



Property #

Please tell us why?

MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

The proposal is to have 13 councillors, comprising 11 general ward councillors and two Maaori ward councillors, together with a Mayor (elected 'at large').

Do you agree with this proposal regarding elected members?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

Please tell us why?

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PROPOSED WARD STRUCTURE

The proposal is to have eight wards in total:

1. Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward (represented by two (2) Maaori ward councillors)
2. Central General Ward (represented by two (2) general ward councillors)
3. Pokeno-Hunua General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
4. Port Waikato General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
5. Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward (represented by three (3) general ward councillors)
6. Tuakau General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)
7. Waerenga-Hukanui General Ward (represented by two (2) general ward councillors)
8. Whaaingaroa General Ward (represented by one (1) general ward councillor)

Do you agree with this proposal regarding eight wards?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

Please tell us why?

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Te Takiwaa Maaori Ward

The proposal is to have one ward comprising of the entire Waikato District, which is why we have suggested - Te Takiwaa “The District”.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Te Takiwaa Maaori ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

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Central General Ward

The proposal is to link the towns surrounding the Waikato River into a Central general ward comprising the communities of Huntly, Ngaruawahia, Ohinewai, Rotongaro, Rotowaru, and Taupiri of Huntly, Taupiri and Ngaruawahia.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Central general ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

Please tell us why?

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Pokeno-Hunua General Ward

The proposal is to group the communities bordering Auckland to the north and Hauraki to the west into the Pokeno-Hunua general ward, comprising the communities of Pokeno, Hunua Ranges (portion), Mangatawhiri, Mangatangi and Mercer.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Pokeno-Hunua general ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

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Port Waikato General Ward

The proposal is to link the rural/coastal communities to the north-west of the District into the Port Waikato general ward, comprising the communities of Aka Aka, Glen Murray, Matira, Naike, Otua, Onewhero, Port Waikato, Pukekawa-Opuatia, Ruawaro, Te Akau, Te Kohanga, Waikeretu, Waikokowai and Waiuku-Karioitahi.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Port Waikato general ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

Please tell us why?

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Tamahere-Newcastle General Ward

The proposal is to link the towns surrounding Hamilton City and the Waipa District into the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward, comprising the communities of Hautapu, Horotiu, Horsham Downs, Koromatua, Matangi, Puketaha, Rotokauri, Tamahere, Te Kowhai and Whatawhata.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Tamahere-Newcastle general ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

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Tuakau General Ward

The proposal is to establish a general ward in recognition of the growth and increased population within the Tuakau township.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Tuakau general ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

Please tell us why?

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Waerenga-Hukunui General Ward

The proposal is to group the rural communities to the West into the Pokeno-Hunua general ward, comprising the communities of Pokeno, Hunua Ranges (portion) Mangatawhiri, Mangatangi and Mercer.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Waerenga-Hukunui general ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

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Whaingaroa General Ward

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Do you agree with this proposal regarding the Whaaingaroa general ward?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

Please tell us why?

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COMMUNITY BOARDS

That we retain the five community boards in total with boundaries being restricted to urban areas and not crossing over ward boundaries which reflect communities of interest.

1. Huntly Community Board - small boundary change to the north-west boundary.no boundary alterations for the Huntly and Taupiri Community Board areas.
2. Ngaruawahia Community Board - small boundary change to incorporate the new urban development mesh blocks at River Terraces and to remove the portion of Horotiu which is now in the Tamahere-Newcastle ward.
3. Raglan Community Board - no proposed boundary changes.
4. Taupiri Community Board - no proposed boundary changes.
5. Tuakau Community Board - restricted to urban boundaries as also reflected in the new Tuakau general ward. Remove rural portion of the existing community board area and consult with the rural communities the possibility of a community committee.

Do you agree with this proposal regarding the community boards?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Neutral ☐

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Please note any further comments you have in regard to the Initial Proposal below:

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