

OIR: 2425/1108

20 September 2024

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **4 September 2024** requesting the following information:

- 1. I request copies of all written feedback from the Kapiti Coast District residents or ratepayers regarding the Otaki Ward-Waikanae Ward boundary since the Local Government Commission's 2022 determination. To expedite the provision of the above information I exclude from this request documents written or read into meeting minutes by Councillors. I will submit a separate information request regarding documents originating from Councillors.***

In relation to the boundary changes suggested in the initial representation proposal for the Ōtaki-Waikanae General Ward boundary, one formal written submission (attached) was received as part of the preliminary community engagement undertaken.

Further feedback has been received from residents and ratepayers in written form as part of the formal community consultation on the initial proposal that closed on 12 September 2024. This feedback will be uploaded to Council's website ahead of the submission hearing on 24 September 2024. For this reason, I am declining to supply this information as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available, section 17(d) of the Act refers.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

2. ***I request copies of all feedback from the Kapiti Coast District residents or ratepayers regarding the Otaki Ward- Waikanae Ward boundary since the Local Government Commission's 2022 determination which is written by Councillors or read into meeting minutes by Councillors or written by KCDC staff.***

In relation to the boundary changes suggested in the initial representation proposal for the Ōtaki-Waikanae General Ward boundary, no written feedback from residents or ratepayers has been received, documented or read into meeting minutes by Councillors or Council staff. On that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found, section 17(e) of the LGOIMA refers.

Any verbal feedback raised by councillors, community board members and staff during discussions or questions in public briefings has been captured through the recording of that session.

The links to the meeting and briefing recordings are as follows:

Session Type	Session Date	Link to Recording
Council Meeting	14 November 2023	14 November 2023 Additional Council Meeting (youtube.com)
Council Meeting	14 December 2023	14 December 2023 Council meeting, Part 1 (youtube.com)
Briefing	23 April 2024	23 April 2024 Briefing: Representation Review (youtube.com)
Briefing	21 May 2024	21 May 2024 Representation Review Briefing (youtube.com)
Council Meeting	30 July 2024	30 July 2024 Council meeting (youtube.com)
Council Meeting	6 August 2024	06 August 2024 Extraordinary Council meeting (youtube.com)

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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Te Kaihautū Ratonga Tōpū



Respondent No: 32

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Mar 05, 2024 19:35:23 pm

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Q1. With the exception of the new Māori ward, do you think the existing representation arrangements provide fair and effective representation (representing our communities of interest in Kāpiti)? No

Q2. If no, please tell us more

Te Horo should be part of Ōtaki, not Waikanae.

Q3. Is there anything that doesn't work well with the current arrangements? Yes

Q4. If yes, please tell us more

Te Horo should be part of Ōtaki, not Waikanae.

Q5. Which concept(s) from above do you prefer? Concept 3

Q6. Separate to the concepts presented above are there any other concepts that you'd like us to consider? No

Q7. If yes, please tell us more

not answered

Q8. Should ward Councillors be appointed back to Community Boards and, if so, how? Do not appoint Councillors to Community Boards

Q9. Please explain your choice:

More options are needed for this question. I would like the Māori ward Councillor to have the ability to go to any community board and speak as a Councillor. I would also want community board to have Māori members.