REPRESENTATION REVIEW

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK OVERVIEW

TOTAL SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED: 1,265

Executive Summary

Every six years, councils throughout New Zealand must review their representation arrangements, including whether their wards properly reflect their populations. Changes to Auckland Council's ward and local board subdivision boundaries are proposed under the Local Electoral Act. The proposed changes will affect how some people would vote at next year's local body elections and the following one if another review is not conducted. The review is designed to ensure the public interest is fairly represented on the council as ward populations grow or change over time.

The review cannot make changes to:

- the number of Auckland Council's Governing Body members (a mayor and 20 councillors)
- local board boundaries
- the boundaries of Auckland.

For each local board it is possible to review:

- the number of members for the local board
- whether members are elected by subdivision or at-large
- if by subdivision, the number of subdivisions, names, boundaries and number of members for each subdivision
- the name of the local board.

For each of the proposals below, submitters were asked to select a response option ("Support", "Oppose", "No opinion") and provide comments. During analysis, "No opinion" was deemed the same as not providing an opinion, hence the results are reported as a percentage of those submitters that selected "Support" or "Oppose". Below is a summary of the results from the consultation.

Proposal 1

Changes to ward boundaries affecting Waitematā & Gulf, Ōrākei, Albert-Eden-Roskill, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, and Whau:

- 338 responses – 69% oppose the proposal
- Submitters from Waitematā Local Board (140) were even more opposed (87%)

No changes to the Rodney ward boundaries:

- 103 comments – 29 supportive of the proposal and 12 opposed, while 63 did not have a clear stance
- Only one submitter from Rodney Local Board responded

Proposal 2

Split the Manukau ward into two:

- 924 responses – 77% oppose the proposal
- Submitters from Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board (350) responded with similar opposition and those from Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board (307) were more opposed (84%)

Proposal 3

Move the Rodney Local Board subdivision boundaries:

- 78 responses – 54% support the proposal
- Submitters from Rodney Local Board were more supportive (63%)

Proposal 4

Rename Great Barrier Local Board:

- 112 responses – 63% support the proposal
- Only two submitters from Great Barrier Local Board responded (1 support, 1 oppose)

WHO WE HEARD FROM

Most submissions were received on hard copy feedback forms (63%), with the rest coming online (37%). Most submissions were from individuals (98%) but 20 submissions (2%) were from organisations.

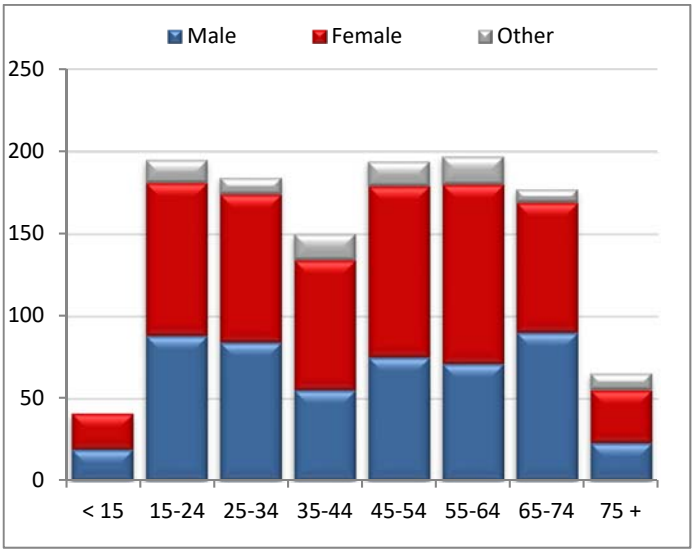
The table below indicates the total number of submissions received by the local board that submitters live in.

LOCAL BOARD AREA	Total	Percentage
Great Barrier	2	<1%
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	323	26%
Manurewa	122	10%
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	392	31%
Rodney	27	2%
Waitematā	150	12%
Other	204	16%
Not supplied	45	3%
TOTAL	**1,265**	**100%**

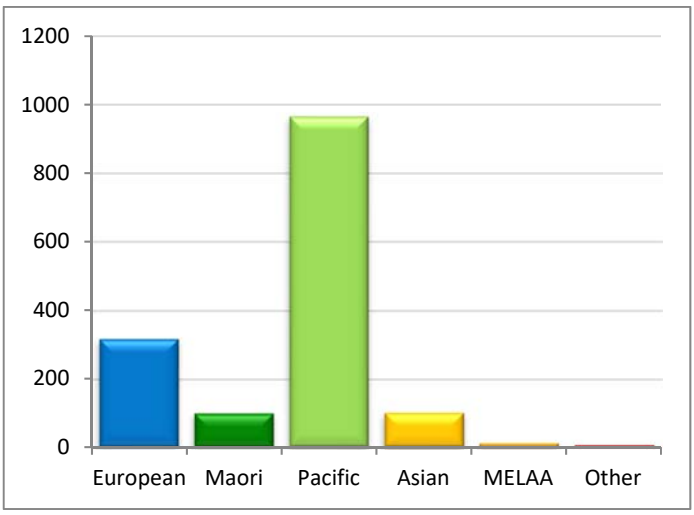
The tables below indicate the demographic information people identified with when provided, i.e. the graphs only include a breakdown of those that provided demographic information.

AGE	Male	Female	Other*	Total	%
< 15	19	22	0	41	3%
15 – 24	88	93	14	195	16%
25 – 34	84	90	10	184	15%
35 – 44	55	79	16	150	12%
45 – 54	75	104	15	194	16%
55 – 64	71	109	17	197	16%
65 – 74	90	79	8	177	15%
75 +	23	32	10	65	5%
Total submitters providing data				**1,203**	**100%**

* Includes gender diverse (10 overall) and not provided



ETHNICITY	#	%
European	317	27%
Māori	100	9%
Pacific	965	83%
Asian	101	9%
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	13	1%
Other	7	1%
New Zealander/Kiwi	7	1%
Total submitters providing data	**1,162**	**NA**



CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

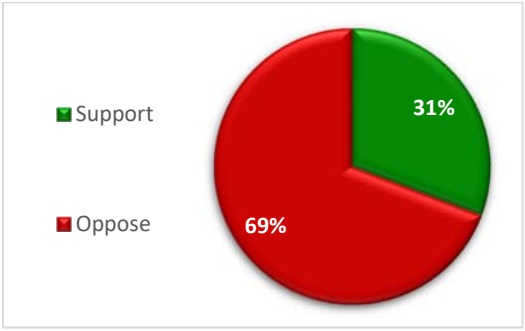
Proposal One: Ward Boundary Changes

Ward boundary changes
(affecting Waitematā & Gulf, Ōrākei, Albert-Eden-Roskill, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, and Whau)

The Waitematā and Gulf ward population differs from the average per member by 43 per cent.
In order for it to comply with the 10 per cent rule, it is proposed to:

- Move the communities of Parnell and Newmarket from Waitematā and Gulf Ward to the Ōrākei Ward
- Move part of Ellerslie and the community between College Road and the Glen Innes Railway Station from Ōrākei to the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Ward
- Move the communities of Westmere, and west of Surrey Crescent and Eden Terrace from Waitematā and Gulf Ward to the Albert-Eden-Roskill ward
- Move small areas of Onehunga and Royal Oak to become part of the Albert-Eden-Roskill Ward
- Extend the Whau Ward's eastern boundary to encompass a small area of Mount Roskill that was previously in the Albert-Eden-Roskill Ward.

Q1. Do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the ward boundaries?
Submitters were asked to select one of the following response options.
(n=338 responses)

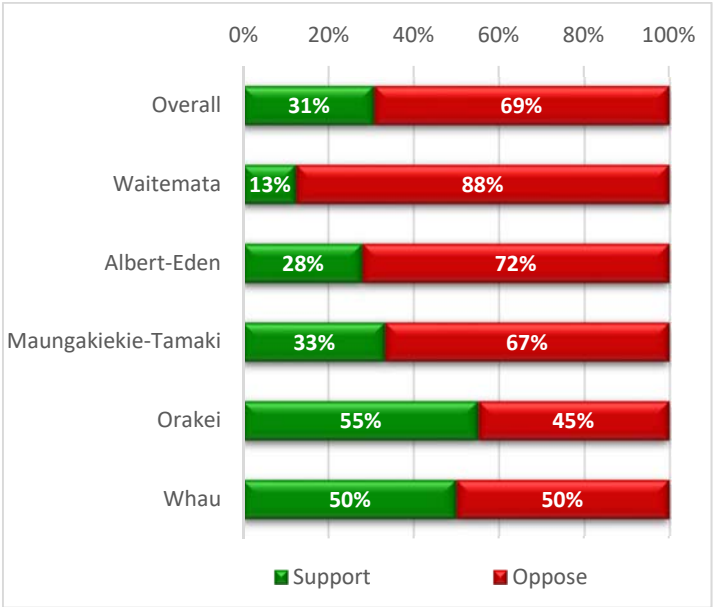


RESPONSE	TOTAL	%
Support	104	31%
Oppose	234	69%

Note – 68 people selected "no opinion" and 859 did not provide a response

Please tell us why
(n=406 comments)

Breakdown of affected local boards



LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	✓	✗
Waitematā	144	13%	88%
Albert-Eden	25	28%	72%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	12	33%	67%
Ōrākei	29	55%	45%
Whau	16	50%	50%
OVERALL	**338**	**31%**	**69%**

Note – small number of submissions from many of the local boards

Rodney ward boundary

The Rodney Ward population differs from the average by 22 per cent.

We do not propose changing the Rodney Ward boundary, as this would split communities of interest or join dissimilar communities of interest.

Q2. Do you have any feedback on this proposal?
Submitters were asked to provide comments.
(n=103 comments)

A subjective analysis suggests 29 support the proposal and 12 oppose, while 62 did not have a clear stance. Only one person from the Rodney Local Board area provided comment.

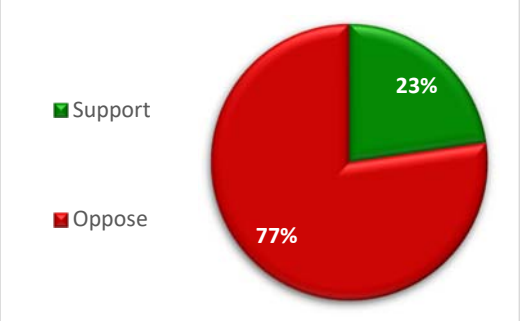
Proposal Two: Splitting Manukau Ward

Auckland Council wards are either double-member or single-member wards. Double-member wards have two elected councillors and on average have a population nearly twice as large as single member wards.

Part of the recent Auckland Council electoral review also considered whether any double-member wards should be split into single-member wards. Elected members of single wards have a more focused area to represent. Manukau is the only double-member ward that we consider could be split this way.

We propose the Manukau Ward be split into two parts, along the existing boundary of the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu and Ōtara-Papatoetoe local boards. This would create two new single-member wards— the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu ward and the Ōtara-Papatoetoe ward.

Q3. Do you support or oppose the proposal to split the Manukau ward into two?
Submitters were asked to select one of the following response options.
(n=924 responses)

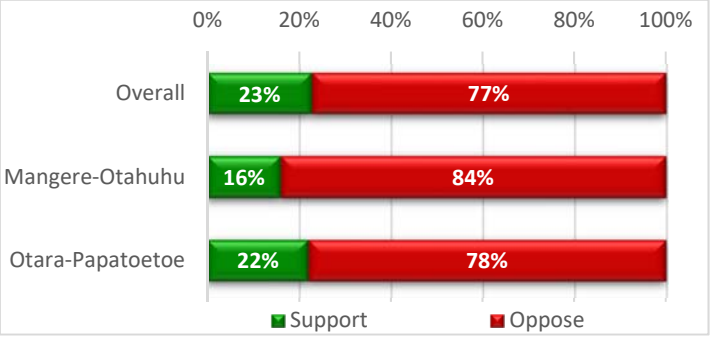


RESPONSE	TOTAL	%
Support	210	23%
Oppose	714	77%

Note – 92 people selected “no opinion” and 249 did not provide a response

Please tell us why
(n=297 comments)

Breakdown of affected local boards



LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	✓	✗
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	307	16%	84%
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	350	22%	78%
OVERALL	**924**	**23%**	**77%**

Proposal Three: Moving the Rodney Local Board Subdivision Boundaries

Local board subdivisions serve the same purpose for electing local board members as do wards for electing councillors.

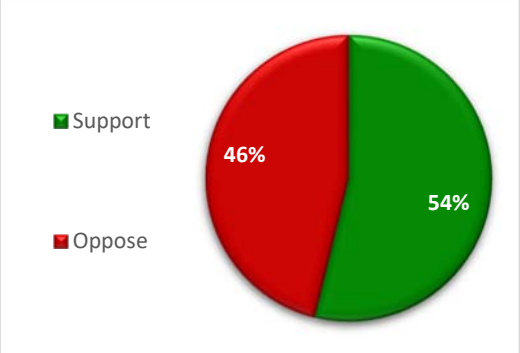
As part of this electoral review, we propose to slightly change the subdivision boundaries of the Rodney Local Board.

Currently there are four Rodney Local Board subdivisions: Dairy Flat, Kumeu, Warkworth and Wellsford.

In order to better recognise similar communities of interest, we propose to:

- extend the Wellsford Subdivision boundary south to meet the Kumeu Subdivision boundary at Makarau
- move the boundary between Warkworth and Wellsford north to include a small area north of Matakana Road in the Warkworth Subdivision.

Q4. Do you support or oppose the proposal to move the Rodney Local Board subdivision boundaries?
Submitters were asked to select one of the following response options.
(n=78 responses)

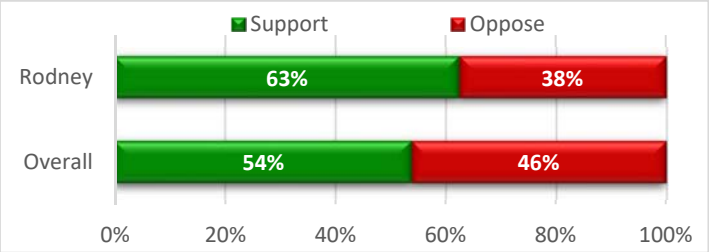


RESPONSE	TOTAL	%
Support	42	54%
Oppose	36	46%

Note – 99 people selected "no opinion" and 1,088 did not provide a response

Please tell us why
(n=42 comments)

Rodney Local Board submitters

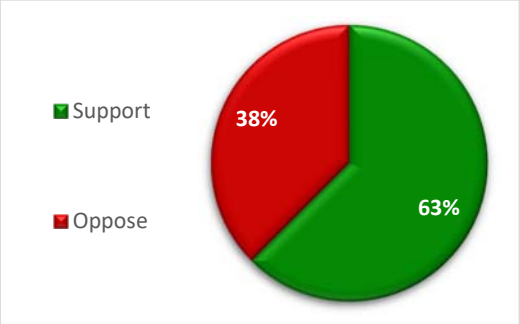


LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	✓	✗
Rodney	24	63%	38%
OVERALL	**78**	**54%**	**46%**

Proposal Four: Renaming the Great Barrier Local Board

In order to acknowledge the intended renaming of Great Barrier Island – following the iwi settlement with Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea. We propose to rename the associated local board to Aotea Great Barrier Local Board.

Q5. Do you support or oppose the proposal to rename the Great Barrier Local Board?
Submitters were asked to select one of the following response options.
(n=112 responses)



RESPONSE	TOTAL	%
Support	70	63%
Oppose	42	38%

Note – 58 people selected "no opinion" and 1,095 did not provide a response

Please tell us why
(n=59 comments)

Great Barrier Local Board submitters

There were only two submitters from Great Barrier – one supported and one opposed it.

General Feedback

We would like to hear feedback on any aspect of the proposal that we have not yet covered or on the proposal in general.

Q6. Do you have any other comments?
Submitters were asked to provide comments.
(n=204 comments)

APPENDIX 1

The tables below indicate how submitters from each local board responded to each individual proposal.

PROPOSAL 1 – Ward boundary changes
(affecting Waitematā & Gulf, Ōrākei, Albert-Eden-Roskill, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, and Whau)

LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Albert-Eden	25	28%	72%
Devonport-Takapuna	0	0%	0%
Franklin	2	100%	0%
Great Barrier	1	0%	100%
Henderson-Massey	5	60%	40%
Hibiscus and Bays	4	75%	25%
Howick	8	75%	25%
Kaipātiki	2	50%	50%
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	16	31%	69%
Manurewa	8	38%	63%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	12	33%	67%
Ōrākei	29	55%	45%
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	34	47%	53%
Papakura	2	50%	50%
Puketāpapa	3	67%	33%
Rodney	5	80%	20%
Upper Harbour	2	100%	0%
Waiheke	1	100%	0%
Waitākere Ranges	3	33%	67%
Waitematā	144	13%	88%
Whau	16	50%	50%
Other (Outside Auckland or not supplied)	16	6%	94%
TOTAL	**338**	**NA**	**NA**

PROPOSAL 1 – Ward boundary changes
(No change to Rodney ward boundaries)

LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Albert-Eden	3	33%	67%
Devonport-Takapuna	1	100%	0%
Franklin	0	NA	NA
Great Barrier	0	NA	NA
Henderson-Massey	3	100%	0%
Hibiscus and Bays	2	100%	0%
Howick	1	100%	0%
Kaipātiki	2	50%	50%
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	1	100%	0%
Manurewa	0	NA	NA
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	3	100%	0%
Ōrākei	1	100%	0%
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	5	60%	40%
Papakura	0	NA	NA
Puketāpapa	0	NA	NA
Rodney	6	50%	50%
Upper Harbour	1	0%	100%
Waiheke	0	NA	NA
Waitākere Ranges	1	100%	0%
Waitematā	9	78%	22%
Whau	1	0%	100%
Other (Outside Auckland or not supplied)	1	100%	0%
TOTAL	**41**	**NA**	**NA**

PROPOSAL 2 – Splitting Manukau ward

LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Albert-Eden	7	57%	43%
Devonport-Takapuna	2	100%	0%
Franklin	4	75%	25%
Great Barrier	1	100%	0%
Henderson-Massey	8	38%	63%
Hibiscus and Bays	4	25%	75%
Howick	30	33%	67%
Kaipātiki	1	100%	0%
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	307	16%	84%
Manurewa	113	27%	73%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	14	7%	93%
Ōrākei	1	100%	0%
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	350	22%	78%
Papakura	13	15%	85%
Puketāpapa	2	0%	100%
Rodney	3	100%	0%
Upper Harbour	1	100%	0%
Waiheke	1	100%	0%
Waitākere Ranges	2	50%	50%
Waitematā	11	55%	45%
Whau	10	40%	60%
Other (Outside Auckland or not supplied)	39	21%	79%
TOTAL	**924**	**NA**	**NA**

PROPOSAL 3 – Moving the Rodney Local Board Subdivision Boundaries

LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Albert-Eden	3	67%	33%
Devonport-Takapuna	1	100%	0%
Franklin	2	100%	0%
Great Barrier	0	NA	NA
Henderson-Massey	2	100%	0%
Hibiscus and Bays	3	100%	0%
Howick	4	50%	50%
Kaipātiki	1	100%	0%
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	7	29%	71%
Manurewa	4	25%	75%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	1	0%	100%
Ōrākei	0	NA	NA
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	12	67%	33%
Papakura	0	NA	NA
Puketāpapa	0	NA	NA
Rodney	24	63%	38%
Upper Harbour	2	100%	0%
Waiheke	0	NA	NA
Waitākere Ranges	1	0%	100%
Waitematā	4	25%	75%
Whau	1	0%	100%
Other (Outside Auckland or not supplied)	6	0%	100%
TOTAL	**78**	**NA**	**NA**

PROPOSAL 4 – Renaming the Great Barrier Local Board

LOCAL BOARD	TOTAL	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Albert-Eden	5	60%	40%
Devonport-Takapuna	3	100%	0%
Franklin	3	100%	0%
Great Barrier	2	50%	50%
Henderson-Massey	4	50%	50%
Hibiscus and Bays	2	0%	100%
Howick	7	57%	43%
Kaipātiki	2	50%	50%
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	10	70%	30%
Manurewa	5	40%	60%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	2	0%	100%
Ōrākei	1	0%	100%
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	27	78%	22%
Papakura	3	100%	0%
Puketāpapa	0	NA	NA
Rodney	3	67%	33%
Upper Harbour	1	100%	0%
Waiheke	1	0%	100%
Waitākere Ranges	1	100%	0%
Waitematā	16	63%	38%
Whau	9	56%	44%
Other (Outside Auckland or not supplied)	5	20%	80%
TOTAL	**112**	**NA**	**NA**

APPENDIX 2

The tables below indicate how submitters responded via social media and anonymous submissions.

Note – this is a subjective analysis, and these were not included in the main analysis as the identity of submitters cannot be verified.

PROPOSAL 1 – Ward boundary changes
(affecting Waitematā & Gulf, Ōrākei, Albert-Eden-Roskill, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, and Whau)

RESPONSE	TOTAL	%
Support	4	33%
Oppose	8	67%
TOTAL	**12**	**100%**

Note – 19 people made a comment that was unclear regarding their stance on the proposal.

PROPOSAL 2 – Splitting Manukau Ward

RESPONSE	TOTAL	%
Support	5	12%
Oppose	37	88%
TOTAL	**42**	**100%**

Note – 17 people made a comment that was unclear regarding their stance on the proposal.