

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Kawerau District Council  
held on Tuesday, 13 July 2021  
in the Council Chamber commencing at 9.00am**

**Present:** His Worship the Mayor M J Campbell (Chair)  
Deputy Mayor F K N Tunui  
Councillor C J Ion  
Councillor B Julian  
Councillor S Kingi  
Councillor W Godfery  
Councillor A Rangihika  
Councillor R G K Savage  
Councillor D Sparks

**In Attendance:** Chief Executive Officer (R George)  
Manager, Finance and Corporate Services (P Christophers)  
Manager, Operations and Services (H van der Merwe)  
Economic and Community Development Manager (G Sutton)  
Events and Venues Manager (L Barton)  
Communications Manager (T Humberstone)  
Administration Officer (T Barnett)

**Apologies**

No apologies were received

**Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

No conflict of interest were declared.

**1 2021 Representation Arrangements Review (Electoral Officer – Dale Ofsoske) (101200)**

Council discussed the report 2021 Representation Arrangements Review from our Electoral Officer – Dale Ofsoske.

**Resolved**

**Deputy Mayor Tunui / Councillor Kingi**

1. *The Kawerau District Council resolves as it initial proposal for the 2021 representation arrangements review that:*

- (i) Councillors be elected by electors of the District as a whole (comprising the area in SO Plan 57977) and that the District not be divided into wards (being status quo);*
- (ii) the number of Councillors to be elected be 8 (eight), plus the Mayor (being status quo);*
- (iii) there be no communities or community boards (being status quo)*

*Noting that the above arrangements still:*

- *Best reflect the Districts shared community interest;*
  - *Provide greater diversity of views around the Council table;*
  - *Provide effective representation (including taking into consideration Councillor workload, access to community organisations and constituents).*
2. *That the formal legislative consultative process and timetable contained in this report be adopted.*
  3. *That the hearing of any representation arrangements review submissions that may be received be heard by Council in early August 2021.*

**Meeting closed 10.28am**



M J Campbell

**Mayor**

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