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## Papakura Local Board feedback on the Review of representation arrangements - process

### Background

All local authorities are required by the Local Electoral Act 2001 to undertake a review of representation arrangements, at least once every six years, in order to determine the arrangements for the following elections.

Auckland Council was established in 2010 and was not required to undertake a review of representation arrangements for the 2016 elections, but is required to undertake a review for the 2019 elections. The review will take place during 2018.

The Governing Body resolved a proposed process on 28 September 2017 and is now seeking the views of local boards on this process.

In December the Governing Body will resolve the final process for conducting the representation review.

### Papakura Local Board feedback

The Papakura Local Board feedback on the proposed process is as follows:

At its meeting held on 28 September the Governing Body resolved inter alia as follows:  (Resolution number GB/2017/126)	Papakura Local Board feedback
a) Note that the statutory review of representation arrangements requires an initial proposal be developed, which is publicly notified for submissions.	1. The Papakura Local Board note that the statutory review of representation arrangements requires an initial proposal to be developed, which is publicly notified for submissions.
b) Note that the Governance Framework Review political working party has recommended that a new political working party, comprised of governing body and local board members, be formed to deal with governance issues, which could include the representation review.	2. The Papakura Local Board request that the appointments to the new governance political working party reflect the following local board approach, ie: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- one representative from rural boards</li> <li>- one representative from the gulf islands boards</li> <li>- at least one representative from each of the geographical clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- south</li> <li>- central</li> <li>- west</li> <li>- north</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p>c) Endorse the staff recommendation that the new governance political working party, develop the initial proposal and present it to local boards and the Governing Body for comments before the Governing Body makes the statutory resolution to release the Auckland Council's initial proposal for consultation.</p>	<p>3. The Papakura Local Board is supportive that the new governance political working party will develop the initial proposal and present it to local boards and the Governing Body for comments before the Governing Body makes the statutory resolution to release the Auckland Council's initial proposal for consultation</p>
<p>d) Endorse the staff recommendation that the new governance political working party hear public submissions on the proposal, then report its findings to local boards and the Governing Body before the Governing Body makes the final statutory resolution on any representation changes, which will then be publicly notified for objections and appeals.</p>	<p>4. The Papakura Local Board is supportive of the proposal that the new governance political working party will hear public submissions on the proposal and report its findings to local boards and the Governing Body prior to the final statutory resolution on any representation changes.</p>
<p>e) Endorse the staff recommendation that the Mayor call for expressions of interest from all elected members to be on the new governance political working party and then appoint an equal number of governing body and local board members to the political working party.</p>	<p>5. The Papakura Local Board reiterates point 2 to ensure political working party representation from across the region.</p>

**Brent Catchpole**  
**Papakura Local Board Chairperson**

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**Felicity Auva'a**  
**Papakura Local Board Deputy Chairperson**

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