

Notice of Representation Arrangements Review Initial Proposal



Under section 19H of the Local Electoral Act 2001, Kawerau District Council is undertaking a review of its representation arrangements for the triennial local authority elections to be held in 2025.

On 17 July 2024, Council resolved to adopt as its initial proposal for the representation arrangements review the following:

- a) The Kawerau District Council to comprise the mayor elected at large and eight councillors, these being:
 - (i) **Kawerau Māori Ward**, represented by three Māori ward councillors, with the ward boundaries aligning with the district's boundaries as shown on Attachment 1.
 - (ii) **Kawerau General Ward**, represented by three general ward councillors, with the ward boundaries aligning with the district's boundaries as shown on Attachment 1.
 - (iii) In addition, Kawerau District Council will elect two councillors at large.
- b) The number of Māori ward councillors complies with Schedule 1A of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
- c) There be no community boards.

Further Information

Copies of the full proposal are available for inspection at the Kawerau District Council Office, 2 Ranfurly Court, Kawerau.

You can also view this document and the submission form on Council's website:

<https://www.kaweraudc.govt.nz/korero-mai-have-your-say-community-consultations/representation-arrangement-review>

Submissions

Any interested person or organisation may lodge a written submission to the above representation arrangements review. Submissions should be addressed to:

Kawerau District Council
Private Bag 1004
Kawerau 3169
New Zealand

Submissions can also be emailed to: submissions@kaweraudc.govt.nz

Submission forms should state your name, address, telephone number and email address (if you have one) and should reach the Council no later than 5.00pm on Monday 26 August 2024.

Council will read and consider all submissions. Please clearly state if you wish to speak in support of your submission.

Anyone is invited to submit feedback on this consultation, whether as an individual or on behalf of an organisation, however, submissions that are out of scope, offensive, or inappropriate will not be accepted.

The collection and use of personal information by the Kawerau District Council is regulated by the Privacy Act 2020. Please note that your name, your submission, and any attachments will be treated as public information and may be published on the council's website and made available to elected members and members of the public as part of the consultation process.

Your contact details (address, phone number, email) will only be used for administrative purposes.

Morgan Godfery
Chief Executive
Kawerau District Council
22 July 2024

Attachment 1 – Kawerau district map

