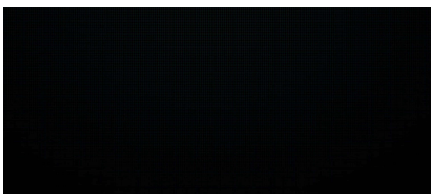


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Colin Matthews



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Don't want any more councillors (than what we currently have) by adding in the Maori roles it would have taken it to 14. Don't want any less either - to small a demographic represented and to much work for the remaining councillors.

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The Rural community needs a voice at the table.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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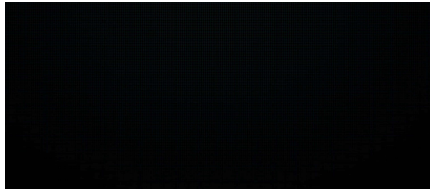
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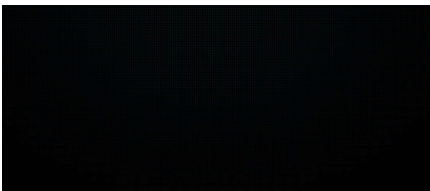


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Peter Edmonds



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I believe 8 Councillors and 2 Maori Councillors plus the Mayor would attract a more dynamic team, facilitate decisive action. also the increased payment would be a little more attractive

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

the rural sector produces the economic drivers for the region, including the city

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I think 12 Councillors plus the Mayor is too wieldy for the District and is unfair to the proposed Maori places

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**Q10**

**Yes**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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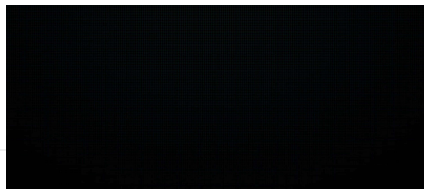
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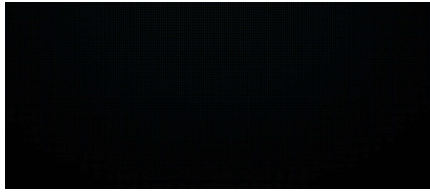
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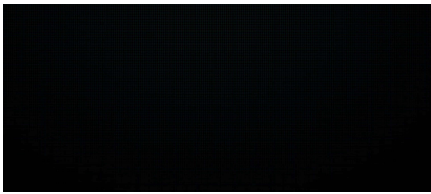


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John



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Too many, not necessary in a small city.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

2 Maori and 8 Councillors on the General ward + Mayor sufficient to represent this city and mor manageable i.e 1 boss per 10 is also a long held suitable hierarchy.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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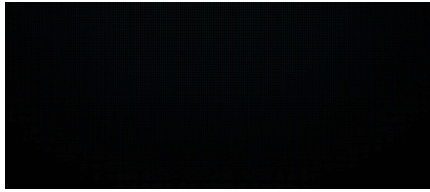
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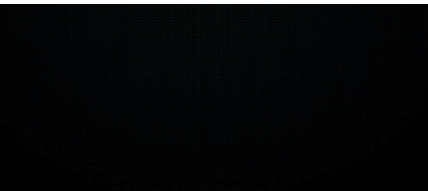


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Benji



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Fine number of councillors.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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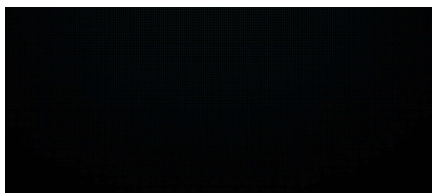
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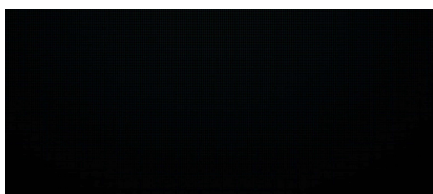


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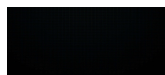
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Aisha Beazley



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

We had a referendum to reduce council seats to 10

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Need representation in rural areas

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Maori seats are tokenism, rather the chance to vote for the entire council instead of 2 seats.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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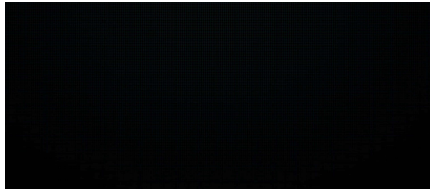
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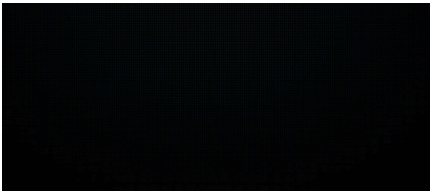


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terry egan



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

A council of 10 would save money.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Couldnt horisons do that.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I dont think we need maori wards as they can stand for council like everyone else.this racist form of thinking is not on the handouts need to stop to. are maori wards going to be funded by maori rate payers.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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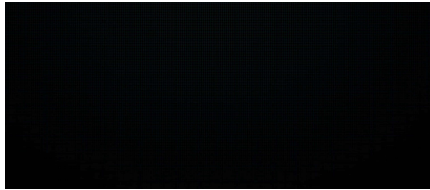
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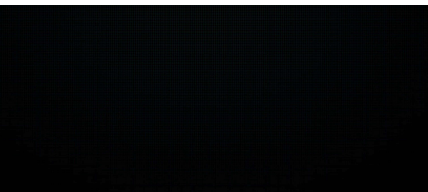


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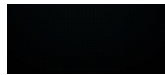
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Marama Mako



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Two maori representatives will help give a general overview and fair perspective of our maori community constituaties

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Only if there is a maori member on the rural community board. Reason: The same is my comment in last comment section.



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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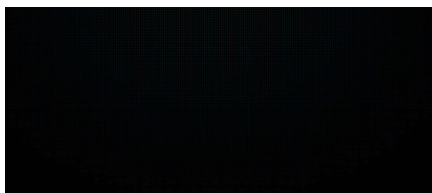
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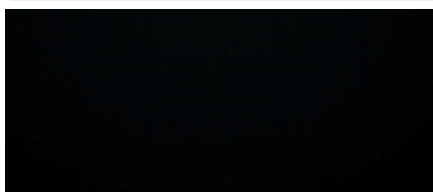


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Louise Oskam



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

10 general plus 2 Māori ward seats seems a sensible number

Q6

No

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

They don't have voting rights so would be better called an advisory board

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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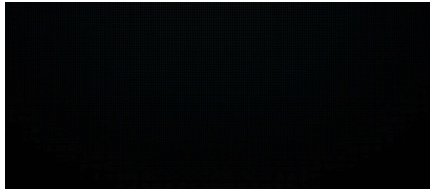
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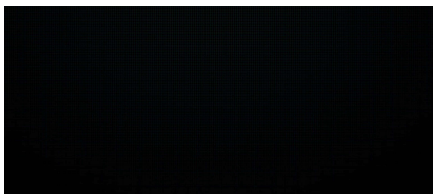


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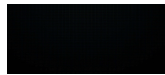
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Warrick Funnell



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Research shows lees is more

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural is different it needs its own voice

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

But should be 8+2

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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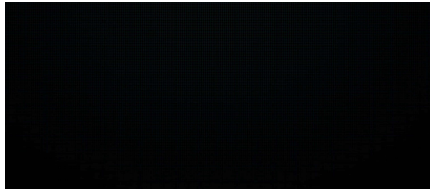
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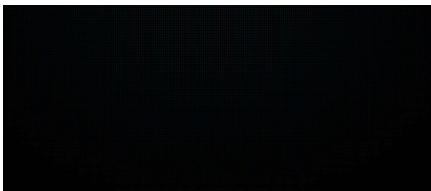


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Keith



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Seems like a good number to have wide representation and enough voices for good debate

Q6

No

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

With effective community engagement could the rural communities not have representation withing the councilors to advocate for their needs alongside the rest of the community?

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The numbers presented don't appear to represent the community evenly. If we have 1/4 of our local population that whakapapa Maori then why would they only have 1/6 representation on Council? Also only being able to vote for one or the other ward separates out the opportunity. Surely it would be better to engage with the community well enough to enable the best people for governance to be put forward by their communities to represent their needs rather than separate out to different wards?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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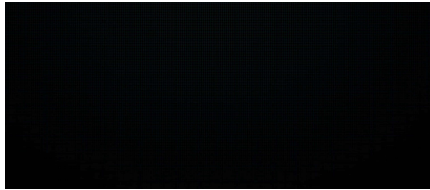
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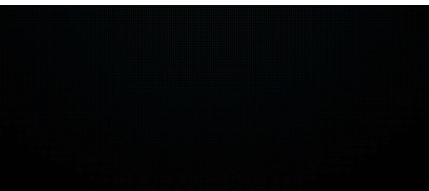


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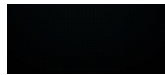
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Terry Coxon



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I support the status quo without separate, undemocratic, Maori Wards

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The District enjoys a proportionately very large area of rural hinterland, vital to the prosperity of the Urban, Commercial and Industrial vibrancy of the City, not to mention its Heritage and Arts scene. Its contribution to the whole deserves appropriate representation!



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

As stated there is no need for an undemocratic rased based ward in a country which was established on the Westminster system of one vote per citizen based on a collective roll of all people!

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your best contact:

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Linda Dowdle

[REDACTED]

Q3

What is your age?

[REDACTED]

Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think 10 is sufficient during our tough economic times

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your best contact:

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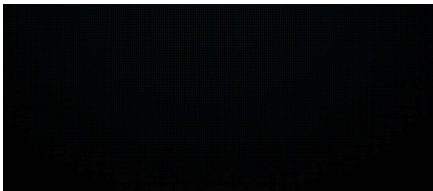
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Your name (first/surname):

Liz Houlahan



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Elected councillors should only be allowed a maximum of 3 terms, and then not be able to put there name forward again.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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Collins

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**Q3**

What is your age?

[REDACTED]

**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

We need to be more efficient with less people to support the economy so ease the rises for the future

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Don't understand why the rural community can't come under the district council to save money

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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DC Harding

[REDACTED]

**Q3**

What is your age?

[REDACTED]

**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I believe council will be more effective with less councillors around the table. I think a maximum of 10 should be considered.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

If Māori wards go, we should also disestablish community boards.



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

As above

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**Q10**

**Yes**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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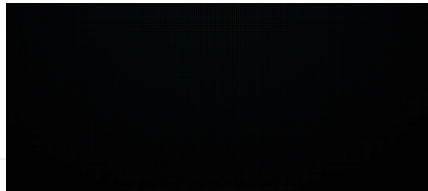
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Veev Lokes

[Redacted]

Q3

What is your age?

[Redacted]

Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Seems a bit high for a town ourselves, but the diversity of backgrounds is a good thing

Q6

Don't know

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Please comment as to why/why not:

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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Megan

[Redacted]

**Q3**

What is your age?

[Redacted]

**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Seems a bit too many for the population, but I haven't researched this...as long as it's money well spent.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I believe Whanganui is different from many other councils, in that it is spread out with a large rural area.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Totally object to Maori councillors - we all have an equal opportunity to participate, why another demeaning sop for Maori, they don't provide any benefit apart from a smirk from the Maori elite yet again.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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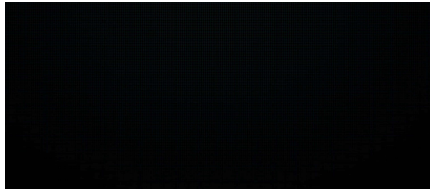
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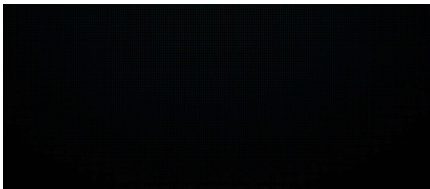


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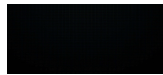
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Pamela Pointon



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

For one money will be saved which is desperately needed for other city requirements. Surely maybe 10 can make the decisions.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural people need a voice on Council

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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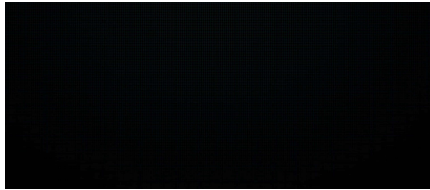
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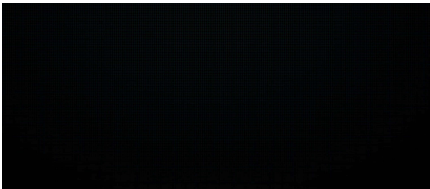


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Karen Veldhoen



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Need a wide range of people for balanced decision making

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural and urban have different needs and people who can relate to those needs and have lived experience in the rural environment should have a voice



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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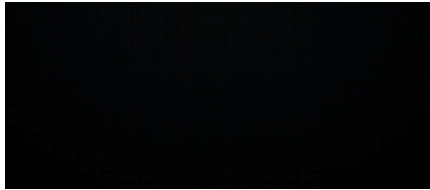
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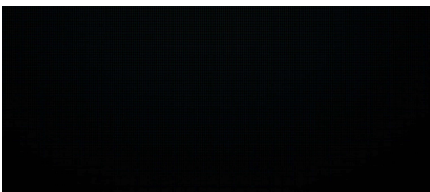


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Keith Beutrais



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Enough to represent a variety of views, no too many.

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

As a rural dweller I know we get fewer and different services and have different needs.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The lack of Maori voice on WDC has been something of which I have felt uncomfortable about. I would like more initiatives to get young people's voices heard.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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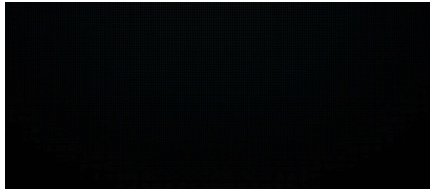
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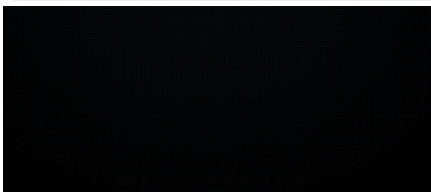


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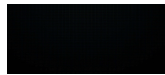
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Rorie



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11** Respondent skipped this question

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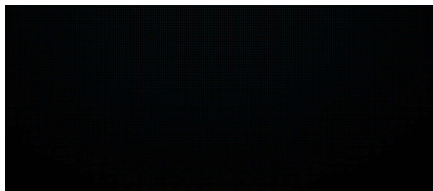
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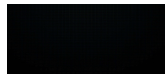
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Your name (first/surname):

Melissa



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

So long as there are Maori wards Im fine with that

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Your name (first/surname):

Faye Ward

[REDACTED]

**Q3**

What is your age?

[REDACTED]

**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

For a population of what may rise to 50000, Maori make up 11910, the rest 33399 so this means the rest with 10 seats is 3390 persons per councillor. I believe we could easily drop from 10 to 8 seats making 1 seat representing 4174 persons. This is a time to be financially prudent. Absolutely need to keep the 2 Maori Ward seats for fair representation.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural community need to be represented to create fairness but only 2 people.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I have described above my comments, the important factors, retain Maori Ward seats, drop the 10 Of the rest to 8.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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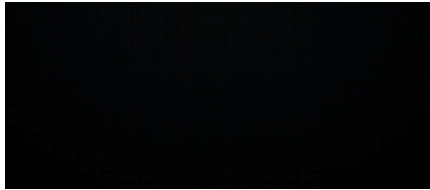
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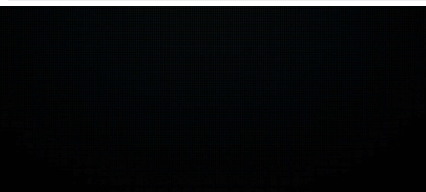


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Anthony Conder



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

12 provides the variety of expertise and experience required

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I am not in favour of race based representation which is undemocratic

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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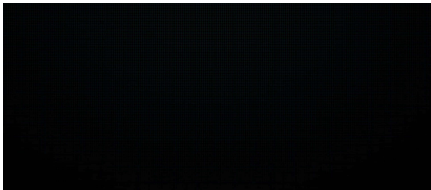
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Jarrod Willoughby



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

No

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Maori wards do not promote democracy as the 2 Maori ward Councillors do not represent the whole community, whom will no doubt be paying their salaries, and only serve a minority. So not only are they un-democratic, they are racist. And an important subject such as changing the way democracy works should have been opened up to the community, not left to 12 individuals. The government has indicated that they oppose Maori wards and that if you continue with them, you will ultimately cost the community a referendum. The cost of a looming referendum should therefore come out of the salaries of those Councillors that voted for Maori Wards.

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q7** Respondent skipped this question

Please comment as to why/why not:

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**Q8** No

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**  
Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Why are we still paying for Horizons?

And why does the Council and Horizons feel the need to run a bus service every 20 mins with one or two passengers per ride, surely every 30 minutes would be more appropriate if you insist on continuing this service.

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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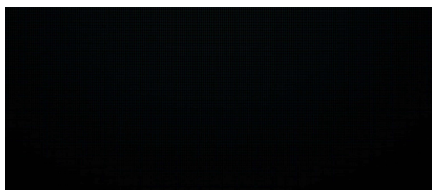
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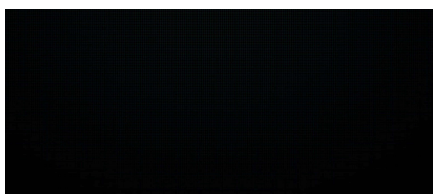


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John Dryden



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

The councillors on average are representing about 3000 Electors. This seems a reasonable proportion of Councillors to electors. Councillors have multiple responsibilities. To have less Councillors just loads each councillor with more responsibilities

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural areas of the Whanganui District Council are vast and its possible under the current voting system that rural areas with significantly less electors could end up with no councillors representing these vast rural areas. The community boards provide a means people living in these areas having a voice.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I support the proposed 10 councillors for the general wards and 2 councillors for the maori wards. The number of councillors for general and maori wards should also be dependent on the relevant numbers of electors who enrol in the general an maori wards

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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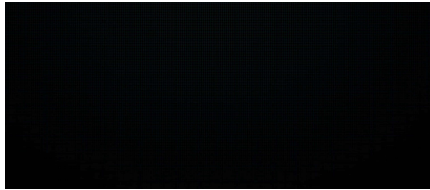
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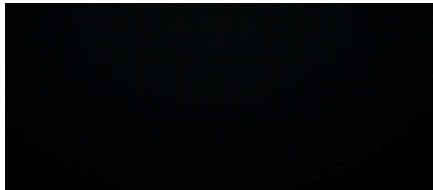


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John Maslin



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

In a previous life I reported on district council affairs. To me, the current mix seems worthwhile retaining. It brings wide range of opinion to the council table and I believe that's important for any community.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Without specific rural representation, there should be a concern the disconnect between urban and rural communities will widen. The rural community - for a number of reasons - is vital to the urban health.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I know there is a hard core of Whanganui's population who are staunchly opposed to any special Maori representation. I do not hold to that view. For whatever reason, Maori have never been properly represented on the district council. Voter antagonism or apathy are probable reasons so creating two seats brings fairness.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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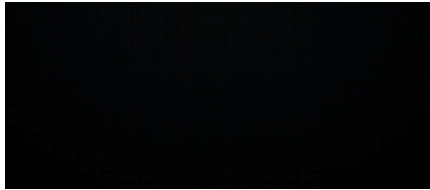
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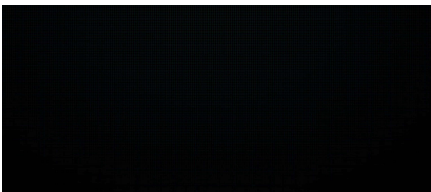


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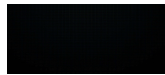
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Peter Edmonds



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I consider that 10 Councillors and a Mayor made up of 8 from the general ward and 2 from the Maori ward to be more suited to our District and the additional quantum of money available would benefit both the inputs and decisions of elected councillors

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

No

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

Yes

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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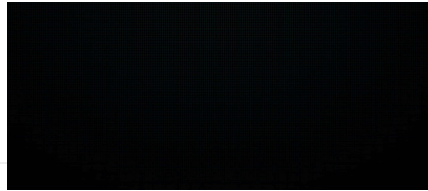
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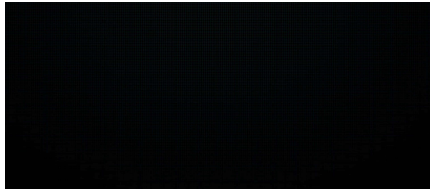
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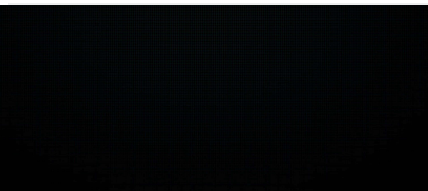


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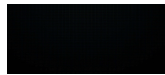
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David Brockway



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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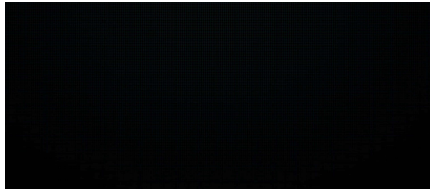
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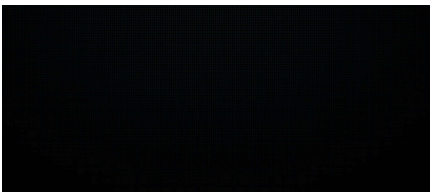


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Gary Moles



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Yes. We only need the same total number of councilors as the same number of people is being represented - so 10 general, 2 maori and a mayor is sufficient.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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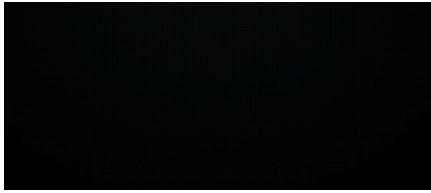
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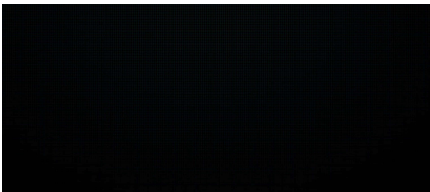


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Mike O'Grady



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes



**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Support retention of Māori wards

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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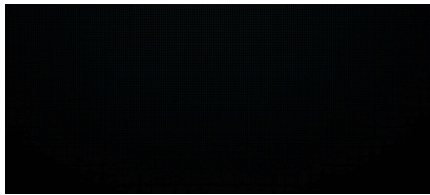
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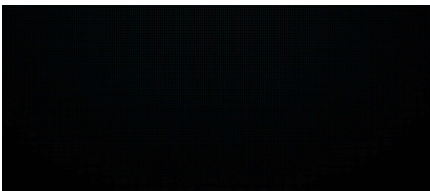


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Marie Skidmore



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think the work is expanding and that is the no. which you can reasonably expect to process it... also it expresses a certain degree of diversity which I see as a positive.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

It seems to be manageable and working

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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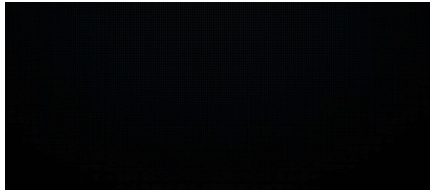
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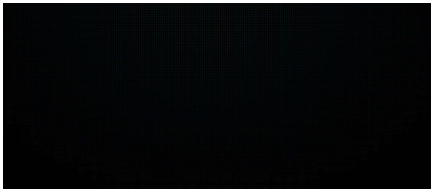


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Ben Mackay



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Waste of money and resources.

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

To split into race related elections is creating more division than what we currently have.

If Maori want representation at council then they need to stand for election.

Can we have a Chinese or Indian ward to since they make up a good chunk of our population.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your best contact:

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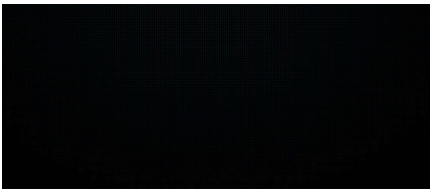
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Your name (first/surname):

Paul Chapman



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Reduce to 10, save a little money and have the remaining step up.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural community are significant in both numbers and fiscal input. They need a voice to counter the towns influence.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

All members of council should be elected.

Not this racist model of granting seats based upon ethnicity.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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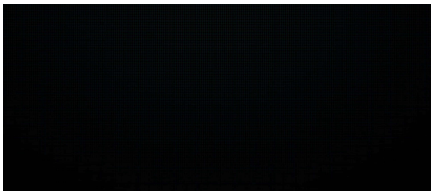
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Angela Gordon



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think there's far too many councillors, some of whom have been there far too long. I fully support having two Maori ward councillors.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural community has needs that require experienced input.



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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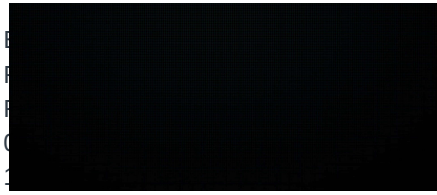
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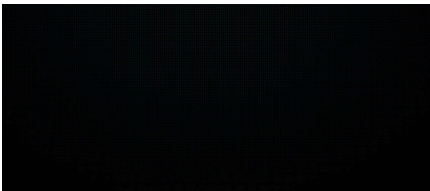


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graham hall



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

**Q9** **Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** **No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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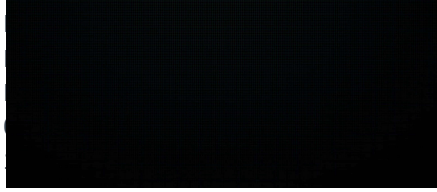
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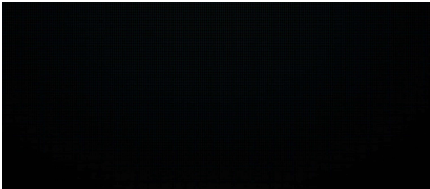


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Andrew McLeod



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Save money with less councillors.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No racist Maori wards. Everyone should be treated the same regardless of their ethnicity. There is nothing stopping Maori being elected like anyone else.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your best contact:

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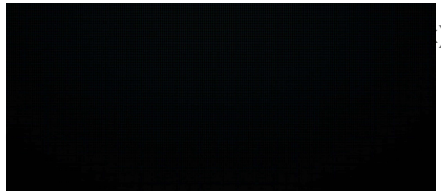
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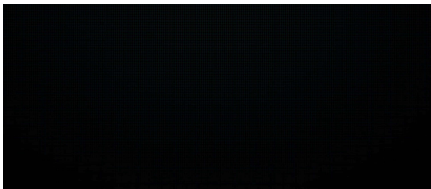


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Dan Steer



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think the number of councillors should be reduced to ten councillors. 8 representing the Whanganui General Ward and 2 representing the Whanganui Maori Ward.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think the rural community board should also be reduced from 7 members to 5.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

As stated in my comments again I think the councillors should be reduced from 12 to 10 and the rural community board from 7 to 5. I am hugely supportive of having 2 councillors representing the Whanganui Maori Ward and support keeping Maori Wards across councils in Aotearoa.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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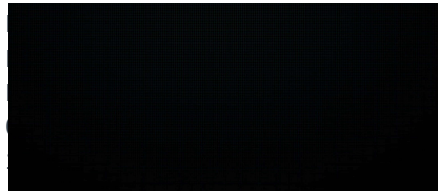
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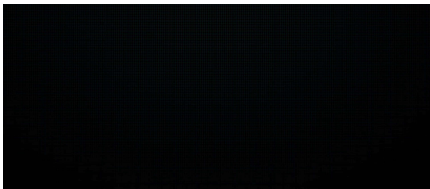


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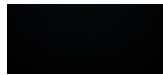
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Seth Bingley



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No



**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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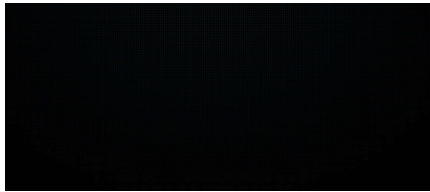
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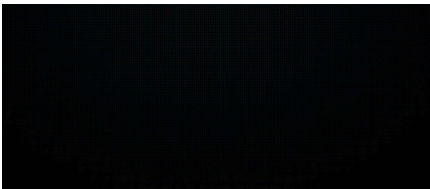


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Mike Henderson



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think we should have Wards, one of which would be a Rural Ward. This would make the Rural Community Board unnecessary

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I think we should have five two-member Wards. One Ward would be a Rural Ward, another a Māori Ward, and three Urban Wards

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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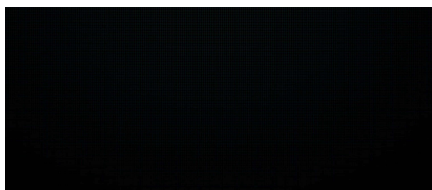
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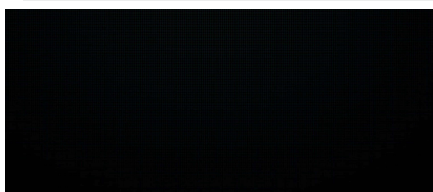


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Paul Hagenaaars



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Should reduce to 10 as the quality of councilor has dropped so have fewer and of a better quality.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Need a voice for the rural community especially after the imposed recycling on certain rural ratepayers without consultation and enforcing additional rates to cover a "low cost" recycling option in town. Lack of democracy here.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

All rate payers have the same voice and can be represented on the council.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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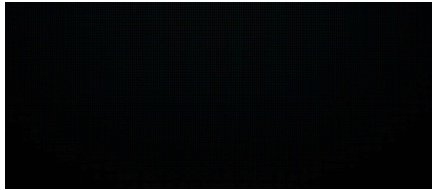
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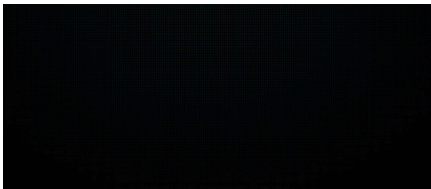


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Peter Fraser



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Consider 10 is enough for our sized City. Plus we are paying rates to Horizons to carry out much of previous WDC WORK

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

To keep WDC and Horizons in check

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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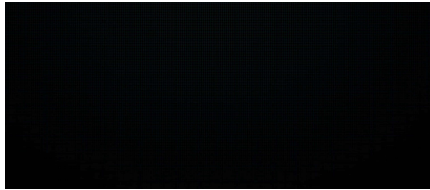
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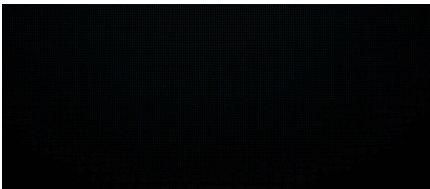
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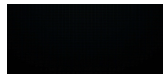
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Malcolm Affleck



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Gives a broader range of experience

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

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## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

We are one people and Maori wards are discrimination

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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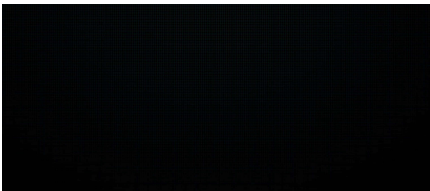
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Your name (first/surname):

Andrew Clifford



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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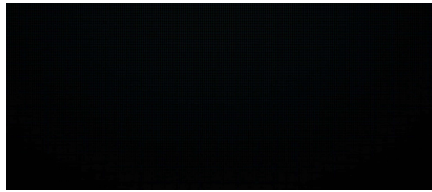
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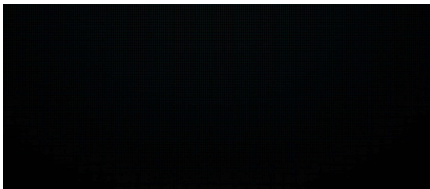


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Simon Skill



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

It doesn't seem to be a problem at the moment.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

I live in the urban area and have no idea what the purpose or accomplishments of the RCB are.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I still think the councillors should be allocated by area so that each neighbourhood has a representative, instead of older/wealthier areas electing most of the councillors.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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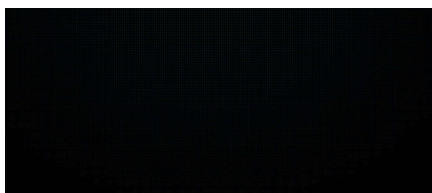
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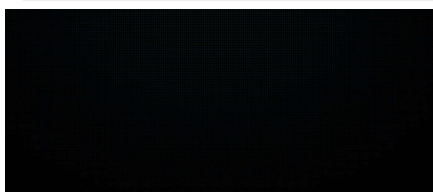


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irene davis



Q3

What is your age?

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Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I do not believe that there needs to be a specific Maori Ward-- everyone on council should be there on merit /talent/ability - not genetic!!

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

it is a huge part of our community as one nation.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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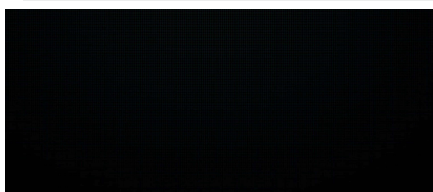
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Renee schipper



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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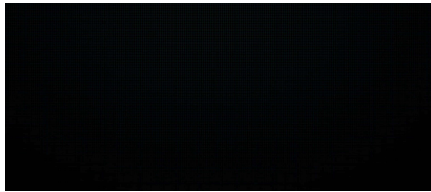
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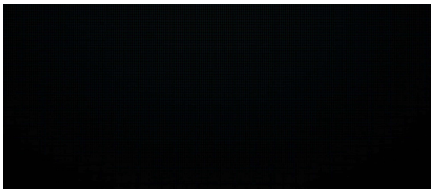


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Brenda Anderson



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

This is a fair number for the diversity within the district.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

It gives rural folk an opportunity to provide feedback on their concerns. A significant portion of the district's wealth is derived from the rural sector. Rural concerns appear to be frequently overlooked by Council. They appear to be overshadowed by focus on urban spending.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The Government's legislation clearly requires a referendum to be held to seek the community's support for Maori wards at the next Local Authority elections in 2025 if a referendum has not already been held. Whanganui has NOT had a referendum on this subject, therefore Maori wards/councillors are illegal. A community survey is not a referendum.

I am opposed to Maori wards as is my Maori husband. Not only are they are racist, they are another example of the soft bigotry of low expectations we are currently seeing being applied to Maori.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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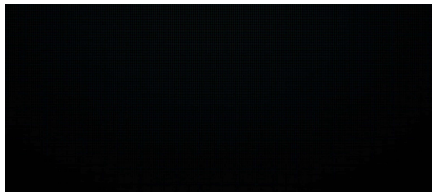
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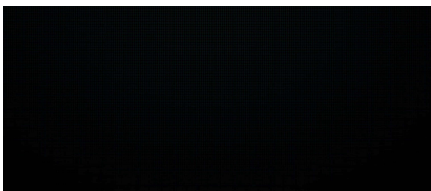


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Colin Anderson



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

This is a fair number to represent the diverse nature of our district.

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

A significant portion of the districts wealth comes from the rural sector. Rural concerns are frequently overlooked by Council whose focus tends to be on urban matters.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

As a Maori, I am totally opposed to any seats being based on ethnic origins. Wanganui has and continues to be serviced by Councilors' who represent the diverse nature of our community. The singling out of one ethnic group for special advantage over everyone else is racist.

This is another example of soft bigotry towards Maori.

The Government has legislated that Council must hold a referendum at the next Local Authority election to ask the whole community if they want to have Maori seats. This has not happened. A community survey is not a referendum.

Council is acting illegally.

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**Q10**

**Yes**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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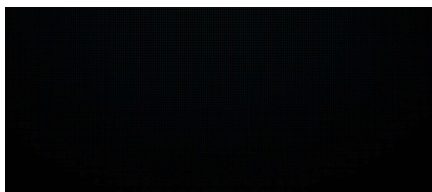
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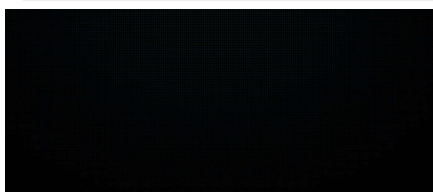


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Rex Cuff



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

With the Mayrol vote decider.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Specialised area hence appropriate knowledge in that area is a good idea

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Not at this time

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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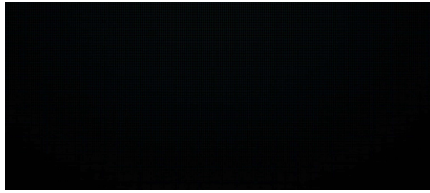
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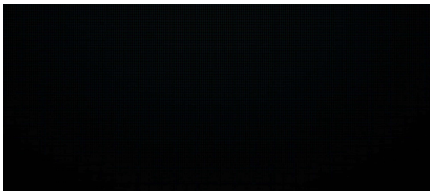


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Tanya Chaplow



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Reduce councillors and reduce overheads.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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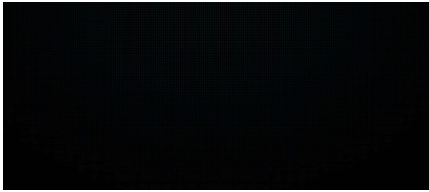
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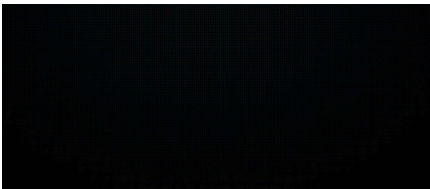


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Margaret Hurley



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

cost too much money for the tax payer.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural people need the opportunity and access to air their concerns to someone who understands the challenges. Should be a person who lives a rural area.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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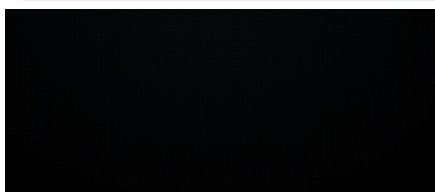
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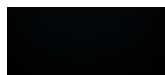
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Your name (first/surname):

Katrina Tasker



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

To get a bigger cross section of opinions to represent the community

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Because urban and rural as so very different. People are needed who truly understand the different area issues.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

There should just be a general ward as that represents the whole community as one.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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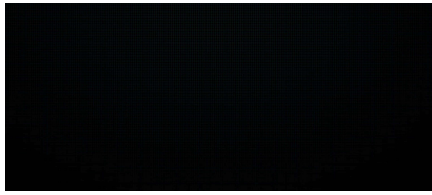
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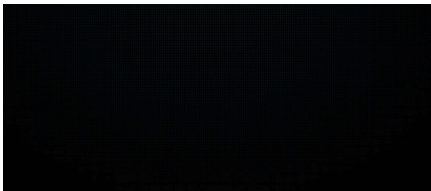


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Martin Rothman



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Fewer is better. Keep the total remuneration the same, given to fewer councillors, thus increasing the individual remuneration. This will make it more attractive to competent people. Fewer will make it easier for the voters to see what each councillor is voting for.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Where is the question about retaining Maori seats? I am opposed to race based representation. For that matter, there have been many with Maori ancestry elected to the council without favour.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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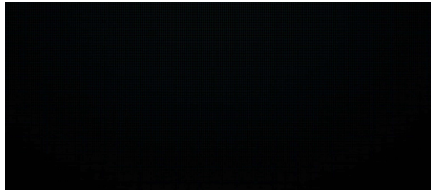
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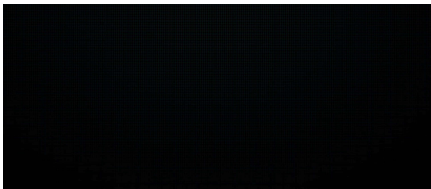


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Tim



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Quality research suggests 5 is an ideal committee member number and Council is really just a committee. 12 is unwieldy and has not served Whanganui well in the past.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Should have value but not sure it has.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I am dead against Maori Wards as they elevate ethnicity over individual personal agency and undermine democracy. Council will also be forced to seek public approval through a referendum.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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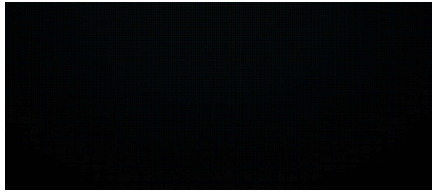
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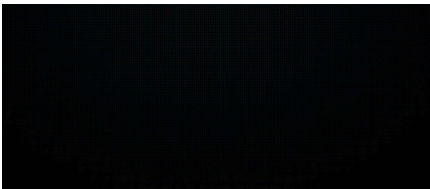


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Louise



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

There is to many, they do not represent the majority of the Whanganui people and are bullied by a major that does not support democracy.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

We live in the rural community. They are a waste of time, full of the big boys club of Whanganui just lining their own pockets.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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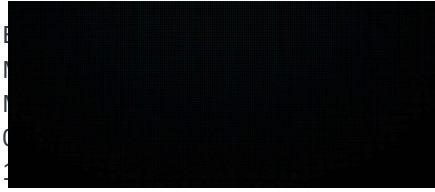
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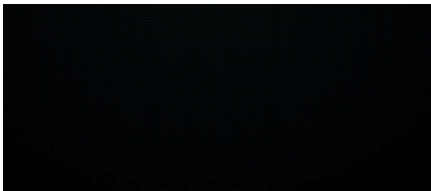


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Tania Te Huna



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Too many. Less is more.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Our rural community need a voice as their situation is different to local.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Doing a poll by general or Māori role is biased. Let people vote as people. There needs to be more Māori support in house. 2 is not enough to balance out decisions.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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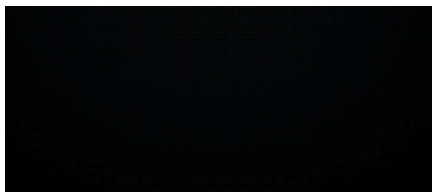
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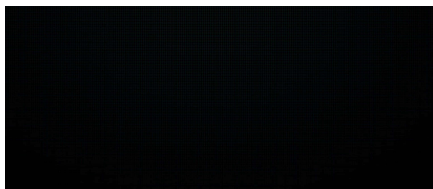


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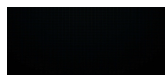
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Tania McDonnell



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

There should be 6 Māori councillors as a baseline. Not just 2.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

what do they do?

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

what the rural community board does is way more important than having a one city-based board.

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**Q10**

**Yes**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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Phone Number

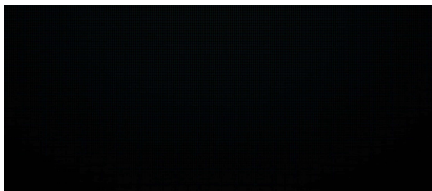
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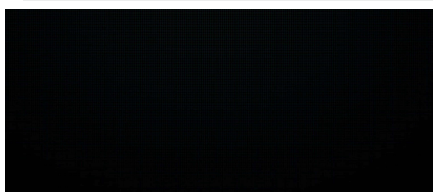


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Dave Bryson



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Maybe less chance of the councillor's coming up with ridiculous idea

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Undecided yet



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No Maori wards,

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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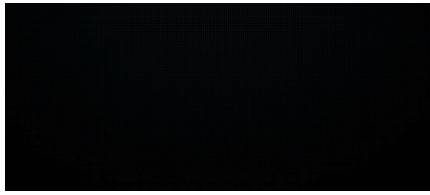
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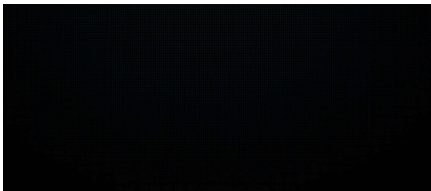


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Bruce Baldwin



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Don't know

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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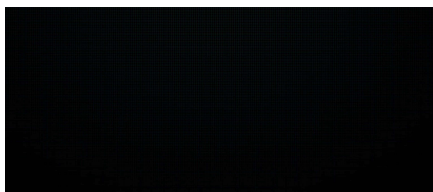
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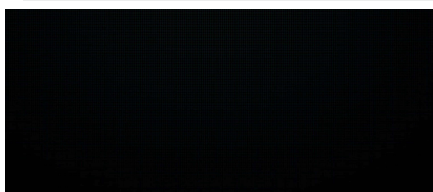


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Patrick O'Leary



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Whanganui is a growing region and to obtain a good cross section of people and talent the status quo is in my opinion the best option.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural voices are important - with different concerns and requirements than the urban area.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The makeup of our community is changing at a great rate and provision needs to made to have a cross section of all of our community on council.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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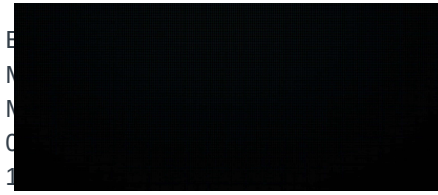
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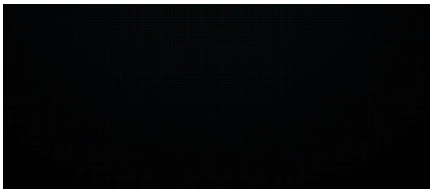


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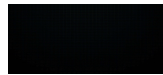
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Mike Hos



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

People should get elected on there merits,  
Not keen on Maori seats, we are all meant to be one.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August  
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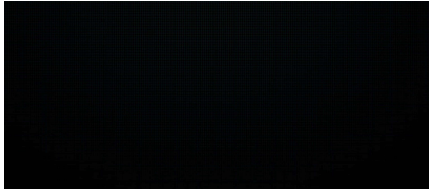
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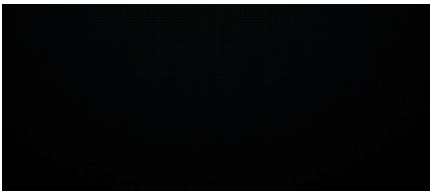


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Cushela C Robson



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Governance is becoming more complex.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Everyone must be represented to avoid disempowerment and resentment.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your best contact:

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Judy Kumeroa

[REDACTED]

**Q3**

What is your age?

[REDACTED]

**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Provides for a broad range of skills, experience and representation

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

this representative voice is important in decision making

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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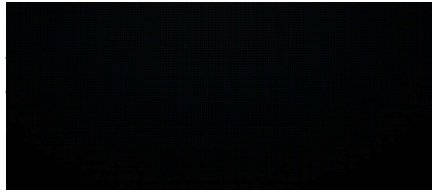
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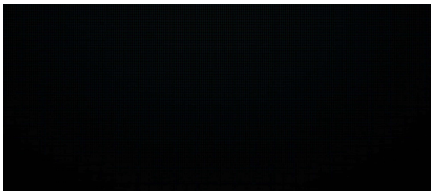


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Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural representation is quite different to the issues that face urban properties

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I do not support two Maori ward representatives. The entire community can vote for councillors of their choosing and if they would like to vote for Maori representatives, they will. They should not get preferential treatment.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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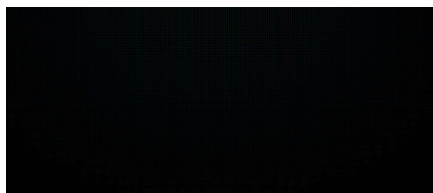
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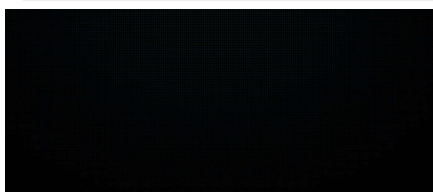


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Te Aroha



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

fair number of representation across all of the committees

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Whanganui district has active rural communities

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

no

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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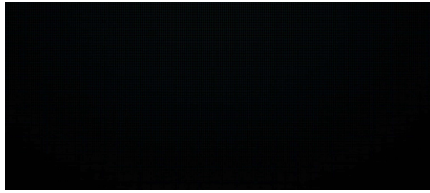
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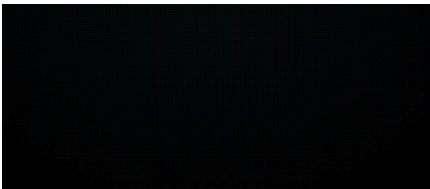


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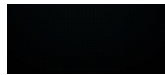
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Jenny Tamakehu



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Local Iwi are unrepresented

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The Board is a supportive advocacy for the rural community-many have lived and do live rurally.



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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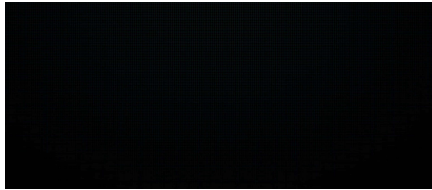
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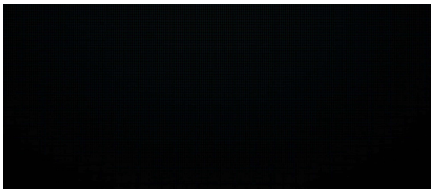


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Mrs Doris Dingle



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Don't know

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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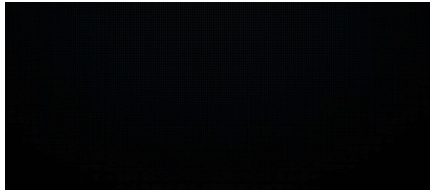
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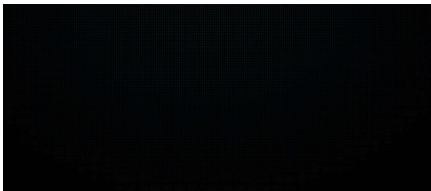
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Your name (first/surname):

Sarah



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think Councillors have a big workload, so there needs to be enough people to share this between (without being so big that it would be hard to work as a group or make the pay so low that no one would want to do it)

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

As part of the rural community it is important to ensure we have a real voice on Council.

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I agree with 10 general seats and 2 Maori seats but I dont want to be limited to only being able to vote for the Maori seats - that is racial segregation. There are general candidates I want to be able to vote for too, and I know some of my Paheka friends want to be able to choose Maori people too.

Everyone should be allowed to vote for both groups, after all these people represent us all.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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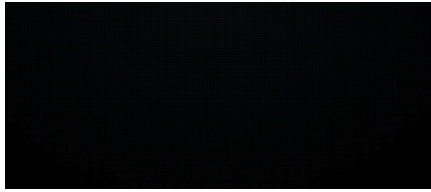
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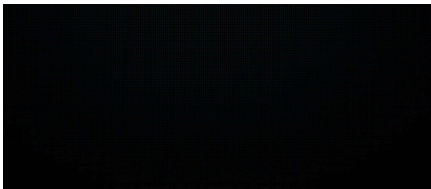
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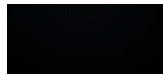
Your name (first/surname):

Koa Ralph



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Fewer couldnt hurt

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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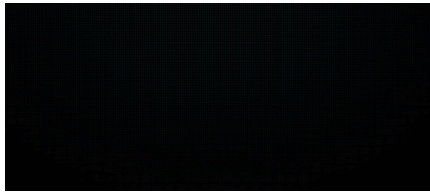
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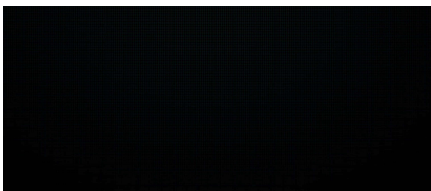


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Michelle Goodwin



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Because we held a non-binding referendum and the people of Whanganui voted for 10. But you didn't acknowledge this and now we still have 12 for a population <50k. Why do we need so many to represent so few?

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

I have no idea what they actually contribute to rural communities.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Because we have not even had a referendum on including Maori wards. The Local Government (Electoral Legislation and Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Bill is still making its way through Parliament and you are asking us to comment on a process that may never come in to effect.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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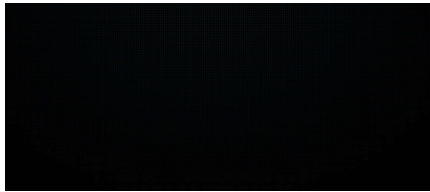
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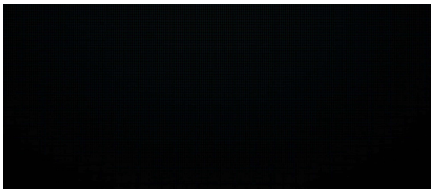


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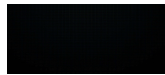
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David McClelland



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

With the city growing there is a need for the number of councilors to remain at 12. I agree with two of them being representative of the Maori community as well.

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural community needs representation as their needs are totally different from the city dwellers.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Too often we have ignored the Maori community's needs believing we have known better of their requirements. There is a different mind set of connection between family and community and environment.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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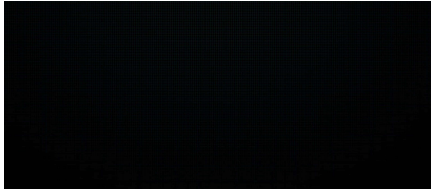
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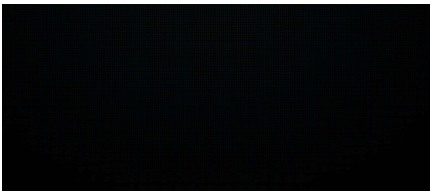


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Clare Fearnley



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Any more than 12-15 becomes an obstacle to good, inclusive, complex communication

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

People living and working rurally have distinct needs and perspectives which require representing

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Going forward, it would be good to remind folk of the positive response that came out of consultation process in 2023...

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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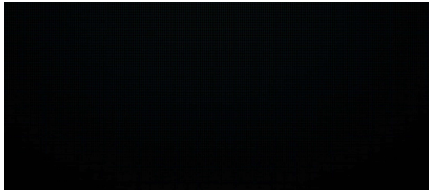
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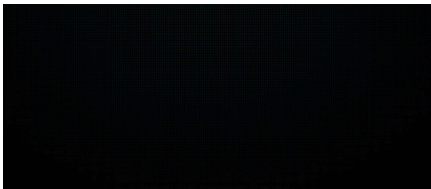


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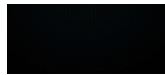
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Brian Milham



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Still consider that present system is working well and see no valid reason for change

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Yes - rural Community Board must be maintained. It is noticeable that more people are moving to small holdings in Rural areas and this rate payer base is getting larger

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Seems the best proposal for this region.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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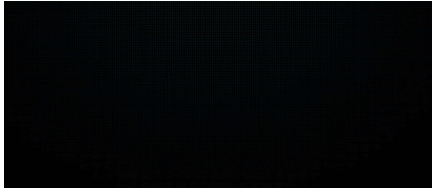
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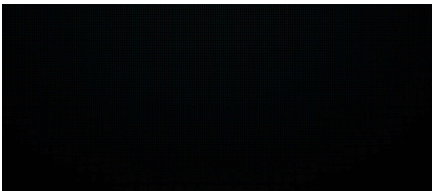
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Your name (first/surname):

Tom Priestley



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Two to many

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Don't know enough of what they do



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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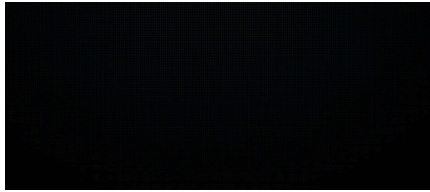
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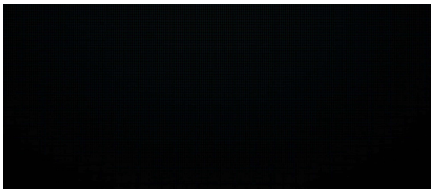


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Bill Simmons



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

The present make-up of council too frequently allows a few elected members to sleep their way through council business. Fewer councillors will ensure better engagement and accountability by all elected members with communities and council staff - more concise information, improved accountability and shorter response and decision times. Elected members must operate as a board of directors and ensure that council staff maintain systems, policies and procedures that reflect the democratic intent and principles of the LGA 2002. Two recent issues have recently occurred where significant decisions have been taken by council staff ahead of the formal, democratic decisionmaking process. (Purchase of land for hotel and rural kerbside recycling). Fewer councillors with more accountability by each is essential to ensure the ball is not dropped in future. Total number of elected members should be eight including the Maori Ward representatives, plus the mayor.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Absolutely essential to have a rural voice to call on. Rural areas are being urbanised incrementally by city-based decision-making and already, large chunks of rural zones have been placed in the urban ward. Although this concerning trend may suit council's on-going development ambitions, it is not inevitable that these rural areas should become urban, nor do residents who have invested in these areas want that. This should be remedied immediately with rural zones and rural ward boundaries being re-aligned to ensure fair representation on the full range of rural issues. One community board for all rural zones would be fine if the boundaries are set correctly.

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**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Please produce a set of accurate maps showing rural zones versus the urban (General Residential) zone as the current fog factor is so high, even council staff are confused and this is creating decisions which are unpalatable and unacceptable for those affected. Most rural people just want to be left alone to be self reliant with few needs other than a good road and a back-up water supply. All the rest is just fluff intended to generate more rates.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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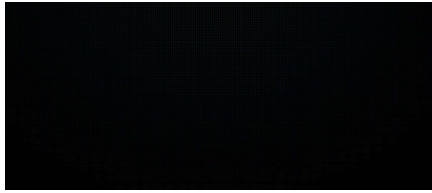
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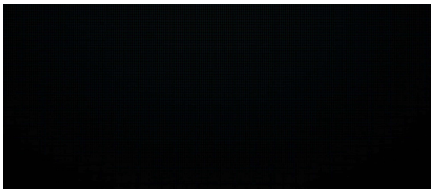


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John horrocks



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Cost and hinders decision making

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Don't see what good they do at all

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Yes cut council in half for better performance

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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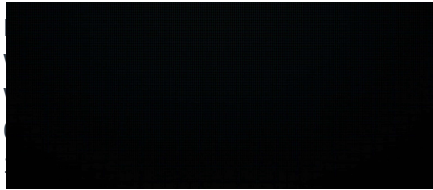
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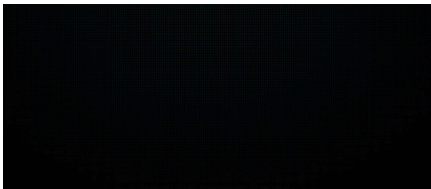


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Hollie Laird



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I believe we need less councillors which will save money. Some are not pulling their weight and working for the collective. I believe we need two Māori wards and eight general seats. We need more people that are a better reflection of our diverse community and look to meet the needs of our entire community, not just their own.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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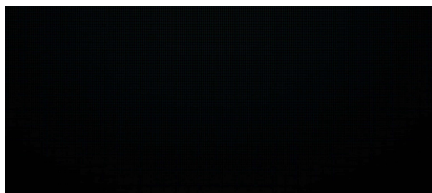
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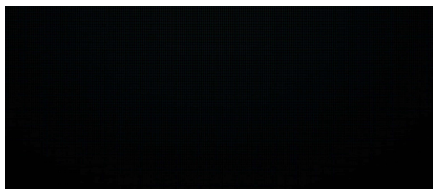


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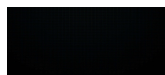
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John Carson



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

My likely to personally know a councillor with a larger council. More councillors should mean a wider field of knowledge.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Greater knowledge of rural roads and rural problems



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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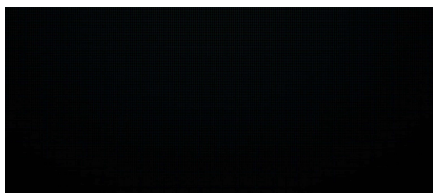
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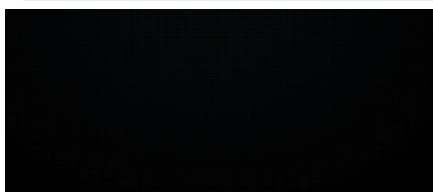


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Hilary Hazell



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Maori wards look like the best way to get Maori representation on council. There have been excellent candidates in previous years but they don't get elected.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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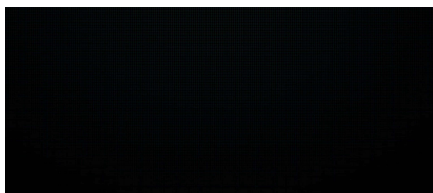
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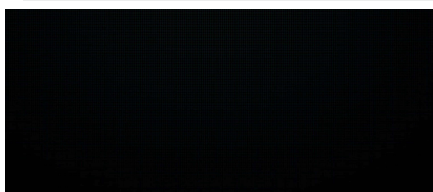


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William Maddren



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The Rural Community Board I assume is your Maori Ward, these people have not been elected by the citizens of our city. This is undemocratic.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Our people fought wars for the right to elect our representatives and I will always oppose anything that threatens our democracy.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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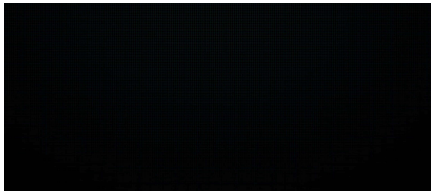
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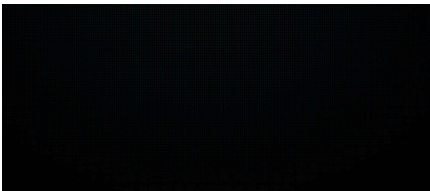


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Anne Burke



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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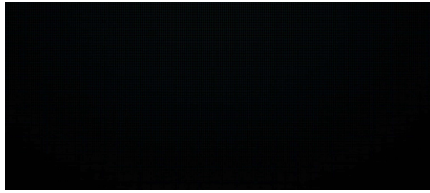
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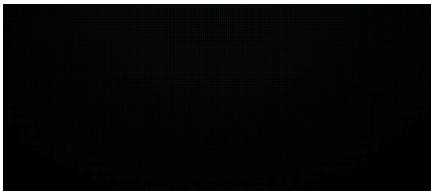


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Mimi V



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Don't know



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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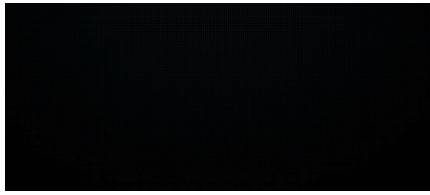
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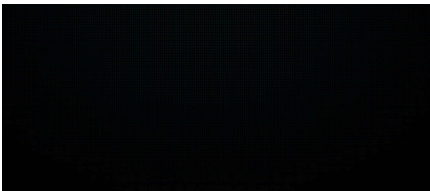


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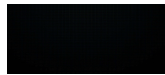
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William Hird



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Feel like it would get to crowded if it went over and also 12 is a good enough number to represent most ideas of people in Whanganui.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Dont know what they do, but yeah keep them I guess.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I think we should have another Maori ward as in 3 Maori Ward : 9 General Wards and the Mayor. As the population of Te Reo Maori in Whanganui is roughly 25% but I dont know how many people actually are on the Maori roll.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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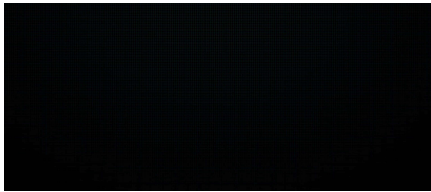
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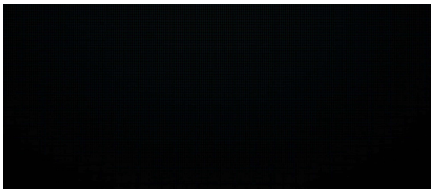


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Judy Flatt



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Because it gives a diverse range of thought from within the community

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Because the rural community have different problems to town and city people

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I agree Maori should have a voice in decisions made in our local communities and this is where we can work together effectively and share a bond as New Zealanders, but the rule of law for a healthy democratic society should be in the hands of Government. We need to look at these two scenarios separately.

I would be happy to see a Maori viewpoint on Council – as we need their cultural voice, but some restriction must be in place to deter any interference on majority decisions by Council members, or a breakdown of democratic rights that allows the introduction of separatism. Separatism, racism and the re-interpretation of the historical Treaty of Waitangi 1840 by Maori activists over the past four years is a “race first” direction being enforced upon other cultures in modern New Zealand. The culture & language of Maori must be preserved, but not at the expense of a democratic society that serves ALL people of this country by equality. Decisions now need to be made for the future, where all people will be equal under the law. I disagree strongly with the past trend of Government decisions placing race above all else.

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**Q10**

**No**

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**Q11**

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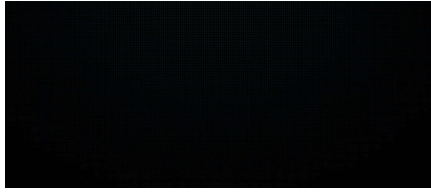
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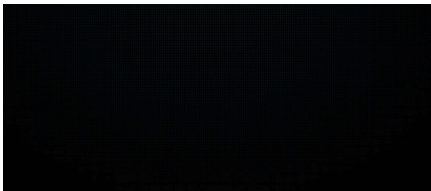


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sophie penn



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

12 is my lucky number

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

everyone deserves a say

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

no

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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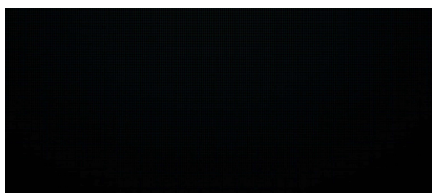
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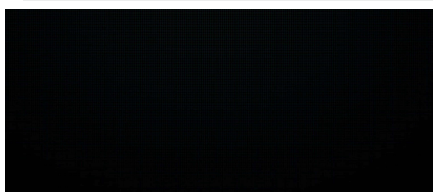


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Sean Knofflock



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

It's a good amount for a diverse amount of opinions

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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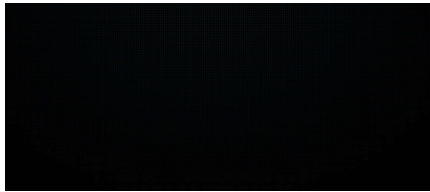
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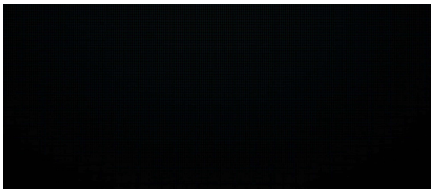


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Penny Jones



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Don't know

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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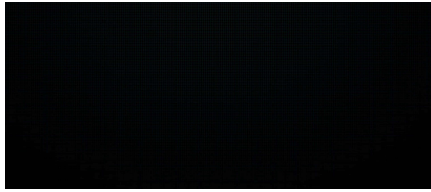
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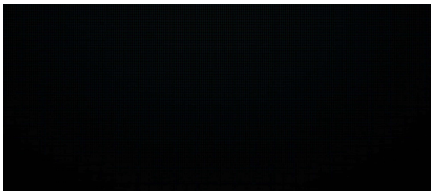


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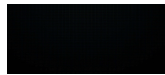
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Benjamin Ross



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Don't know

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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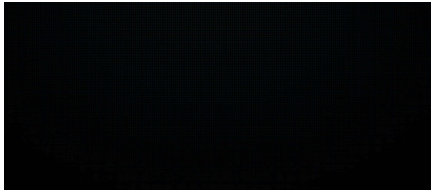
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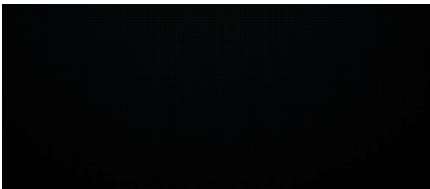


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Lola Benson



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Don't know

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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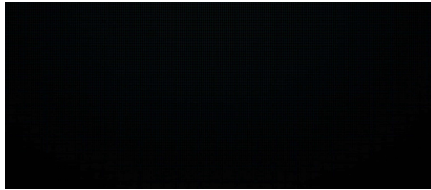
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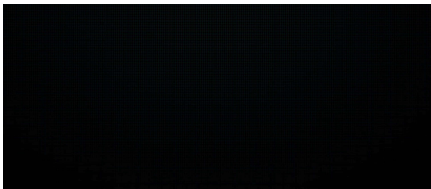


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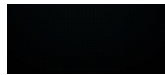
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Ian Perry



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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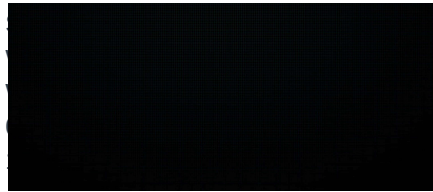
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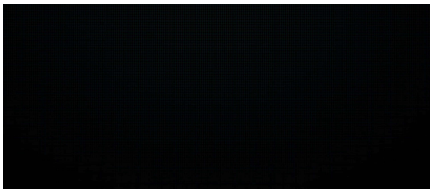


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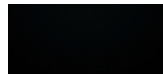
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James McGregor



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

It provides a good balance

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

It is important to maintain the rural voice and the rural community board does that well

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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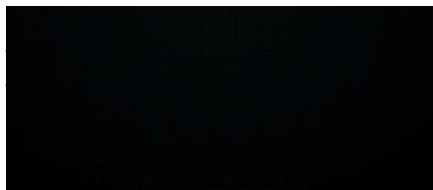
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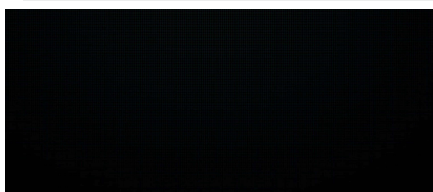


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Phoenix Campbell



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Too many

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

I live in a rural community.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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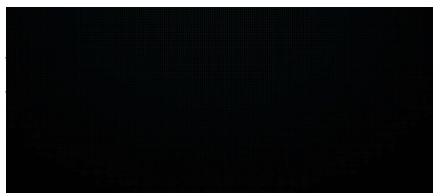
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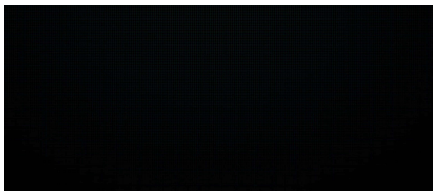


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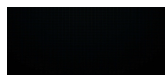
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Jayden Britton



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

The 12 High Elders must remain in balance to effective cater the world's sins. Do not disrupt the prophecy foretold. Perchance the disruption may be waived upon better justification, but without reason, there need no thought.

(Translation: Maintaining 12 councillors ensures balanced representation and effective decision-making. Altering this number could disrupt the current effective governance structure.)

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

### Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

We must preserve our fates, be-getsed that calamity meets our selves. Retainment must be held, lest to the church bell chime. I merely pray to unethical deities that lavishness be encumbered.

(Translation: Retaining the Rural Community Board is crucial to address the unique needs of our rural areas. Without it, we risk losing dedicated focus on important local issues.)

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### Q8

Yes

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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### Q9

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I entrust my vitality upon the arrangement, like the livestock trust the nary farmer for the en-blessed safety from the elements. Yet, would'uth be foolish to believe no knife become, from farmer to butcher? From Saviour to Enslaver? A hallow notion.

(Translation: I support the proposed arrangement, trusting it to maintain the balance and representation our community needs. However, we must remain vigilant to ensure it continues to serve us well and adapt as necessary to avoid potential issues.)

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### Q10

No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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### Q11

Respondent skipped this question

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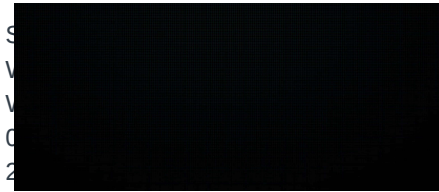
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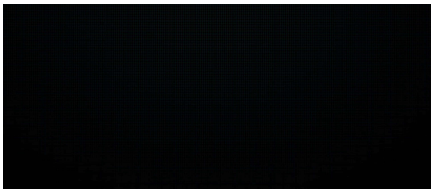


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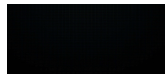
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Trevor Stratton



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Diversity within Council is important. Ensures (hopefully) that opinion, questioning and engagement inform WDC decisions as representative of Whanganui citizens.

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I suspect Rural 'opinion' and life knowledge potentially differs from those of the urban community.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Retaining the Māori Ward is essential to respect and understand who 'we' the wider community are.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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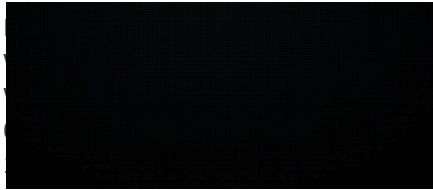
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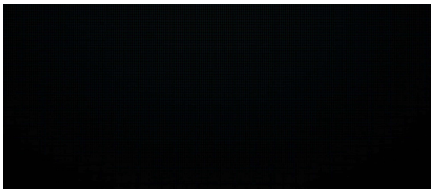


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Roger Bannister



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

The number of Councillors per head of population appears high and this must generate additional cost for ratepayers. The number of Councillors could be reduced without affecting the level of representation. The ratio of councillors to the eligible electoral population is moderately high at approx 3,100 per councillor compared to some other District Councils (such as Kapiti, Hastings and Upper Hutt). There the ratio is lower; 1 to 4,300, 4,300 & 3,400 respectively. To align representation numbers for Whanganui would mean reduction of 2 to 3 Councillors.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q7** Respondent skipped this question

Please comment as to why/why not:

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**Q8** No

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**  
Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I believe the Maori wards must be retained and are an important measure to ensure a "voice" and representation for some of our community.

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11** Respondent skipped this question

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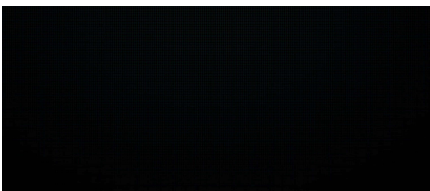
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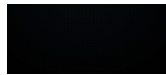
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Barbara Gray



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

From my personal experience, there seem to be a number who don't do anything, so it would be wise and financially prudent to cut numbers back.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural board needs better representation at council meetings with powers to vote and more powers to speak. After all we are a District council...not a City council. I would happily replace two current councillors with two rural councillors so we can be fairly represented.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I need to emphasise the need to have better rural representation as we as a group are too often overlooked and treated as urban extensions which we are not.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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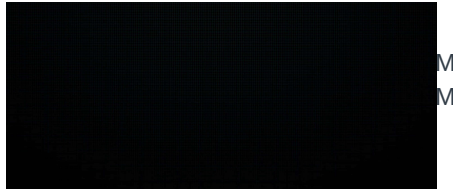
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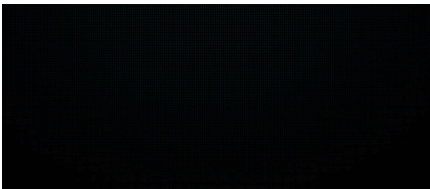


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John Gray



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I do not support there being 12 elected councillors. Having 12 elected councillors opens greater opportunity for the council officers to manipulate the elected council members to achieve the outcomes desired by the officers.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural community requires representation on the council and I would strongly advocate the Rural Board members are afforded both speaking and voting rights.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The Maori Ward representatives are elected by Maori voters who have chosen to vote on the Maori role. Should they do this they do not have representation from the greater elected council. This puts Maori in a disadvantaged position so I would therefore propose the Maori Wards should be disestablished.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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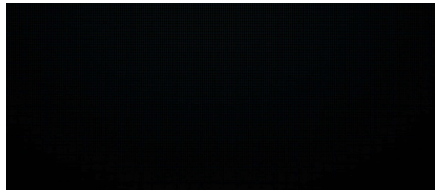
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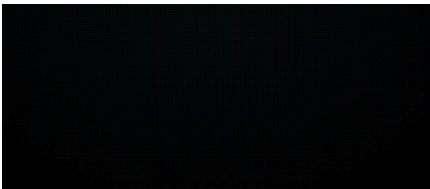


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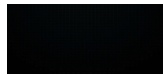
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Cherry Channon



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Twelve councillors spreads the workload.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Good to have representation from the rural community.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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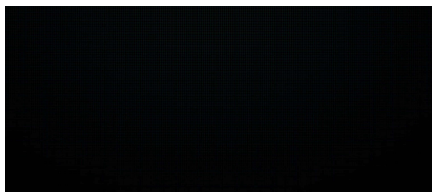
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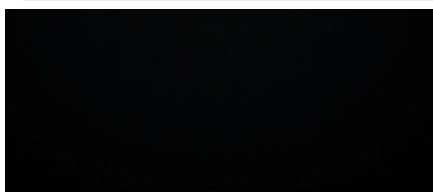


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Taiko Edwards-Haruru



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Because honestly don't know what the legitament job they do as in they may have a impact but its very little because the word is not spread around

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Didn't really know the job that they do other than providing the information from the people to the council

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Yeah, if this is going to impact the younger people of society we should inform them as to what is going to impact them

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**Q10**

**No**

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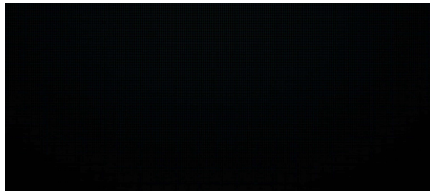
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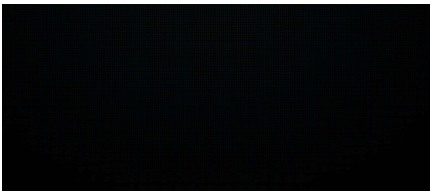


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Darcy Johnston



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

its a good number

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

its good to have a board for stuff outside of town

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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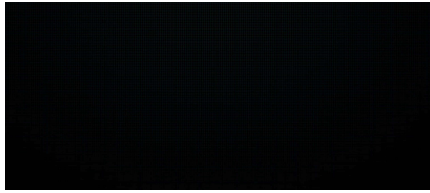
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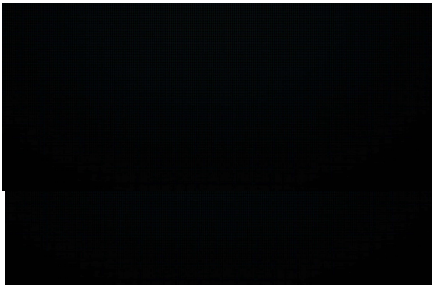
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Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

We are concerned that where we live on Felmington Rd does not appear to be in the 'rural' zone. We have live here for 54 years and have always been classed as 'rural'. We do not wish to become part of the city, hence why we have loved our space for so long. Quite happy to fo our own recycling, collect the rain water and clear out our own septic tank. Do no change our 'rural' status without consulting us. We do not wish our details to be published.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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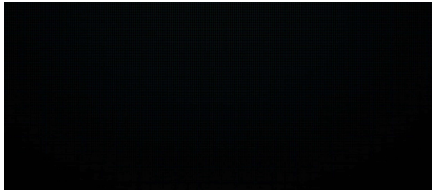
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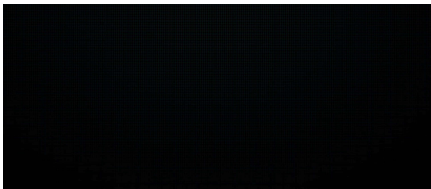


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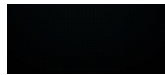
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Christine Mary Conder



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I support councillors that have been democratically elected (10), but I do not support the additional (2) councillors that have been co-opted onto the council because of race. If it is deemed necessary to have 12 councillors then the additional 2 should be democratically elected.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think the Rural Community Board should be retained



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

As stated in A4 I think that all councillors should be elected. We are one city, one peoples (in the sense that we all live/reside in this city) and the councillors should represent the needs of peoples without having 2 unelected persons. With the proposed representation it will divide voters. I do not think the māori roll should be used.

I think that before the councillors decided to add 2 māori ward members to the council there should have been a referendum. The community of Whanganui were not asked to vote on this and I feel that was most undemocratic. The Council should be representing the community. I feel a referendum on the addition of 2 māori ward members by the Council in 2023 should be held. It is not good enough to say this is a done deal.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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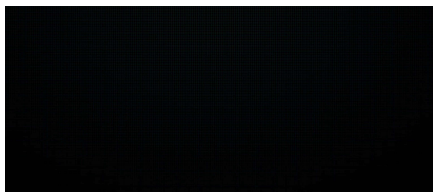
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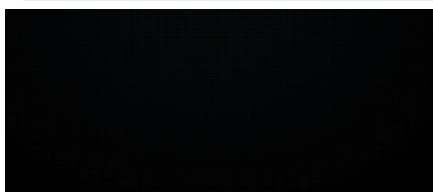


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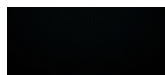
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Roscoe Lord



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

A good number to get reasonable representation.

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Acceptable if Maori wards are allowed

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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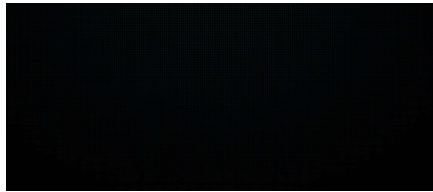
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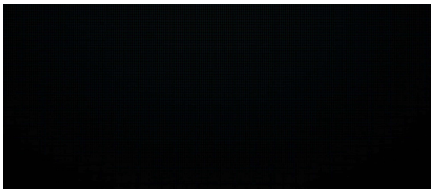


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noah



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Why are you blocking of the jumps at vic park they and not doing eny thing bad and we are just trying to have fun. I dont see why you would waste your money on messing up kids jumps that have been their for years. We are just having fun and learning new skills like how to build a jump, how to ride a jump and where also making new freinds. Can you please stop trying to ruin the jumps we are just trying to have fun and learn new stuff. Email me if you want to talk. Thanks Noah

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Email me if you want to talk about the jumps.

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**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Please dont take down the jumps.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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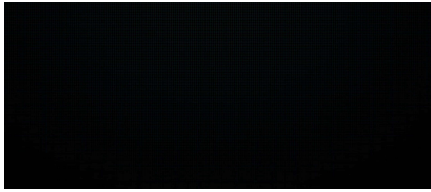
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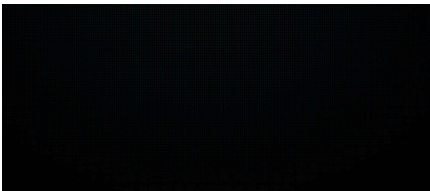


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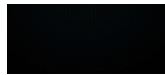
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Jade Mills



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Toitū te mana Māori!

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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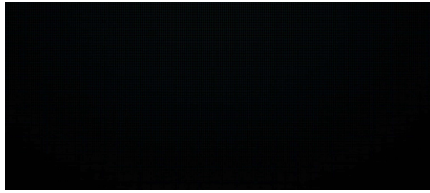
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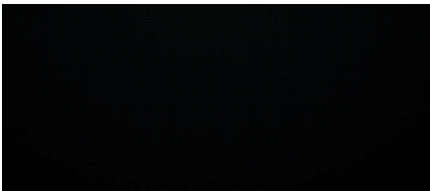
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Your name (first/surname):

Roy Ramsay



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

More means more money from rates

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

They should have a say



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

12 is more than enough people being paid for almost nothing.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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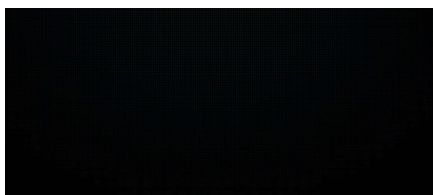
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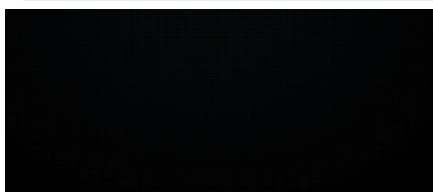


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Catherine Bonisch



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rates have gone up. We can't afford more councillor salaries

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural people have different issues from town folk.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Please keep only 12 councillors in these tough times.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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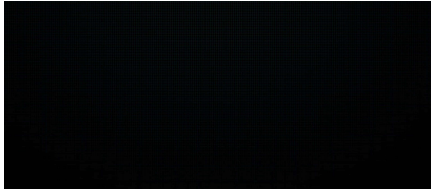
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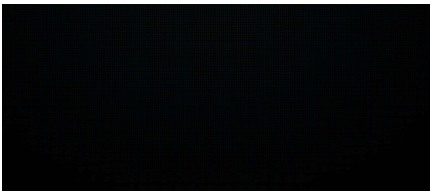


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Michael Townsend



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

No Maori seats as they are racially divisive

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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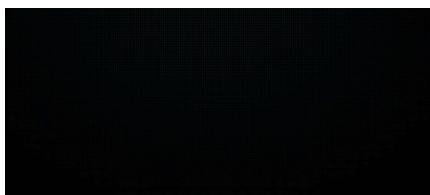
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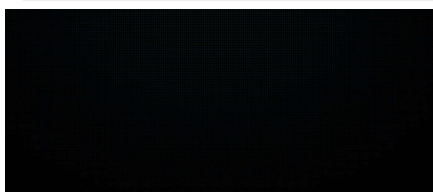


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Paul Chapman



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

You are no longer required to maintain councillors based upon ethnicity.  
Referendum on the Māori ward needs to be held.  
The people get to vote the best person for each position, irrelevant of any other factors.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

You are no longer required to maintain councillors based upon ethnicity.

Referendum on the Māori ward needs to be held.

The people get to vote the best person for each position, irrelevant of any other factors

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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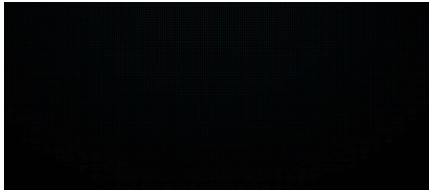
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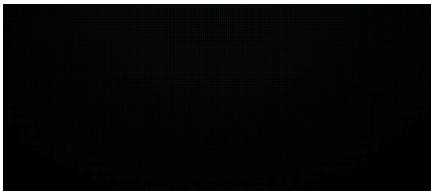


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Timothy Belcher



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I believe the 2/10 split including Māori ward is the appropriate

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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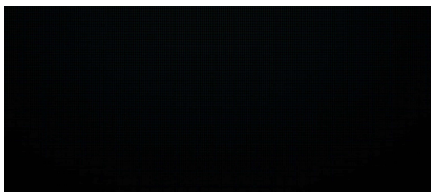
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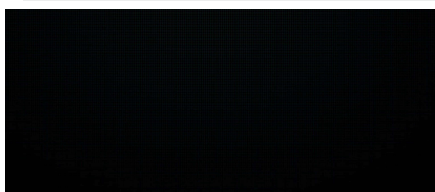


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Jeremy Currie



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

We don't need Maori Wards. Thats just racist. Why don't we have European Wards, or Chinese Wards, or Indian Wards?

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

They need our support

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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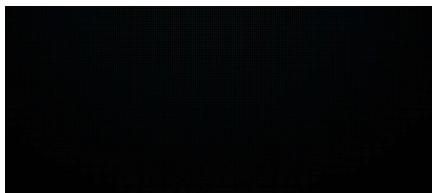
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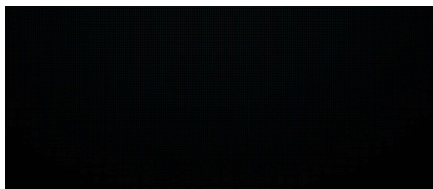


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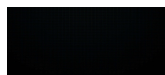
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Nicholas O'leary



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think 12 is far too bloated for a district council. Yes we need representation from across the district, but 12 just seems like a massive increase in beauracracy and must make decision making difficult.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Specific representation of the rural community is important.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I support the proposals with the exception of the total number of councilors. If we are closing amenities to save money, the fact that a town has a 12 person council is a great place to start saving money.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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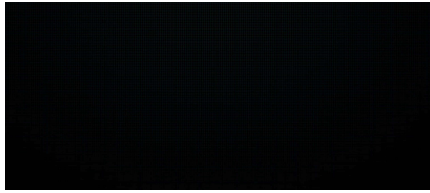
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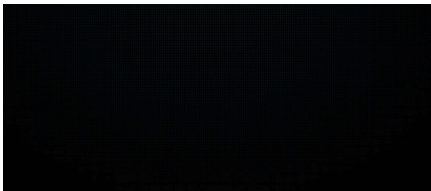


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Trevor Diprose



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I don't support having Maori wards.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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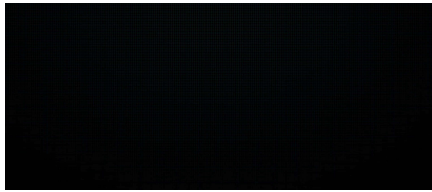
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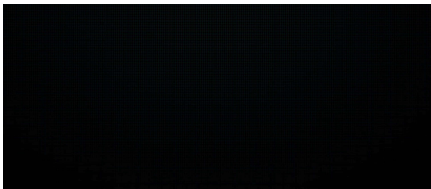


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Patricia Anne Flutey



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think it is a fair representation for the population of the Whanganui district citizens

**Q6**

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

It is very easy for the city dwellers to overlook that a proportion of our voters are in the rural area which supplies a more than fair amount of the rates



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I am generally concerned that the rates are spent where they are needed the most. I often wonder about some of the projects being proposed. Day to day living is difficult enough but in the main I am happy with the way things are going.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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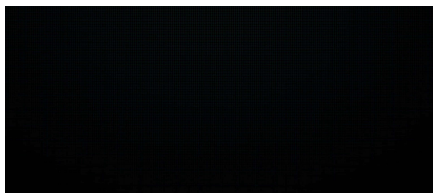
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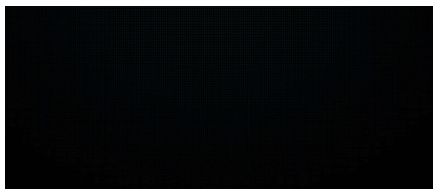


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S. Drayton



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Revenue can be saved with fewer councillors. The council employees make informed recommendations. Councillors should act as an elected board not as employees.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

On condition that rates match those in the city.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

See above

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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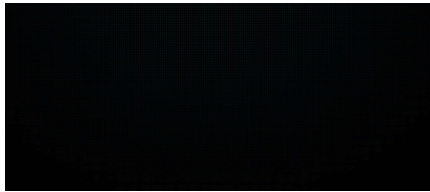
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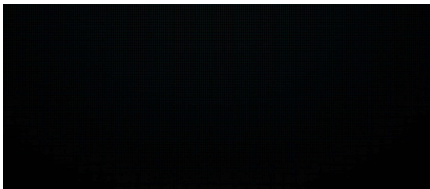


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Jo



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Having at 12 allows more robust discussion, chance for better democratic process. Allows better opportunity for new councillors as most people vote for known names more names ability to split the vote.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Having worked with the community board under Alan Taylor back then they had great discussion and got things done. However notice not a great deal of names being put forward. Good breeding ground to get experience and then stand for Council.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Maori Wards has issues, how ever already predetermined as Mayor stated they been voted on and will stay. Useless comment really

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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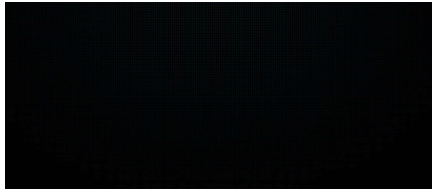
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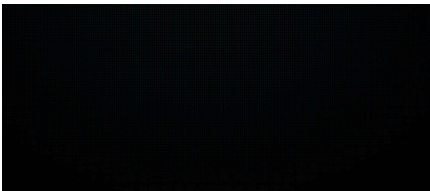


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Koren Sewell



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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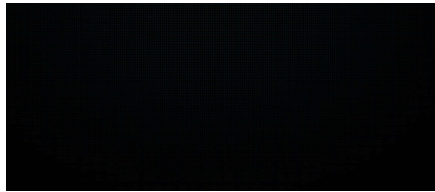
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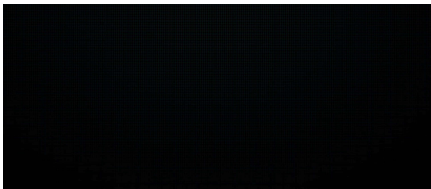


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Lincoln / Paul



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

The work load for best representation is already high and complaining about poor communication etc from councillors while also demanding a reduction is contradictory. We get good service from good people who are not overworked.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

It is important to have good rural interaction to obviate the tendency for urban dominance in general views.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

As a European origin New Zealander (in my 80s) I strongly support the Maori Ward concept.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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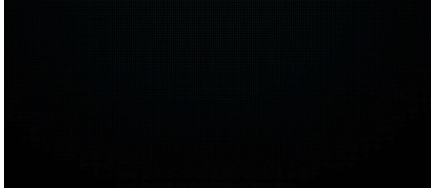
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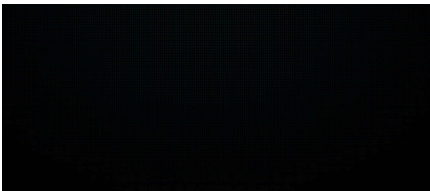


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Nathan Addison



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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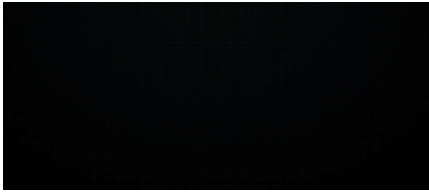
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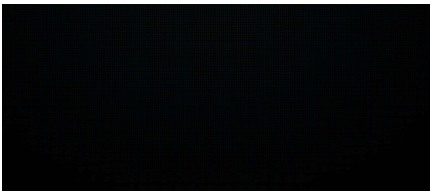


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Rene de Jongh



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Should be fewer - 8-10 max

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural people need representation as they have challenges and costs to get to the city

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

There should be no separate representation based on race.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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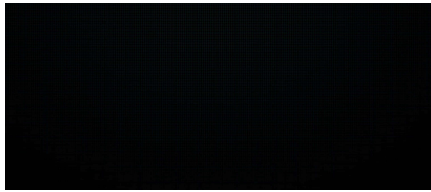
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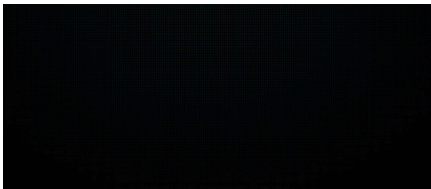


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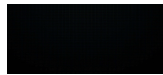
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Jeff smith



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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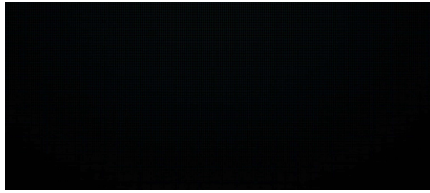
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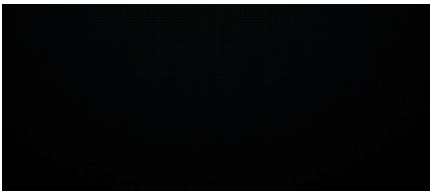


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Sharon crombie



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes



**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Strongly support Māori wards

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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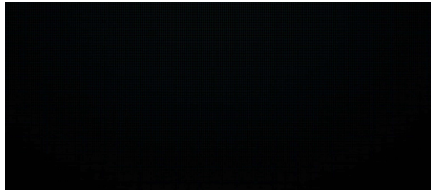
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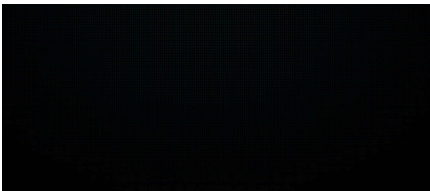


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BRUCE RHODES



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Don't need so many

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Councilors should be voted on their abilities not race.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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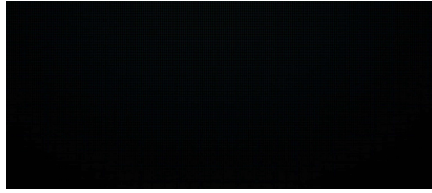
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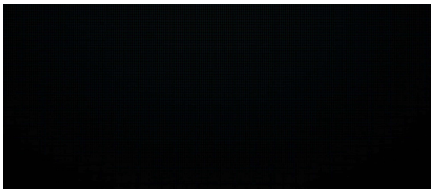


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Your name (first/surname):  
Lane



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

We all have the right to vote . Giving a group based on their ancestry is not appropriate. They can get voted in like everyone else

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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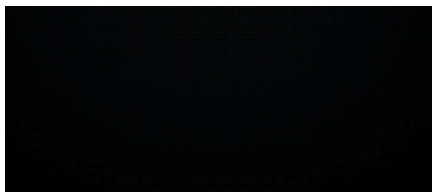
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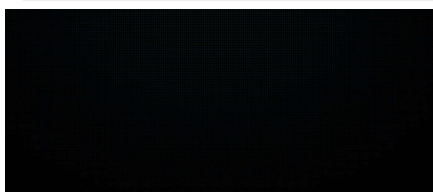


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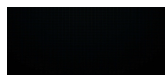
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Gillian White



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I like the plan to give councillors portfolios (projects) and 12 Councillors will spread the workload and skill set

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Councillors can be elected on the basis of their contribution to rural needs (hold a rural portfolio) and will not only reduce council costs but ensure all Councillors understand all our regions needs. More does not equate to efficiency or better outcomes

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I do not Believe in Maori wards. It is divisive and hinders our desire to be an inclusive community.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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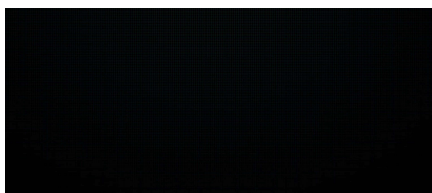
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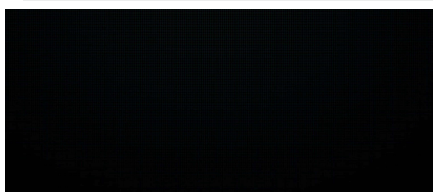


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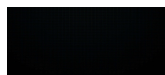
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Clint Sewell



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Wider representation

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

There shouldn't be seats designated by race. If you want a spot and represent then get voted in

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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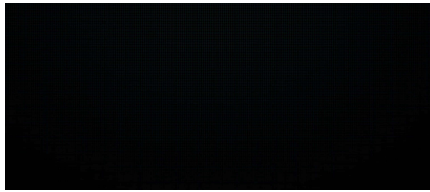
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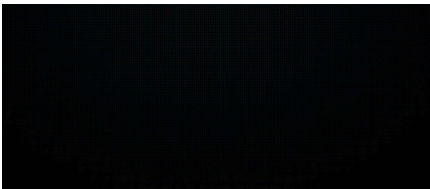


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Rob Carr



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I think with the change to have 2 Māori ward councillors at the next election it is best to retain the number of councillors at 12 because it would be disruptive to reduce councillor numbers at the same time as that change. In the long run however it would be better to move to a smaller number of councillors with an assumption the role is full time. Having part time, relatively low paid council roles as currently reduces the number of people willing to seek the roles and means a number of councillors are working far in excess of what they are paid for.

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Whanganui's rural communities have unique needs. Those needs would not be covered sufficiently by a council elected at large.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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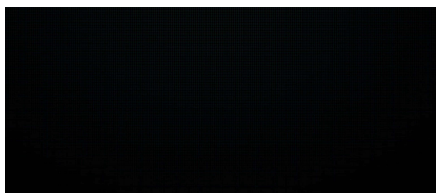
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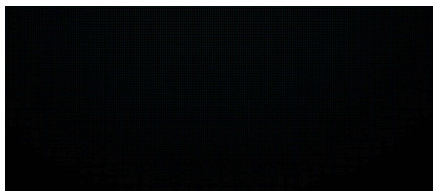


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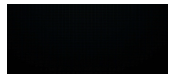
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Virginia Baillie



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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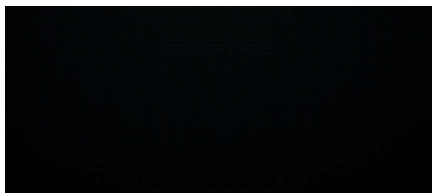
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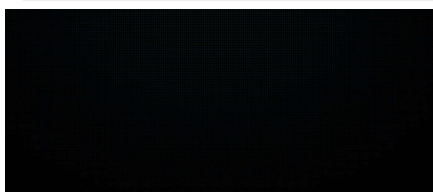


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Tania McLardy



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

We do not want Maori wards. We should have an individual say, not be forced on us.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

They need representation.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

You need to poll the community on Maori wards, they need to go the No's would be overwhelming. Do the right thing.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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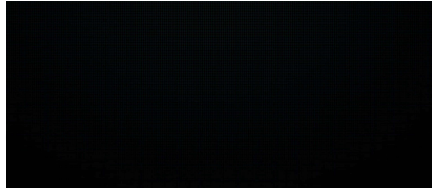
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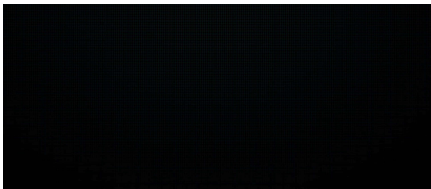


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i bartlet



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No



**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

one to make a submission is not representation

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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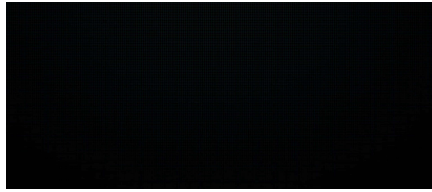
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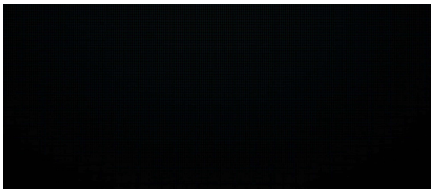


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Ian Jones



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

We need local Maori representative on council irrespective of what Govt wants. Closer ties with local Iwi allows us to draw on many aspect of maoritanga that strengthens our society.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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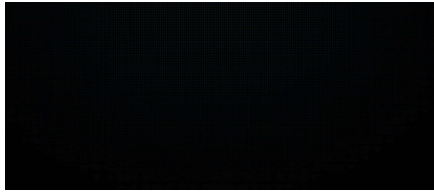
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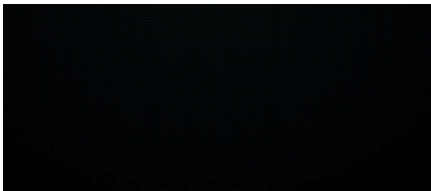


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Gary



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Whilst I agree with the the proposal for two Maori wards and the total number of councillors staying at 12, this whole exercise seems a waste of time and money. The government has legislated that there must be a referendum on the matter. The other thing that worries me is, if Maori wards are established will there continue to be the 16 meetings per year that the council holds with iwi. Seems to me like some people will be getting two bites of the cherry.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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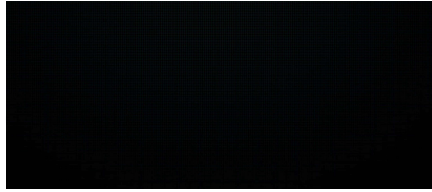
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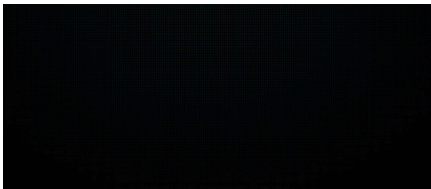


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Simon Sheppard



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The Rural board needs to hear from the rural community. Further more we believe they should have 2 seat on the board as at present they / we have no voting rights ( how is that a fear representation)

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

We would like to see our area recognised in a rural ward .

The central government maps indicate that we are Rural, and the local council maps don't align with this .

We are not Urban

Our belief is that we as Rural , be given fair representation, thereby the need for rural board members ( who can vote) is a must

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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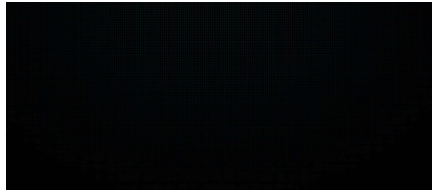
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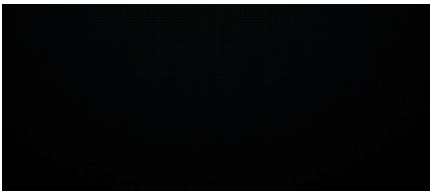


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Teresa Hague



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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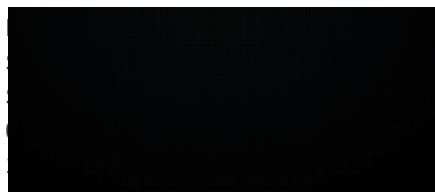
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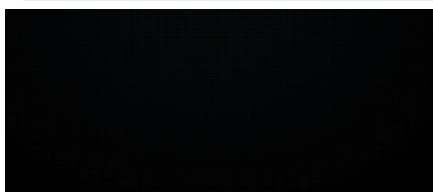


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Trudy Reeves



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Should be higher to allow for a more diverse range of representation

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

They get more government help and assistance than other sectors.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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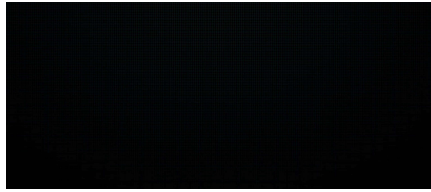
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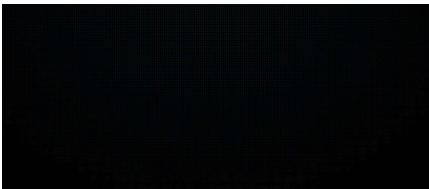


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Paul



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

12 councilors gives a range of views at the council table

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Represent the different rural issues

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Strong support for effective Maori representation in council decision making

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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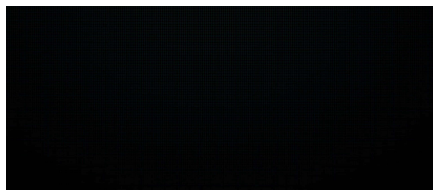
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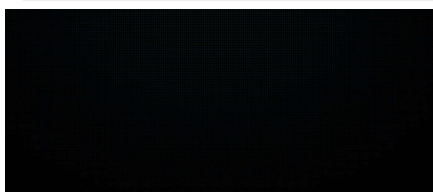


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Craig sherman



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

There is some dead wood at the table. Our rates are way too high after many bad decisions. Start at the top and have just the number of councillors required to be efficient.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

They represent everyone in the rural community not just a focused group

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Where is the transparency? We get this yesterday and it closes Monday. Not good enough and how are all those whom dont have computers or cellphones going to know about this. Very underhand!! Where is the question re the Māori wards. Why have you not asked the question do we want Māori wards ?????? You have glossed over the main issue.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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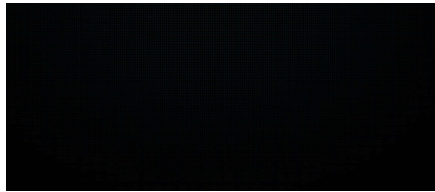
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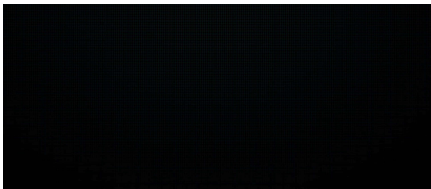


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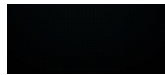
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Ben Nyssen



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

I do not support the proposed two maori representatives as part of the 12 councillors. This is racist and undemocratic. Councillors are voted in based on their support as a person and not ethnicity. This would be an insult to other ethnic groups in Wanganui.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

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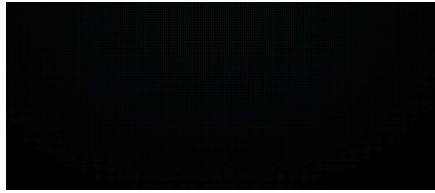
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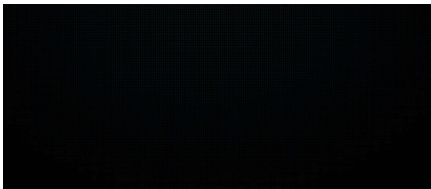
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Your name (first/surname):

Mike



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

too many. The more councillors there are the harder it is to get consensus on any particular subject. Also anyone with a pet project to push should be closely scrutinised if their project was not campaigned on.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Is this not the role of Horizons?

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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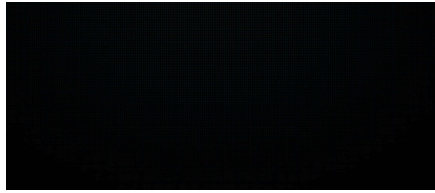
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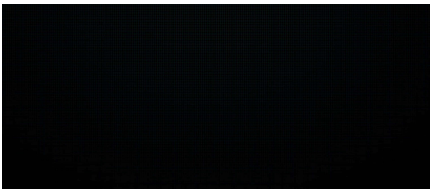


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James Stuteley



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Don't know

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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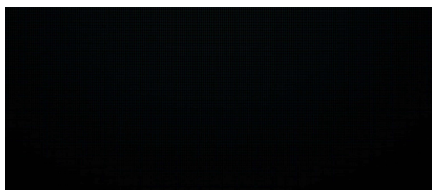
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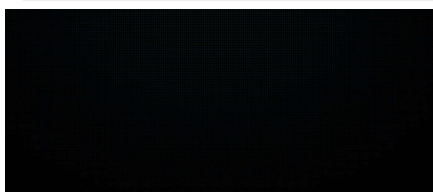


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Pip Harold



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

Yes

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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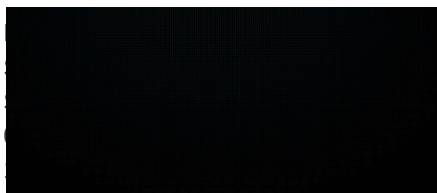
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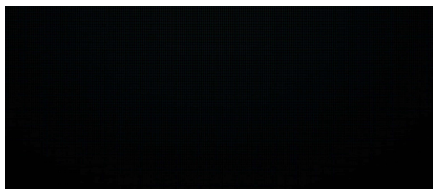


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Angela Stratton



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

It seems to work, and I believe that fewer people would not mean lower costs.

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural community knows best how to run their lives.



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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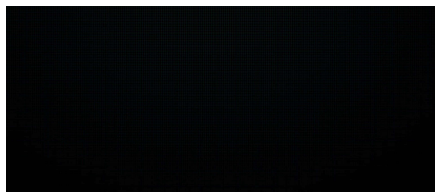
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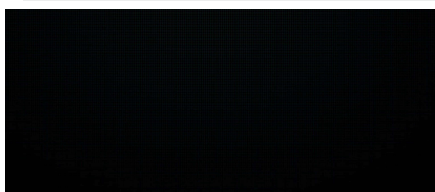


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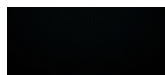
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Kathrine Grey



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

As a smaller community we don't need this many councillors draining an already empty ratepayers wallet

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

What does the rural community do that is different from the general council

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I note that ratepayers are expected to pay more this year, however the mayor and councillors are taking a pay rise. This does not sit well with many of us ratepayers.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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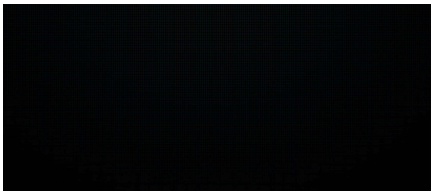
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Jo B



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

There needs to be less

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

This board has added no value.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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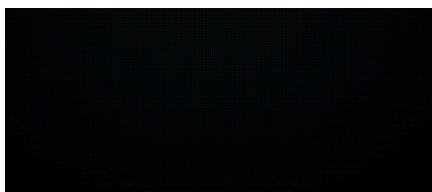
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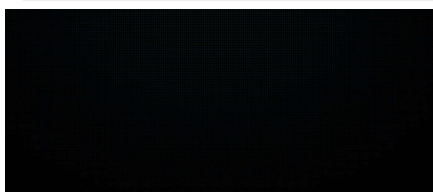


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Bruce Russell



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

To many for the size of the population

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The rural community can elect a councilor to represent their interests

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

There is no need for the Maori wards. It's time to move on from this racist, undemocratic thinking

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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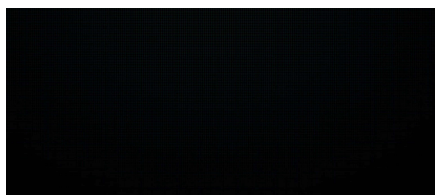
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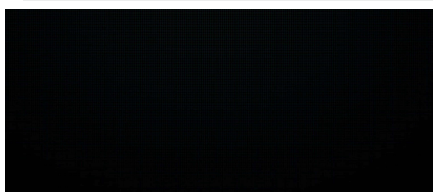


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Gordon Dryden



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

This number seems adequate to provide for the Council's functions without imposing an undue financial burden on ratepayers

Q6

Yes

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

NZ law requires Councils to deal with rural issues and thus need input on these from potentially affected people.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

A Maori ward ensures that the voices of this 20% of the District's population are heard; rearrangement of the country board boundaries seems to be the only feasible way of correcting the present unnatural distribution of electors, although there probably remains an unresolved issue of community of representation and interest over the Northern and Kai Iwi extreme of the Whanganui ward.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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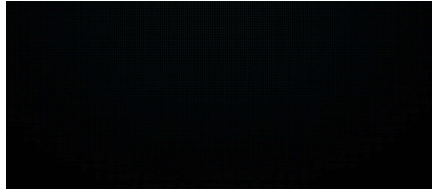
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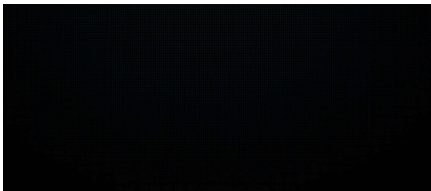


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Graham Feist



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I believe that it should be less as the Council is about, or should be, governance. Council is effectively a Board and most organisations' Board membership is between 5 to 9.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The Rural Community Board appears to be working well and keeps the rural issues in front of a mainly urban Council membership.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The Council should be elected from at-large so that every elector chooses the whole Council membership as it is about governance. The Council option will only give the Maori ward voters a choice of 2 Councillors out of 12. A guarantee of 2 seats to Maori is demeaning and gives the message that they are incapable of getting on to Council otherwise. Having wards encourages parochial decision making as those Councillors want to appease their own ward voters. It is at Management level that should have a diverse range of input as this is where governance decisions get implemented - this is where the "what" gets the "how" on deliverance.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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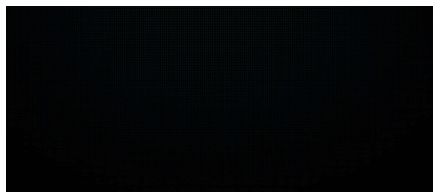
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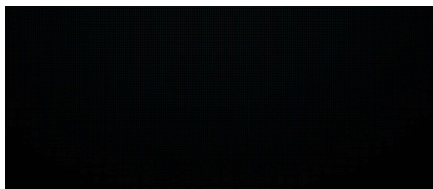


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Lynette Martin



Q3

What is your age?

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Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

This allows broad representation.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Their requirements are entirely different to city dwellers.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

There should be no specified Maori only seats. This is NZ, now a conglomerate of many nationalities, we are all citizens. If the candidates views for the city seem worthwhile we will vote for them regardless of bloodlines.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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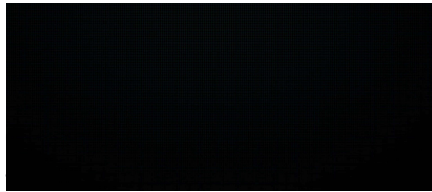
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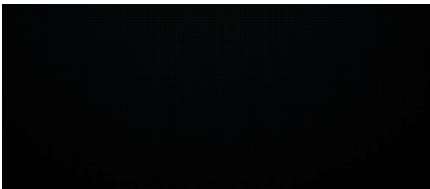


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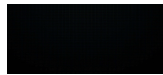
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Marie Joan READ



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I do not support non-elected Councillors. All people of our country can stand for election on merit. I do not support Maori Wards due to the undemocratic rules surrounding their presence.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

No

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

You separated Horizons away from the Council and now it has grown into an overfed Rottweiler while Council remains a people friendly pooch.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

You must not undermine the democratic way for which New Zealand has been proudly recognized for. Those of us who work for councils need to be voted for by the people they then represent. Choice is essential, as is change of personell.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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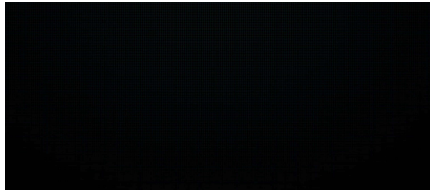
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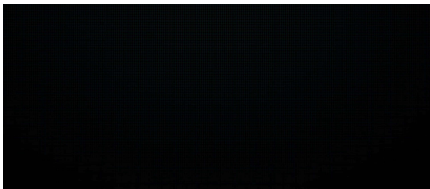


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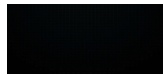
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Nicole Dryden



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

There should be able to be diverse representation and necessary skills and experience base from 10. This reduces costs and is needed.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know



**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Review needed to see how it is that community board areas can be represented in main council. Costs could be reduced. There a less access issues in these times w technology and travel which indicates communities may be more connected than before. Still need to ensure not a one fits all approach tho across the board

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The 2 Māori seats ensure Māori are at the table especially given there has been next to no representation. Its apparent thru prev council make up that we are heavily weighted to certain demographics. All our communities need surety that people on council are deeply connected to, can put aside their own bias and imperatives in order to meet the needs of diversity, tangata whenua rights and rangatahi/future. Historically this hasnt been happening. A structure and process lifting priority poplns needs to sit alongside the legislated constructs

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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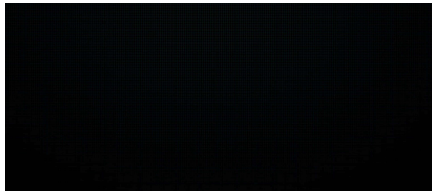
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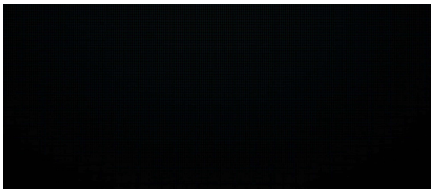


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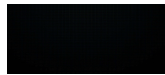
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Elizabeth burberry



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Don't know

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

This is undemocratic

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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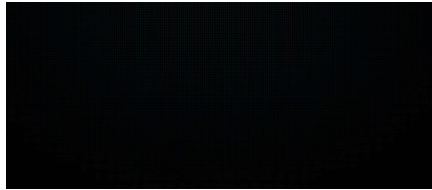
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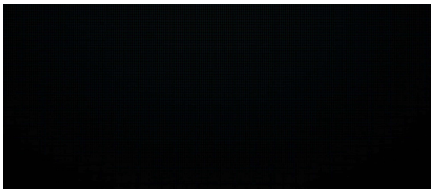


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Kayla



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

I feel it's too many. It's not necessary to have that many councillors. It's an unnecessary cost to rate payers. They are supposed to be there to speak on our behalf and most don't.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

They are a very different lifestyle to town. They have much different needs and those that represent rural life know what those are and can make an educated decision.

Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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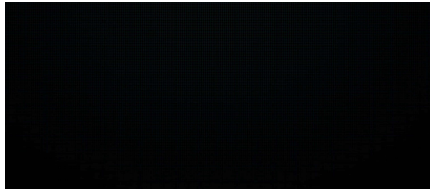
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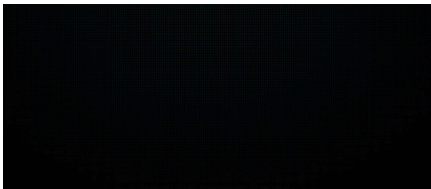


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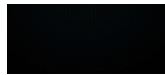
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Shaun



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

10 is ample for a district this size.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

I support it because rural and city have different needs that require different skill sets.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Don't know**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I am totally against councillors elected by RACE, that is apartheid, stand on your merits or don't stand at all.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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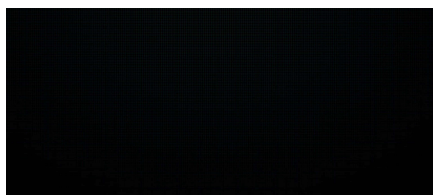
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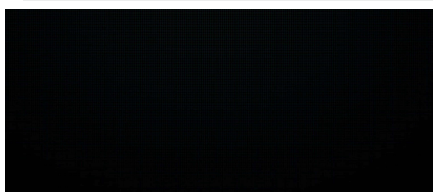


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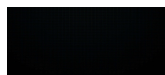
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Shirley Brider



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

No

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No



Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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**Q10** No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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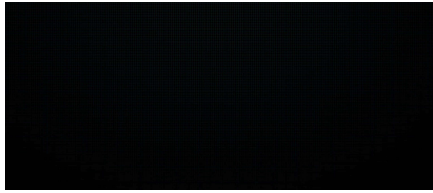
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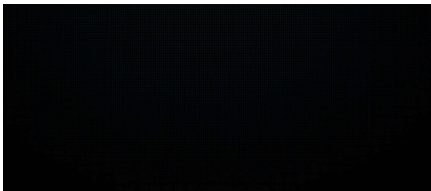


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Penny Robinson



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

At this time tge number seems sufficient to represent the wider community.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Tural ratepayers are a vital part of our community. They probably contribute more to the district in many ways tgan the urbanites.

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

That the Maori wards might be abolished.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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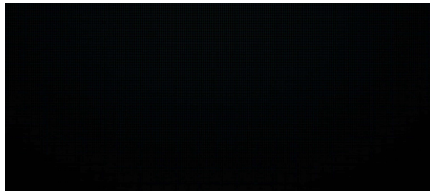
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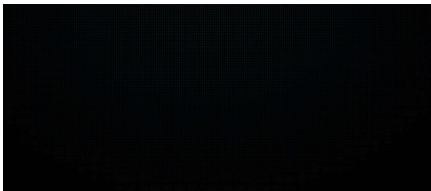
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Your name (first/surname):

Lindsay English



**Q3**

What is your age?



**Q4**

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

**Q5**

Please comment as to why/why not:

Whanganui is a District Council. Whatever the number of councillors - there should be rural representation on the Council with full speaking rights and voting rights. We need councillors who will be effective, democratic and transparent in their role serving the needs and interest of the Whanganui DISTRICT.

**Q6**

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

### Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Retaining the Rural Community Board is vital, the Rural Community needs a VOICE. Rural Representation Advocacy. They should have the same privilege's as councillors - full speaking rights and the right to vote.

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### Q8

No

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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### Q9

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Why are we not represented in a Rural Community Subdivision? We are identified as General Rural (Whanganui District Plan Zones) therefore we should have rural representation. we are not urban.

WE ARE NOT BEING FAIRLY REPRESENTED

The zones map does not align with the council map showing Whanganui Rural Community subdivision boundaries. Our lower Papaiti area is a mix of rural lifestyle and general rural zones. I am referring to Flemington Rd and the area of Papaiti Rd 1km from the city boundary. AGAIN why are we not identified as Rural and hence represented in a rural community ward subdivision. This again is not fair representation. We should be be represented as urban. Our interests and needs should be identified and acknowledged as rural as is on the district zone plan.

ASLO - does 'nudging' rural subdivision meshblocks areas in urban areas for 'equity' make for FAIR representation for rural community re their interests and needs?

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### Q10

No

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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### Q11

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Please provide your best contact:

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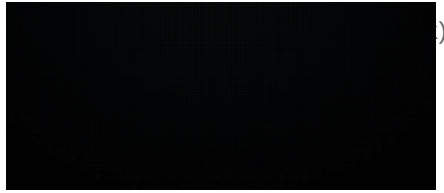
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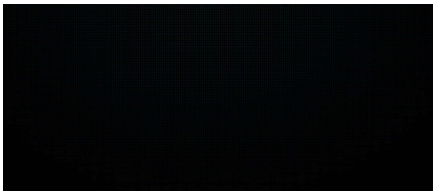


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Lance Hayes



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

No

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I object to the inclusion of Papaiti rural properties within the urban area. I question the clarity and legal integrity of the Whanganui Rural Community subdivision boundaries - affected meshblocks map on page 9, in a statement of proposal. Representation review 2024 and the implications for effective representation in a rural area where urban needs and preferences might dictate council policy

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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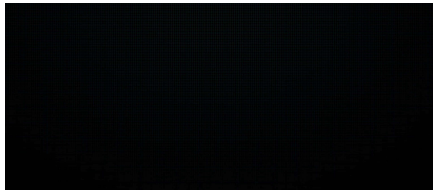
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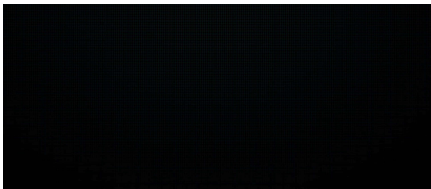


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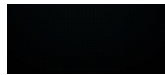
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Elizebeth McNeil



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Twelve is a good number for the District Council. As I live in a Rural community I would like to see a rural community representative on the council with full speaking and voting rights.

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Whanganui is a District council not a city council. Therefore we need to retain the Whanganui Rural Community Board to represent rural needs and interests.



## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I live rurally I am in the rural lifestyle zone (Whanganui District Plan Zone) why is my area not identified in a rural community subdivision re. Council map. My area and an area of approx 1km of papaiti road also not in a rural ward zone. We should have rural representation not urban representation. We should have fair representation. Our interests and needs should be acknowledged as we are a rural community. The two maps - zones map and subdivision map should align.

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

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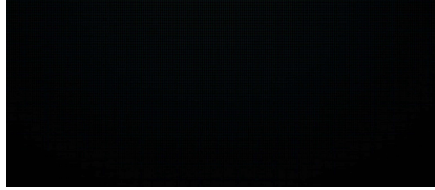
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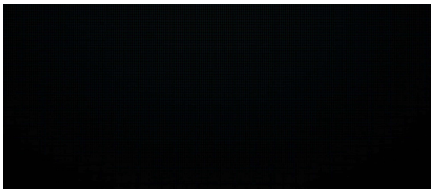


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John Anderson



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Yes

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

- However it is noteworthy that the working party's recommendation differs from what Council finally adopted.
- > The question of the efficiency of fewer councillors etc has not been brought to the attention of the lay public.
  - > It would have been useful to have the pros and cons articulated so that people could make an informed decision.

Q6

Don't know

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

**Q7**

Please comment as to why/why not:

The Board as it is has limited authority and rural people have other outlets for representation.

- > How effective is the Board? Where is the research?
- > For years rural based people have been voted onto Council in spite of the Board.
- > What does the evidence show?
- > After 35years on from the amalgamation of the City and Counties is the retention of the Rural Board still necessary?

**Q8**

**No**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The proposal as it stands is simply a watered down version of the pre-1989 arrangement with the added overlay of a separate Maori ward.

- > Furthermore given the stance of the current government the Maori ward is unlikely to eventuate.
- > Unfortunately to my knowledge there has been no thought given to alternative formal representation methods
- > for Tangata Whenua.

As LGNZ says there is no perfect system of representation. However WDC has taken a strictly prescriptive approach to finding solutions to the problem of what suits us best. Fundamentally this is about our local interpretation of democracy and its future. Some understanding of what democracy means, trends in participation, changes within society, local and worldwide implications are all extremely relevant. Have they been taken into account?

I understand this as a review of our local democracy representation that may not happen again for another six years. How strenuously has engagement been with those that will become entitled to vote for the first time in the next six years?

Education about the issues of democracy is key component of LGNZ's thrust but education about the alternatives and the experience we have already witnessed has been devoid in the preparation of the matter here.

I understand we are not obliged to consider the fragmented District-wide ward system (that was used for a time) but why not? We have the history of both. Where is the analysis? Again STV is system that some say provides greater equity for minority segments of society.

Why should that not be considered as part of the mix?

To summarise, the sparse information provided with the Submission form is confusing and contradictory and lacking in solid reasoning (Ref. "Background" and statements on what is not being consulted on). Consequently all this survey can be is an average of the sample group's prejudices. What a lost opportunity...

What seems to be lacking is any thought about the objectives of this exercise. We are supposed to be a UNESCO City of Design. You can interpret design in all sorts of ways but basically it is simply an elegant solution to a complex problem.

Proven analytical design methods have been around for decades and could well bring wider understanding of the problems we face and lead to better creative solutions to boot.

Thank you for considering my submission,

**Q10**

**Yes**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

**Q11**

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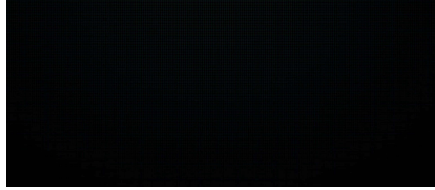
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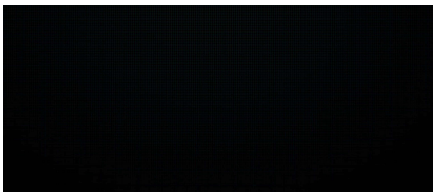


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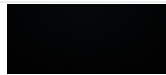
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Jennifer Palmer



Q3

What is your age?



Q4

Do you support the number of councillors remaining at 12?

Yes

Q5

Please comment as to why/why not:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Do you support retaining the Rural Community Board?

Yes

Q7

Please comment as to why/why not:

Rural communities need a voice there can be different concerns between rural and urban people

## Proposed Representation Arrangement

**Q8**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed arrangement overall?

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**Q9**

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

The regional boundary needs to be fixed Flemington Road is a grey area. It does not want to be classified as urban

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**Q10**

**No**

Would you like to speak to your submission on August 13th?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your best contact:

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