



Hearing on Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Government Elections

Date: 24 August 2021, 9.30am

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Present Councillors D N MacLeod
 M P Joyce
 M J Cloke
 M G Davey
 C L Littlewood
 M J McDonald
 D H McIntyre
 E D Van Der Leden
 N W Walker
 C S Williamson

Attending	Messrs	S J Ruru M J Nield	Chief Executive Director – Corporate Services
	Ms	A J Matthews	Director – Environment Quality
	Mr	P Ledingham	Communications Adviser
	Ms	K Holland	Communications Adviser
	Miss	L Davidson	Committee Administrator
	Mr	D Ofoske	Electoral Commission

Five submitters, one member of the media, Mr M Watson – Taranaki Daily news and members of the public.

Apologies An apology was received from Councillor D L Lean.

Notification of Late Items There were no late items.

1. Hearing on Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Government Elections

1.1 Chairman, D N MacLeod spoke to the memorandum to receive and consider submissions on the proposal for Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Government Elections, to hear those submitters who wish to speak to their submission and then to consider changes to the Representation Arrangements. The following submitters were heard:

- Grant Knuckey
- Emily Bailey
- Paora Laurence
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust - Graham Young
- Federated Farmers - Mark Hooper

1.2 Following the hearing of submitters a discussion was held and it was decided that Officers work on a second option of 13 Councillors (11 General and 2 Māori) to be brought to the meeting on 21 September 2021 where a decision will be made.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Government Elections
- b) receives and acknowledges with thanks the submissions received in response to the Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Government Elections and notes the views expressed therein
- c) hears and acknowledges with thanks the verbal submissions presented in response to the Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Government Elections
- d) advises the Chief Executive of any changes to be made to the Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Government Elections
- e) notes that the final proposal will be considered at the 21 September 2021 Ordinary Meeting.

Van Der Leden/Joyce

Against 1 - Councillor M Cloke

There being no further business, Councillor M P Joyce, declared the Ordinary Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council closed at 11.30am.

Confirmed

Chairperson: _____

D N MacLeod

21 September 2021