

REPRESENTATION REVIEW

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

PROPOSAL 4: Rename Great Barrier Local Board

Sub #	Full name	Response	Comments
3	Alistair Kendrick	Support	Aotea is a lovely name and should definitely be included in the board name. Personally, I would prefer if it was just "Aotea Local Board" but I realise that would probably be unpopular.
7	Brendan Doherty	Oppose	I have spoken to a number of residents who are immigrant and they find the Maori names for wards very confusing. These are especially confusing for people of whom English is not their first language, like people from China or India. Ward names should match the names of the areas within them, like Mt Eden - Albert - Roskill. Otherwise you are making the council system unnecessarily complicated for ratepayers.
9	Lotu Fuli	Support	A majestic name that honours the tangata whenua of the island.
10	Will Flavell	Support	He pai ki te kite i te whakaingoa i nga ingoa tuturu, ingoa Maori hoki.
11	Damien Spurdle	Support	It is a small change but significant it becomes more inclusive.
15	Emily B	Support	Can we rename all of the boards and wards with their proper Māori names? It's also confusing (sorry I know I keep laboring the point!) that we have some with Māori names and some with English names.
16	philippa howcroft	Support	Should have its original name ie maori name.
21	Mayleen Scott	No opinion	Not informed about issue to have an opinion
23	LJ K.F. Tuua	Support	Support iwi view
24	Rosa Titi	Support	The Te Reo name is beautiful
30	Elizabeth Turner	Support	I wholeheartedly support further integrating Maori naming conventions for Tamaki Makaurau and political boundaries therein.
31	Reece Autagavaia	Support	Aotea has been the name longer than great barrier
32	Pam Morris	Oppose	No reason to spend money on the change.
33	Paul Forder	Oppose	The name is fine as it is.
34	Ashraf Choudhary	Support	More reflective of our country history.
35	Gillianne Ray	Support	I believe in preserving Maori language and culture. Using names of places is excellent for this. It recognises the importance of tangata whenua.
36	Jonathan Chua	Oppose	Name change serves absolutely no purpose.

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48	Robyn Gray	Support	support the reason why
59	Stuart Young	Support	Strongly support.
61	Reece Moody	Oppose	No. This is more pandering to unelected Māori interest groups in Auckland. Take a stand and stop it.
66	Geoffrey Page	Support	The iwi settlement should be respected.
69	Ruth Rees	Support	It's great for iwi to be recognised in this manner as they were first here before European settlers arrived. This is a great name which also represents the people of the land / NZ.
238	Lorriane Autagavaia	Support	respecting the Maori name.
240	Raewyn Alexander	Support	This seems fair and reasonable, but only as long as a majority of genuine locals there support it.
255	Helen Dare	Oppose	It's a waste of time and money. There's nothing wrong with the current name which everyone is familiar with. Stop wasting ratepayers' money.
290	Karanina Faata	Support	It doesn't matter to me
345	Lai Yeen Tham	Oppose	I don't think it is necessary and there are other ways to acknowledge the iwi eg have dual names in English and Maori
361	Matthew Vaa	No opinion	Haven't heard of it
418	Tememane Naga	Oppose	Don't care really
541	Georgina Gilmour	Support	Great Barrier is a generic descriptor that does not accurately represent place. I support the name change on the basis that the amended name will better reflect and generate connection with and stewardship of the land and community.
729	Ben Clark	Support	Prefer Maori names in general - more distinctly Aotearoa.
731	Dave Maher	Oppose	Waste of time and money
737	Rodd Eddy	Oppose	Unless it is for pure commercial reasons, there is never any measured benefit for the wider community, apart from appeasing a few people. Unfortunately, the result becomes a shift in cultural division... leave names alone, and focus on more pressing issues that have real impact.
744	medina khan khan	Support	We should have more recognition of Mana Whenua names
745	Maggie Ngatai	Support	Great Barrier should be known by its Māori name of Aotea, as should the local board.
748	Errol Flynn	Oppose	I don't believe in name changes generally. Once a name is well known it should stay.
758	David Lane	Support	As long as the residents of the Island want it changed.

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761	Hayley Swann	Support	Awesome to have Maori names for places.
763	David Levin	Oppose	Everyone knows it as Great Barrier Island
769	Jess Etheridge	Support	I support mana whenua being better represented in council and feel board names should all be in te reo to reflect this. I support the new name but think it should just be called Aotea Local Board. The proposed name is quite long, and calling it just Aotea would be unique and more special
773	Jennifer Goldsack	Support	OK - not too different and sounds nicer
775	Ian zhang	Support	more mess should be good.
776	John Rex	Support	<p>Because Aotea is the Maori name for Great Barrier - and it is absolutely appropriate. Many local boards have Maori names e.g. Puketapapa, Mangere-Otahuhu, etc; respecting the mana of the whenua. I think it should be named Aotea Local Board, but am comfortable with Aotea Great Barrier Local Board.</p> <p>Ko taku reo taku ohooho, ko taku reo taku mapihi mauria My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul</p>
778	Sue Monk	Support	Appropriate to include Maori name of the island.
795	Connor Titi	Support	Aotea sounds like a nice name.
798	S Wood	Oppose	Stupid name, stupid pandering to #trends to change it - waste of rebranding money for no community gain.
810	Dawn Trenberth	Support	I think it is important to use Maori names where possible to honour Te Tiriti O Waitangi
859	Savai Vavauoti	Support	Sounds beautiful
863	Evelyn Christina Faumuina	Oppose	Whats the point? It's good to work in pairs not alone-work together.
908	Hope Munro	Oppose	<p>At this stage further consultation is needed.</p> <p>I oppose this on the grounds that Aotea is quite a generic name. In fact I would prefer if you added in the word Island. Great Barrier ISLAND Local Board.</p>
954	Gopal Krishnan Raju	Oppose	as above
1044	Ralph Coulter	Support	<p>The proposed name change of the board reflects the renaming of Gt Barrier Island to Ngatiwai ki Aotea.</p> <p>Although I am not necessarily opposed to non-Maori place names (which reflect the history of places) I generally support the use of Maori place names in recognition of the Maori ancestors and traditional place names.</p>
1052	Darryl OJaon	Support	Why not if community agree to it
1067	Eleanor Whyle	Support	Te Reo
1068	Kim Hegan	Oppose	Breaking an established community kaupapa.

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1074	Patricia Prchal	Support	Permanent residents manily refer to GBI as Aotea
1134	Graeme Wilson	Oppose	Leave it as it is
1137	Greg Linton	Oppose	Why change to someth9ing that has no meaning other than politcal correct crap.
1230	Moxst Haitoua	Oppose	Well, 'You'-Y'all "yew us why?!?!"