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New Plymouth 4312

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Māori Constituency Submission

Tēnā koe Mr Ruru,

I am writing in support of the Taranaki Regional Council's proposal to establish a Māori Consistency. Doing so is commensurate the the Council's obligations under the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA2002). Section 14 and 81 of the LGA2002 requires local government to provide opportunities for Maori to contribute to decision making. This requirement is beyond a requirement to engage and consult Māori, it requires Māori to sit around the Council table as decision makers.

The current provisions in the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA2001) prejudice the ability for Council's decision makers to introduce provision for a Māori ward. Local councillors are elected as representatives, not delegates of the community. As a voter I determine which persons I would like to entrust to make decisions in the best interests of the community. In no other part of the Council's decision making processes do I have a right to seek a public poll to challenge or overturn a legitimately formed decision of the Council, but this is the current situation for the establishment of a Māori ward.

The current provisions in the LEA2001 are inherently racist. It is unfortunate that out of the 24 Councils who have sought to establish a Māori ward only two have been successful. It is also reasonable to assume that a large number of other Councils have simply not ventured down this path knowing how easy it is for 5% of registered voters to challenge this decision. For Council's this is also a costly and time-consuming endeavour and distracts from the business of governing.

I am not Māori, I do however have the opportunity and privilege to work closely with Nga Iwi o Taranaki, something I have been honoured to do since living in the region since 2003. That

said, I do not have the right to make decisions about Māori without them nor determine if Māori should have a specific electoral ward to guarantee a Māori voice at the decision making table.

As the Regional Council is acutely aware the matters within its governance control are incredibly important to Māori. Maintaining, protecting and enhancing the environment is the business of Māori and Pākehā and in doing so it is important that both voices contribute to the debate.

Having the privilege of sitting alongside the regional councillors in the Planning and Policy Committee I witness the Council's commitment to working with Māori, iwi and hapū to sustain and nourish our natural environment. Supporting the establishment of a Maori ward is the next step. This will allow those Māori who choose to register on the Māori Roll to vote for a candidate whom they believe can represent their world view from an authentic standpoint of coming from that place. Whilst people like myself and the other regional councillors work hard to ensure that Te Ao Māori is inherently woven and respected by the democratic process, we are not Māori so we can only ever represent an 'outsider' view, however well intentioned.

The reality remains that Māori are woefully underrepresented in local government, as are women and younger people. It is therefore incumbent on those of us who are fortunate to be in a place to influence improvements to our democratic representation to do so. Making the decision to introduce a Māori ward will show how we care about the rights of all people in our community and acknowledge that each of us can only ever bring to the table our lived experience. We therefore need rich and diverse voices around our decision making tables.

Local government democracy is so very important and we can only make good decisions when we have representatives that span the demographic landscape of Aotearoa. Having a diverse body of councillors brings richer knowledge, robust debate, broader perspective and better decision making. Introducing a Māori ward is a demonstration of our commitment to a bi-cultural relationship truly founded on partnership, protection and participation, it shows our courage and highlights our ethic of care and justice.

A decision to introduce a Māori ward is positive for the current and future Taranaki community. I thank the Council for taking leadership in this matter. I wish to speak to this submission.

Nāku noa nā,

Louise Tester (PhD)

Louise Tester

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 1, 2021 2:08 pm Chrome 83.0.4103.116 / Windows 49.226.7.183 770069596

Your details

Name	Rebecca Martin
Address	490 Turuturu Road
	RD14 Hawera, Taranaki 4674
Email	rmbecks.martin@gmail.com
Phone	021731491
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

23 February 2021

TRC April 2021 Meeting Submission: Maori constituency

From Peter Moeahu Iwi representative

Tena koutou katoa,

Council must establish a Maori ward for the 2022 local authority elections.

The government has changed the law so council can move swiftly to establish a Maori ward for 2022 without the threat of a binding referendum overturning its decision.

Maori have been poorly served by local authorities ever since they were established. Our perspectives went unheard, were ignored, ridiculed or considered irrelevant.

Maori have made a positive contribution to councils sub committees.

A Maori ward elected member will provide a Maori perspective at the council table.

A Maori perspective will play a major role in the Essential Freshwater and RMA reforms.

The May 21 deadline for council to make a decision is looming up fast.

The time for excuses and prevarication is over.

Establish a Maori ward for the 2022 elections.

I wish to speak to my submission

Peter Moeahu 259 Te Arei Road West New Plymouth 4373 pmoeahu3@gmail.com 02102730763

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 3:04 pm Mobile Safari 14.0.3 / iOS 120.89.82.42 771333860

Your details

Name	Gail Donaldson
Address	18 Harkness Rice Way
	New Plymouth , Taranaki
Email	gaildonaldson@mail.com
Phone	0275887177
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a
Maori constituency for Taranaki
Regional Council? (choose one)

No

Comments:

I remember a referendum a few years ago asking this very question and I

believe the people voted NO!

I know that it's pointless me even giving you my opinion as it counts for

nothing.... so un democratic!

Disgraceful.....

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 8:54 am Mobile Safari / iOS 125.238.126.213 770547052

Your details

M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Philippa Herbert
Address	8/4
	Buller street
	New Plymouth , Taranaki 4310
Email	philippa.herbert@gmail.com
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 7:10 am Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 103.242.70.175 770483615

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Hayden Fitzgerald
Address	3 Hawea Street Merrilands New Plymouth, Taranaki 4312
Email	blondiniracing@hotmail.com
Phone	0212538165
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki	No

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 8:02 am Mobile Safari / iOS 115.189.87.172 770514673

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Paul Waters
Address	44 Liardet Street New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	info@captureyou.co.nz
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki	No

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 8:14 am Mobile Safari / iOS 222.152.133.33 770522042

Your details

Name	Rhys Hurley
Organisation (if applicable)	None
Address	170 Hurley Road Hurleyville Patea, Rd2 4610
Email	rhyslhurley@icloud.com
Phone	275229136
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

No

Comments:

I have given this a lot of thought as have many of the other people under the age of 21 have across the south Taranaki area where many Maori, NZ European, Asian, African and Pacific peoples signed the petition to have a vote on this decision on my local council.

As the voice of Maori must be heard we also cannot damage democracy and race relations through this action and that is the youth view of our region. The decisions by regional council should be guided directly by all local lwi's not by one elected councillor who may not respect there views or the views of the rest of the area.

I thank you for allowing submissions when my own council did not (south

Taranaki) Regards Rhys Hurley

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 8:36 am Chrome 88.0.4324.182 / Windows 180.148.122.122 770535498

Name	Paul Mundt
Address	14 Tauru Road RD 34 Rahotu Opunake, Taranaki 4684
Email	mundted@gmail.com
Phone	+64272552201
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	They ie Maori can become elected into the Regional Council like anyone else by campaigning like any normal New Zealander, stop trying to run a racist one-sided double dipping free for Maori only hand out

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 9:23 am Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 115.189.132.80 770564405

Your details

Name	Shona Glentworth
Address	29 Wallace Place
	New Plymouth
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	shona@implement.co.nz
Phone	0274536928
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

The TRC is concerned with the environment, this is an area that M?ori should be given a strong voice and the ability to be decision makers, not advisors.

While racism and lack of awareness of the issues is rife within NZ, M?ori are unlikely to compete in a predominantly rural province, with rural leaders, in an election - sad but true.

The ability to appoint people with a mandate to speak on behalf of the M?ori of Taranaki is one step in the right direction - to heal the environment, honour te tiriti, and be good citizens.

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 9:59 am Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 45.133.7.18 770586808

Your details

Name	Suraya Sidhu Singh
Address	84 Govett Avenue New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	surayasidhusingh@gmail.com
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

I absolutely support Taranaki Regional Council introducing a M?ori Constituency. Because M?ori make up 15% of the population it is difficult for M?ori voices to get heard, but a critical first step in upholding the Treaty of Waitangi. I feel proud to see (very slowly!) increasing diversity of people from different backgrounds on TRC. It only adds to how engaged different communities feel and how effective TRC can be. You make the best decisions when you get to hear a good variety of perspectives.

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 10:10 am
Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 103.26.18.109 770593576

Name	Peter Ayles
Address	209 Tarata Road,
	Rd 7 Inglewood
	Inglewood, Taeanaki 4387
Email	whatailesupete@gmail.com
Phone	0272522436
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	Any eligible voter would be entitled to stand for a M?ori constituency, regardless of whether they are on the general or M?ori electoral roll.
	If the Above is the case why cant people on the general roll vote for the Maori Representative if they prefer rather than another constituency.

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 10:43 am Firefox 86.0 / Linux (Ubuntu) 203.184.20.34 770612450

Name	Urs Signer
Address	6484a South Road RD35
	Opunake, Taranaki 4685
Email	urspetersigner@gmail.com
Phone	067638297
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	Yes
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	Kia ora t?tou, I strongly support the TRC establishment M?ori wards. I would like to speak via zoom. Ng? mihi Urs Signer

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 11:06 am Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 122.56.6.157 770625359

Your details

M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Trevor Weston
Address	60 Fitzroy Road
	Fitzroy
	New Plymouth, 4312
Email	tmweston@xtra.co.nz
Phone	0278626964
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	No

TRC M?ori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 11:26 am
Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 78.138.10.25
770635465

Your details

Name	Mike Johnson
Address	6388 South Road
	Pungarehu
	RD 35 Opunake, Select 4685
Email	wonmildmike@gmail.com
Phone	+64274505672
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a M?ori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 12:33 pm Safari 14.0.3 / OS X 222.152.129.218 770666056

Name	Murray Andrews
Address	40B Awanui stage Merrilands New plymouth, Taranaki 4312
Email	drewz2301@gmail.com
Phone	02102941458
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	Everyone should be treated as equal.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 12:54 pm Chrome Mobile 87.0.4280.101 / Android 121.75.161.53 770674460

Name	David Le Fleming
Address	84 Govett Ave Frankleigh Park New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	it's the right thing to do. we've been kicking this can down the road for long enough, time to make a difference by leading by example. kia kaha Taranaki

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 2:08 pm Firefox 86.0 / Windows 7 203.184.57.79 770701532

Your details

Name	Ross Calgher
Address	43
	Princess Street
	Waitara, Taranaki 4320
Email	rjcalgher@gmail.com
Phone	067546582
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) No

Comments:

/ people should be elected on merits not race or creed .. if this goes ahead i do pity the poor elected council person as i feel they will become a scapegoat for the other member of the Maori community .

this is also i feel bringing in a divided community . Maori $\,$ and pakeha . it may even want other peoples of the area to request their own ward ,

the start of a wedge

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 9:27 am Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 43.231.194.233 773834978

Your details

Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Thomas Thurston Crow
Address	1088 Makuri Road
	Huiroa, Taranaki 4392
Email	thomas@thurstoncrow.com
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 11:44 pm Mobile Safari 12.1.1 / iOS 101.98.203.7 770832549

Name	Angel Te pau konui
Address	40 Fabian Street Stratford , Taranaki
Email	ange_konui@hotmail.com
Phone	0273513543
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	Yes
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 2:25 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 103.96.86.167 770707331

Name	Bronwen Hedley
Address	10A Squire place Blagdon New Plymouth , Taranaki 4310
Email	bronwenhedley1@gmail.com
Phone	067513167
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	This is the democratic thing to do.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 2:36 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 122.56.108.138 770711298

mark savage
3 Broadway
Waitara
Waitara, Taranaki 4320
No
No
Its undemocratic and raced based.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 3:13 pm Firefox 86.0 / Windows 121.75.243.165 770722937

Your details

Name	Allen Stancliff
Address	16 Ballantrae Place
	Highlands Park
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4312
Email	stancliff123@outlook.com
Phone	0272639152
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 4:25 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 101.100.131.20 770744074

Name	Taryn Raynes
Address	31 Beaumont Crescent
	Frankleigh Park
	New Plymouth, TKI 4310
Email	utigertaryn@gmail.com
Phone	0273640771
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	I support the establishment of a M?ori constituency. Our Treaty partners need to have a voice at the table where decisions are made about our environment. They are kaitiaki after all.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 7:07 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.150 / Windows 115.69.184.67 770779169

Your details

Name	Ben McMahon
Address	65 Mangati Road
	Bell Block New Plymouth, Taranaki 4312
Email	benmcmahonnz@gmail.com
Phone	02108267453
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 7:38 pm Mobile Safari 14.0.3 / iOS 121.75.238.247 770784582

Name	Trent Tscheuschler
Address	917 South Road New Plymouth , Taranaki 4374
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 7:52 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.182 / Windows 101.98.154.241 770787018

Your details

Name	Andrew S
Address	New Plymouth
	New Plymouth
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	ralliart_nz@xtra.co.nz
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) No

Comments:

The current Taranaki Regional Council elections allow for anyone, regardless of race to be elected based on their merits, i.e. background and what they strengths they bring to the table in order to best represent the constituency. A separate Maori constituency is inherently racist, as it is gives special treatment to one particular race and thereby promotes separatism, not equality for all as one people in NZ, regardless of race or nationality. It would also create artificial representation, which from previous consultations on this matter in Taranaki, the vast majority of the local community does absolutely not support.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 9:16 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 115.188.77.113 770801894

Name	Gina Blackburn
Address	20b Calgher Ave Waitara, Taranaki 4320
Email	gina.tama@gmail.com
Phone	0279265610
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	This is a fantastic thing to do! Moving towards true partnership with mana whenua and honoring the treaty.
	Well done team.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 9:17 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android

120.89.82.53 770802114

Your details

Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Samantha Vincent
Address	22 Harkness Rice Way RD4 New plymouth, Taranaki 4374
Email	samandolinz@hotmail.co.uk
Phone	0279581115
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 10:14 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 210.246.36.107 770812529

Name	Shannah Fiso
Address	21 Spinnaker Drive Whitby Porirua , Wellington 5024
Email	shannahfiso@gmail.com
Phone	0220468089
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	Yes
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	Tinorangatiratanga is not possible without having the local voice to help enhance our self determination. Partnership is not possible if there is no equity in local wards made specifically for M?ori. And without a specific M?ori ward, it would not be right to leave it up to another elected member who may not be M?ori to determine how to protect the interests of M?ori.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 10:41 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 119.224.2.58 770818101

Your details

Name	Kiyomi Kitagawa
Address	5 Dorset ave New Plymouth , Taranaki 4310
Email	kiyomi.k@gmail.com
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 10:42 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 8.1 115.189.128.145 770818203

Name	Mary Moore
Address	52 Kapuni Street
	52 Kapuni Street
	MANAIA, Taranaki 4612
Email	mayree@xtra.co.nz
Phone	+64275069693
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	Yes, absolutely there should be Maori representation on council. A Maori point of view needs to be included in council decision making. As partners in the Treaty, there should be evidence of the partnership in this country's institutions, including local government. It would be a manifestation of Maori sovereignty. Do the right thing, Council.

Maori constituency submission form March 2, 2021 8:11 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 118.149.74.203 770790674

Your details

Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Sarah Lucas
Organisation (if applicable)	Be natural
Address	35 Kelly Street
	Inglewood
	Inglewood, Taranaki 4330
Email	sarah.ian.broughton@gmail.com
Phone	0211791242
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 9:58 am Firefox 86.0 / Windows 8.1 120.89.82.42 771200156

Name	Michael Donaldson
Address	18 Harkness Rice Way
	RD4
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4374
Email	mrdonaldson52@outlook.com
Phone	06 758 6068
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	It is undemocratic.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 12:42 am Mobile Safari 14.0.2 / iOS 49.224.207.32 770851921

Name	Victoria Sole
Address	50b McFarlane St
	Oakura, Taranaki 4314
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	It's a step in the right direction, we need more Maori representation in all we do

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 9:29 am Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 163.47.247.78 771183800

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Sue Cowley
Address	163 Manutahi Road RD 2 NEW PLYMOUTH 4372
	163 Manutahi Road
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4372
Email	cowleyps@xtra.co.nz
Phone	0274437094
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No

Comments:

Who will be electing these people?

I would prefer that anyone serving on the Regional Council be publicly elected, as "appointed" people are sometimes not of good character, such as a criminal that was appointed to the Consents and Regulatory committee:

Bailey was eventually found guilty of five charges of unlawful possession of firearms and one charge of unlawful possession of a restricted weapon, or molotov cocktails, and sentenced to nine months' home detention. ... "The Taranaki Regional Council has no view on Emily Bailey's criminal conviction."

Stuff News 23/06/2017

Whole article link -

https://www.stuff.co.nz/taranaki-daily-news/news/94004383/former-urewera -raids-protester-on-regional-council-committee#:~:text=Bailey%20was%20 eventually%20found%20guilty,to%20nine%20months'%20home%20detenti on.&text=%22The%20Taranaki%20Regional%20Council%20has,on%20E mily%20Bailey's%20criminal%20conviction.%22

The people appointing the constituents can't be trusted with this task. Who in their right mind would appoint this person to the Regional Council?

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 11:11 am Chrome 88.0.4324.182 / Windows 120.89.80.196 771239828

Your details

Name	John Hope
Address	314 Autawa Rd
	Tarata
	Inglewood, Taranaki 4387
Email	safett@safeworks.co.nz
Phone	+6467565800
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

I hope you avoid the unfair voting situation that currently exists in NPDC elections as currently exists.

If I lived in the New Plymouth ward I would get to vote for the Mayor and 10 councillors. Living in the Inglewood ward I get to vote for the Mayor and 2 councillors and have no influence over the selection of the other councillors, despite their impacting my life in their decisions at the council table.

To be a balanced system the Inglewood ward voting should be :-

1 vote for Mayor, two votes for ward candidates and 8 votes for the balance of the council.

To deny Maori the right to influence the balance of the Regional Council in a system as exists in NPDC is likely to be quite rightly criticised as racist. I hope you take this into account.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 12:01 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.150 / Windows 118.82.234.170 771263435

Name	Paul Macdonald
Address	599 South road rd12 HAWERA, taranaki 4610
Email	paulmacd1@hotmail.com
Phone	0211649684
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	It is aparthide, pure and simple !!

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 12:04 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 103.225.5.209 771265022

Your details

Name	Urban Broadmore
Address	87 Norfolk Road Upper, RD 8 Inglewood RD8 Inglewood, Taranaki 4388
Email	urbchrisb@gmail.com
Phone	0277513941
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) No

Comments:

New Zealand is a democratic multirace, multiculture society, and to establish a constituency based purely on race flies in the face of that democracy.

Regardless of our race colour or creed, we all pay the same rates based on whatever property we own. By selecting one race to be eligible for it's own constituency is a very dangerous road to go down.

What next, will that selected race then be eligible for specialist treatment in regards to it's contribution to the councils budget, and will it also receive specialist treatment in regards to any benefits resulting from decisions made by the council?

The system as it stands treats every ratepayer equally and gives each and every ratepayer equal opportunity to be represented on the council. That is how a democracy works.

We are all New Zealanders and we should all be treated equally.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 1:29 pm Safari 13.1.2 / OS X 125.238.121.33 771300328

Your details

Name	Jenny Sheriff
Address	6 Aheahea Way,
	Fernbrook, Upper Vogeltown,
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4010
Email	jjsheriff0@gmail.com
Phone	06-7532378
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 1:56 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.182 / Windows 43.231.194.145 771310095

Name	Mary gray
Address	151 Hickman Road Urenui, Taranaki 4375
Email	rdmsgray@xtra.co.nz
Phone	0272865062
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 3:17 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 122.61.99.253 771338026

Name	Pia Rockell
Address	451 Smart Road Hillsborough, Region 4372
Email	pjrockell77@gmail.com
Phone	0218383779
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 5:37 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 7 115.189.85.201 771378221

Your details

Name	Jenny Murphy
Organisation (if applicable)	Jenny Murphy
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Email	jenco@xtra.co.nz
Phone	0272534991
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) No

Comments:

While the rest of the world works on stopping segregation we here in NZ are hell bent on creating it. I have grown up in mixed race neighborhoods and family members, friends and co workers throughout my life. I have always loved the fact that we all grew up together with equal opportunities..

Now we have separate sports teams, seperate schools, separate govt parties and now you want separate councils. The world talks about diversity and inclusion, lets stick with that please. I do not agree a separate Maori constituency is required. If anyone wants to stand for council and is voted in then that is fair an even.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 7:11 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 115.69.165.126 771397569

Your details

Name	Emma Parker
Address	140 Seaview Road Marfell New plymouth, Taranaki 4301
Email	emparker05@gmail.com
Phone	0273385559
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 4:02 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 151.210.244.42 771352648

Name	Julie Lumsden
Address	145 Junction Road RD1
	Mangorei, New Plymouth 4371
Email	slamjx7@hotmail.com
Phone	0273031084
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	Basic to the spirit and precepts of The Treaty of Waitangi, this representation is long overdue.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 7:24 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 115.188.76.171 771400197

Name	Gillett Troy
Address	1225 Richmond rd RD9 Inglewood , New plymouth 4389
Phone	067566459
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	I do not think we need to establish a Maori constituency because everyone has equal chances to get on the council to represent the people.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 8:25 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 158.140.231.131 771411980

Your details

Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Simon Raine
Address	147D Wills Road Bell Block
	New Plymouth , Taranaki 4312
Email	thesimonraine@gmail.com
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 8:38 pm Chrome 89.0.4389.72 / Windows 101.98.123.13 771414464

Name	Keith Wills
Address	36 Crownhill St Spotswood New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	keithandgael@slingshot.co.nz
Phone	06 7511396
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 9:17 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 101.98.41.194 771421808

Your details

Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Geoffrey Hobson
Address	8 Anderson Way
	Highlands park
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4312
Email	g.hobson@slingshot.co.nz
Phone	021430463
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	No

Comments:

As one who grew up in Apartheid South Africa and strongly opposed that system there, I am vehemently opposed to any separatism of any sort. I have seen first hand how divided society becomes and as well intentioned as attempts at redress for both factual and imagined wrongs of the past may be, the clock cannot be turned back. The comparison to separate Maori seats in Parliament is even more insidious and insulting to the rest of us. These too, are in essence what defines Apartheid. (The word simply means Separatism in Afrikaans).

Sadly I have witnessed NZ race relations decline since I arrived on these fair shores some . When I first arrived in NZ I was struck by the friendships I made among Maori and the general harmony that existed in such places as woolsheds and workplaces I encountered. Today that situation has changed and there is much dissatisfaction around this issue as separatism escalates.

I have five grandchildren, one of whom is Maori. If anything, she might be my favourite and we treat them all equally. It irks me to think that she, by dint of being part Maori on her mother's side, will be entitled to certain privileges that my other four grandchildren will not. This is unacceptable to me. It is Apartheid and exactly what would have happened in the old South Africa. I have been discriminated against on the basis of race and language - I know how wrong it is.

Quite simply NZ is undemocratic and this ridiculous notion that anyone with a smattering of Maori genealogy are somehow disadvantaged at council level is flawed in the extreme. Modern Maori, or to be more accurate, Part Maori, have every opportunity to stand on their own two feet as so may of them proudly do. Maori are already more or less proportionally represented across all major political parties in parliament for example. There simply IS no case for separate representation. On the contrary, it is demeaning.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 9:27 pm Chrome 89.0.4389.72 / Windows 219.89.100.113 771423511

Your details

Name	Robert Taylor
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Email	sales@kss.net.nz
Phone	067512100
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	Yes

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) No

Comments:

This is APARTHEID in principle. To state next to the Yes box that "This is the Councils preferred option" is no less different than walking into a polling booth on election day to see a big advertisement for one only political party as "the preferred option". Are you deliberately trying to influence the vote?

If this nonsense is going to be put in place to suit the power and money grabbing aspirations of many competing tribes then why arent there moves afoot to establish Chinese wards and for other ethnic groupings?

I dont give a damn if someone is black white or yellow, we should all be COLOUR BLIND. Much is spoken about Maori disadvantage. Maybe they should take a damn hard look at themselves.

Like so many I have had a total gutsful of the dismantling of democracy in New Zealand and that councillors dont represent the views of the silent majority. We are headed to civil war if this nonsense continues

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 9:48 pm Chrome 87.0.4280.88 / OS X 10.10 Yosemite

101.100.131.40 771427339

Name	Rachel Eckersley
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Email	rachze@yahoo.com
Phone	+64220823899
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 9:50 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.182 / OS X 101.100.131.40 771427743

Name	Charl van der Heever
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Email	cvandh2016@gmail.com
Phone	+64210395873
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 10:20 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 101.100.131.202 771435640

Name	Joanne Massey
Address	27 hine street New plymouth, Taranaki 4310 ok
Email	jo.massey@xtra.co.nz
Phone	0221893674
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Yes (This is the Council's preferred option) Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	
Comments:	Of course this should happen. Maori representation in this form is essential if the Crown and all people who support The aspirations and intent of The Treaty of Waitangi re serious about the promised partnership.

Maori constituency submission form March 3, 2021 8:22 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 122.62.9.19 771411401

Your details

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Email	tubularz2012@gmail.com
Phone	0272584739
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

Maori people have a connection(through their creation story) that promotes sustainability and respect of essential components that contribute to human life.

Papatuanuku(earth god) and Rangi-Nui((sky god) (and their health)) being the basic sustaining components for human existence.

Although mindfulness and 'being in the moment' is important, I believe incorporating where we have come from(ancestors) and where we are going(evolution)is important to combine(into the ever-changing moment)understanding a different perspective of our evolution(life) view so as to create potential, positive life experiences for non-Maori also.

I feel the idea of increasing by a specific degree of improvement each year is not in line with environmental changes and sustainability.

This is why I am agreeing to have a specific Maori ward to contribute to Aotearoa and Taranaki area inclusive/ guided environmental evolution.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 5:57 am Mobile Safari 14.0.3 / iOS 101.98.41.194 771752878

Name	Jean Mallinson
Address	8 Anderson Way Highlands Park, Taranaki 4312
Email	j.mallinson@slingshot.co.nz
Phone	0212555944
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	It is racist and moving even more towards an apartheid system. If a person wishes to stand for council and PUBLIC service through community leadership, there are plenty of avenues to do so without creating another trough.

Submission form



Name: DR KEITH AND MRS SHIRLEY BLAYNEY	
Organisation/group (if applicable):	
Postal address: P.O. BOX 447, HAWERA 4640	
Email: Ktblayney agnail.com	
Phone number: 0274 445 135	

Do you support the establishment of a Māori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (tick one)

Yes ☐ (This is the Council's preferred option)

No 🗔

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Comments: (attach additional pages if required)

D We do not believe the ethnicity of a New Zealander should have any bearing on their rights or responsibilities as a N.Z. citizen. This is profiling or stereotyping, which are attitudes that should not be acceptable in N.Z. While there is good evidence that many Māori have poorer health, social and economic outcomes to non-Māori, it is inappropriate to assume that:

(a) all Māori have these problems or

(b) all non-Maori don't have these problems



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We believe addressing the determinants of these problems is fairer and does not racially discriminate. 2 Not all Majori share the Tino rangatira-tanga concept of many vocal Maori, in particular separatist views like "By Māori, for Māori". Of course many of them would therefore choose to be represented on the General Electoral Roll and be treated equally with other New Zealanders and so are not accurately represented by Maori Ward Councillors. Therefore, should Maori Wards be established the TRC should base their number on the proportion of the population on the Māori Electoral Roll, not the number who identify as Māori on Census data. Furthermore, Iwi ligison membership in other committees must include non-Māori Ward Māori representatives to provide a more balanced 3 If Māori Wards are to be established purely by the views of current Councillors, given recent legislation removing the right or ability of the population to subsequently remove those words, we would see an undemocratic move towards two types of citizenship within Taranaki. This is a serious and potentially retrograde step.

Have your say

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Submitter details

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the same rights as everyone else Maori are able to put their name forward for nomination who ene is great than anyone Every New Zealander has to Macri Wards

First name:	CaroL	Surname: Franklyn	
Organisation/	group (if applicable):		
Postal address	s: 236 Manga	orei Road New Plymouth	
Email: Car	ol1.bruce26	2 Ph. number: 0210425286	
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Submitter details

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Organ	nisation/group (if applicable):
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Email:	mcjossy@hotmail.co.n.P. number: 0274 445 862
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Submitter details	P	STREET, SECTION OF STREET			
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Organisation/group (if applicable):	
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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing schedule	(tick one)
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Submission form

Submitter details

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I wish to present my submission personally at a	hearing scheduled for 6 April 2021 in Stratford Yes No
Do you support the establishment of a Māori co *(This is the Council's preferred option)	onstituency for Taranaki Regional Council? Yes* No



Attach additional pages for comments if required.

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Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 6:10 am Mobile Safari / iOS 101.98.228.21 771881609

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Michael Bonner
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	New plymouth
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Email	m.bonner3658@gmail.com
Phone	0273193657
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	Yes
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 7:15 am Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 101.98.144.216 772250071

Name	Ben Bonner
Address	67 Tape Road New Plymouth , Taranaki 4372
Email	ben.m.bonner@gmail.com
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	Its regressive, backwards, race based politics

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 8:23 am Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 101.98.76.37 772376642

Name	Laura Elizabeth
Address	Cooke Farm Grove
	Bell Block
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4312
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I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	Shouldn't people be selected based on their competency rather than their race???

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 8:55 am Mobile Safari / iOS 163.47.245.136 772412707

Your details

Name	Alison Rumball
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Phone	067550390
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

In 1840, The Treaty of Waitangi was signed. However, over the years our forefathers did not honour that agreement. Certainly, in more recent times, attempts have been made to rectify the considerable misdeeds to Maori with settlements and changing legislation. Nevertheless, institutional and inherent racism is still a factor amongst so many in our communities. Until such biases are mitigated and a person is elected on the strength of character, purpose of intent and proven community engagement alone, regardless of ethnicities, race or skin colour, Maori Wards need to be established.

I look forward to the day when these necessities are no longer needed.

Nga mihi nui Alison Rumball

Kay McAlpine

From: Pete Stringer <petestring@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 4 March 2021 9:34 AM

To: Have Your Say **Subject:** Maori Constituency

Peter Stringer 74 Fulford St, New Plymouth 4310 [petestring@gmail.com] 0278111112

I do not wish to present my submission personally*
I do **NOT** support the establishment of *a* Maori Ward for the TRC.

Comments.

- 1. I do not believe that there is any deficit in Maori representation in Government (either national or local) as it appears from my reading that while Maori are about 15% of the population, they also have about this proportion of representation. Therefore there is no issue to be addressed here.
- 2. I find it extraordinary that the 3 Maori now *appointed* to TRC committees are to stay if a Maori constituency is established. This would in my humble and no doubt irrelevant opinion, be one of the most anti democratic provisions I have ever encountered.
- 3. It is evident from your literature that once a Maori constituency is approved in principle then: *the Council would conduct a representation review which would decide how many constituencies there would be, their boundaries and how many councillors in each*. In others words there is little to prevent the establishment of not one but several Maori Constituencies, each with multiple councillors. Absolutely objectionable and anti democratic.
- You have indicated that you have made your decision already.

Peter Stringer

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 9:47 am Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android

101.98.124.226 772459956

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

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Email	watsonjack50@gmail.com
Phone	0273129652
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 11:49 am Chrome 88.0.4324.192 / Windows 118.90.29.53 772541757

Name	Paul Riley
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Email	skiall@hotmail.com
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I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 4:56 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 151.210.244.42 772682598

Your details

Your submission	
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
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	Highlands New Plymouth, Taranaki 4371
Address	145 Junction Road
Name	Don Lumsden

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 2:44 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 101.98.91.142 772629859

Name	Joanne Wilkes
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Phone	0272551725
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	I believe that Maori wards should be established to honour the Treaty of Waitangi.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 4:54 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 125.238.127.115 772682102

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Graeme Kerr
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Phone	0210465380
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 2:14 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 222.152.3.63 772617724

Name	Garl Adlam
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Email	patriciagarl@xtra.co.nz
Phone	0272448370
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	I believe we should be moving forward to equality for all and separate wards based on ethnicity appears contradictory.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 3:00 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 122.61.97.27 772635798

Name	Michael Raynes
Address	72 Paynters Avenue Strandon
	New Plymouth, - 4312
Email	michaelraynes@xtra.co.nz
Phone	067582010
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	I am strongly opposed to ANY RACE BASED constituency/electorates either at local or central government level.
	I am opposed to RACE BASED electoral rolls, local or national.
	All citizens should be equal under the law and treated equally
	Legislation or Councils that give special treatment to Maori/iwi is tremendously divisive and anti democratic.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 2:59 pm Safari 14.0.3 / OS X 222.152.128.42 772635565

Your details

Name	Chris Brown
Address	5 John Mana Way Marfell New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
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Phone	0277539901
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 1:30 pm Chrome 87.0.4280.88 / OS X 10.10 Yosemite 49.224.193.164 772598887

Name	Robert Hayes
Address	21 Bear Street, Waverley, Taranaki 4510
Email	pukuboynz@outlook.com
Phone	0278552785
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	I strongly agree with Maori having a "seat" at the decision making table. It is essentially that Maori have an ability to express their view within the decision making process and vote on decisions to be made. I am aware that Maori do not have a unified view on all matters for decision - but that is the same for the pakeha dimension.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 1:01 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 222.152.0.73 772585715

Your details

Name	Truby King
Address	21A Karamu St
	Strandon
	New Plymouth, Taranaki 4312
Email	truby.king@gmail.com
Phone	0224531153
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
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Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

Dept of Internal Affairs statistics show that in 1989 57% of eligible voters participated in a vote for regional council representation. Subsequently the turn-out has progressively fallen, so that in 2019 only 42% cast a vote. So the "majority" voted for no representation; those elected were voted for by a minority only. How "democratic" this is is questionable.

As someone employed for more than 30 years in local government service I am fully aware that it is property owners and rate-payers who predominate in local government elections. These are people "with skin in the game". (In fact property ownership bestows the right to multiple votes: if I own a home in New Plymouth and a bach in Coromandel I can double my citizenly rights by voting in both constituencies.) The non-property owning segment of the citizenry, and Maori feature prominently in this grouping, are much less likely to vote -- "There's nothing in it for me" being the prevailing sentiment.

New Zealand's Maori community has significantly influenced management of environmental concerns by exercising a strong kaitiaki role. Witness, for example, the rahui placed on tracks in the Waitakere Ranges threatened by kauri dieback. This came into effect long before Auckland Council itself took any such protective action. The same kaitiaki concern has been displayed by Maori elsewhere in New Zealand -- rahui on areas depleted of shellfish resources being a case in point.

The creation by TRC of a "Maori constituency" would give formal acknowledgement of the Treaty Principles governing recognition of this country's indigenous population. It is to be hoped that it would also encourage participation in the electoral process which is currently an increasingly minority sport. I believe that the size of such a constituency should be determined by the size (proprtion) of the Maori community, currently about 15% of the Taranaki population, I believe. I congratulate TRC on embarking on this initiative.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 12:38 pm Firefox 86.0 / Windows 122.61.101.198 772574856

Name	peter wooffindin
Address	82 oxford rd okato, taranaki 4335
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 7:27 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 182.48.153.38 772712331

Name	Christopher Oliver
Address	9 Edna Wills Place
	Hawera, Taranaki 4610
Email	ollie7146@gmail.com
Phone	062788761
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	No
Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	
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Comments:	If a Maori candidate is standing at the next regional council elections and I think that they would be a worthy candidate then I am more than willing to vote for them,rather than have a seperate constituency

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 4:57 pm Chrome Mobile 88.0.4324.181 / Android 121.75.159.243 772682831

Your details

Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Priya Bhana
Organisation (if applicable)	Turuturu Grocery
Address	52 Reid Avenue
	Hawera
	Hawera, Taranaki 4610
Email	psgoggle2018@gmail.com
Phone	0273480031
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 5:03 pm Chrome Mobile 83.0.4103.106 / Android 125.238.126.102 772684050

Name	Michael Ainsworth
Address	40B Mahoe Inglewood , Taranaki 4330
Email	painter_mike@hotmail.com
Phone	0223610065
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	This absolutely has to happen. How can it not? We reside in Aotearoa!

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 5:41 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 103.8.234.79 772692707

Name	Mike Robinson
Organisation (if applicable)	Farmer
Address	172 Durham Rd upper RD8 Inglewood , New Plymouth 4388
Email	michael@wnation.net.nz
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	How about we stop creating more separatism. Move as one nation, One people.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 6:22 pm Chrome Mobile 89.0.4389.72 / Android 125.238.143.94 772700633

Name	Jason Parlane
Address	111 seaview road westown
	westown
	new plymouth, new plymouth 4310
Email	jasonparlane@hotmail.com
Phone	0273734362
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	its a Racist Seperatists legislation
	we should not being putting people in.places because of ethical reasons or
	" treaty obligations"
	Stop racism no more seperatism.
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Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 7:15 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.192 / OS X 101.100.131.119 772710279

Your details

Name	Nathan Mansell
Address	5 Dale Street New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	mansellnathan@gmail.com
Phone	0224953767
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

M?ori have been underrepresented in both government and local council for as long as they've existed. Having M?ori representation not only ensures that community issues and decisions are viewed through a M?ori lense, but it's also a requirement under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

In it's current form, there is no guarantee that the M?ori community will be represented, and if history is anything to go by, even having M?ori in the position to voice an opinion, whether as a spokesperson for M?ori or not, will not happen without the M?ori constituency.

Please don't allow the majority to decide for the minority. Be a decent treaty partner and ensure M?ori are not pushed aside and ignored as they have been for hundreds of years.

Maori constituency submission form March 4, 2021 7:51 pm Mobile Safari 14.0.3 / iOS 115.189.84.194 772716313

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Andrew Mitchell
Address	8 Celia St
	Stratford
	Stratford, Taranaki 4332
Email	coltsrugby2016@gmail.com
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 4:10 am Mobile Safari / iOS 120.89.80.20 773633016

Name	Isaac Poole
Address	1266 skeet road Hawera, 7 4678
Email	isaacjapoole@gmail.com
Phone	0277409302
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 7:27 am Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 125.238.120.32 773768564

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Allan Simons
Address	3a Mission Street moturoa New Plymouth, Taranaki 2010
Email	seasidestalker@gmail.com
Phone	0210378395
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 9:07 am Mobile Safari / iOS 115.189.83.153 773824563

Your details

Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Colin Edwin
Organisation (if applicable)	Edwin Whanau
Address	23 Aratapu Street Waitara, NZ 4320
Email	colinedwin8015@yahoo.co.nz
Phone	0274839516
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 10:19 am Mobile Safari 14.0.3 / iOS 101.98.158.19 773862406

Sarah Wilson
13 Morley Street New Plymouth , Taranaki 4310
sarah.w@slingshot.co.nz
212930744
No
Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
I strongly support the establishment of this constituency, as believe it will contribute to better representation of M?ori in the decision making process.Increased M?ori representation will better ensure regional

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 10:52 am Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 122.62.13.83 773879604

Name	Kenneth Smart
Address	4 Faber Place Inglewood, Taranaki 4330
Email	kenethsmart@hotmail.co.nz
Phone	0212097797
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	Maori should not have any privileges at all in New Zealand, they're racists, sick of listening to it

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 10:57 am Safari 14.0.3 / OS X 222.152.128.47 773881828

Name	Murray Hancock
Address	4c Antonio street Stratford
	4c Antonio street Stratford
	Stratford, Taranaki 4332
Email	ferncreek4c@gmail.com
Phone	067656814
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	No
Comments:	They have just the same way ordinary people represent people on the council stand for it and get voted on we are all New Zealanders and this is racist policy that is going to divide the country stand on merit only .

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 10:31 am Chrome 88.0.4324.181 / Android 121.75.162.134 773868787

Name	Adrienne Nightingale
Organisation (if applicable)	NA
Address	53 Cyrus St. Whalers Gate New Plymouth, NZ 4310
Email	mdnightingale78@gmail.com
Phone	0211697247
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	A must to honour full representation and partnership as a principle of Te tiriti o Waitangi.

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 11:56 am Chrome 88.0.4324.182 / Windows 222.152.3.191 773910228

Name	Deena Coster
Address	84A
	McLean Street
	Waitara, Taranaki 4320
Email	deena.coster@gmail.com
Phone	0212050071
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)	Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)
Comments:	I support this kaupapa 100 per cent and believe it is a way to honour Te Tiriti o Watangi and the role M?ori have as the indigenous people of Aotearoa.

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 1:35 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.182 / Windows 122.61.102.209 773975514

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Kathy Consdine
Organisation (if applicable)	Charelle Guest House
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Email	kconsadine@xtra.co.nz
Phone	+6467699181
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No

Submission form

Submitter details

Submitter details	
First name: Lloyda	Surname: Cradle
Organisation/group (if applicable):	
Postal address: 200 oberon s	st. strafford
Email:	Ph. number: 06 765 34792 8006.
Involve the magris I wish to present my submission personally at a	but dont change name (tick one) hearing scheduled for 6 April 2021 in Stratford Yes No
Do you support the establishment of a Māori co *(This is the Council's preferred option)	onstituency for Taranaki Regional Council? Yes* No
Attach additional pages for comments if	required.
	you supply as part of it is considered public information and



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Chief Executive
Taranaki Regional Council
Private Bag 713
Stratford 4352



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Email the submission form to: haveyoursay@trc.govt.nz

Submission form

Submitter details

First name:	DON	Surname: ADAMS	
Organisation/gro	oup (if applicable):	TO SUBJECT THE RESIDENCE MADE	
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Email: DONT	RISH - ADAMS Q	SMAIL . Ph. number: 029-20033	57
		Con	(tick one
I wish to present	my submission personally	y at a hearing scheduled for 6 April 2021 in Stratford	Yes No V
Do you support to *(This is the Council's		nori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council?	Yes* No 🗸
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Note that your submission and any information you supply as part of it is considered public information and

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Kay McAlpine

From: Michael Prestidge | Nevada <michael@nevadagroup.co.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 10 March 2021 7:49 AM

To: info

Subject: Please help with my submission

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Hello,

I want to make a submission without making my address public. Happy to give it to Council.

How do I do this?

Your submission

Please answer the question.

There is also space for any comments you wish to make.

You can also upload any documents in support of your submission.

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one)*

Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)



Comments:

I do not believe separatist laws will help NZ. We need laws, policies and most importantly people that will work together to understand and provide for the needs or each other.

To have a special seat for Maori people is a slight on the Maori race. It implies they have 'special needs' that don't apply to other humans and furthermore that as a race they are not capable of taking care of those needs.

Any such inference is deplorable.

Maoris are a fine race and they play an important role in Taranaki as New Zealanders. They are free to be elected into seats of power and influence by the same channels as other New Zealanders.

Supporting documents 1

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If applicable, upload any documents that support your submission.

Supporting documents 2

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Kind regards,

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Maori constituency submission form March 9, 2021 10:39 pm Chrome 89.0.4389.72 / Windows 222.152.4.109 775752051

Your details

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Email	casey_wellington@hotmail.com
Phone	+64223546803
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 10:08 pm Chrome 88.0.4324.190 / Windows 151.210.166.67 774099194

Your details

Name	Margy-Jean Malcolm
Address	10 Carver Place Lynmouth New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	margyjean.malcolm@gmail.com
Phone	021832976
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No

Your submission

Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki Regional Council? (choose one) Yes (This is the Council's preferred option)

Comments:

I strongly support the TRC moving to establish a M?ori constituency to give a stronger M?ori voice/lens/expertise into decision-making. We all benefit when M?tauranga M?ori contributes towards addressing complex issues like the environmental issues TRC is tasked with working on. We need to keep working towards the vision of Matike Mai for wider constitutional reform of our governance structures for fully te Tiriti-based futures, but this is one step in the right direction, especially given there is support for this from the 8 local iwi. Well done TRC in taking a positive lead on this now.

Maori constituency submission form March 5, 2021 8:27 pm Mobile Safari / iOS 49.224.214.214 774081723

Your details

Regional Council? (choose one)

Name	Brough Robert
Address	183 Carrington St Lower Vogeltown New Plymouth, Taranaki 4310
Email	bigkarfreek@me.com
Phone	021311656
I wish to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for 6 April in Stratford	No
Your submission	
Do you support the establishment of a Maori constituency for Taranaki	No