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TE KOMIHANA WHAKATAU ROHE PŌTI

To Her Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand

YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Representation Commission, constituted and acting under the Electoral Act 1993 and its amendments (“the Act”), hereby reports to Your Excellency the names and boundaries of the General and Maori Electoral Districts fixed by the Commission. From the 18th day of April 2002, being the date of gazetting of the notice of these names and boundaries, general elections of members of Parliament will be based on the boundaries now reported to you, until these boundaries are changed by process of law.

The principal function of the Commission is, in the words of s28 (1) of the Act, to make periodical readjustment of the representation of the people of New Zealand in the House of Representatives. This is a matter of wide public interest and importance. Conscious of the fact that Your Excellency will shortly present a copy of this Report to the House of Representatives, the Commission offers for the benefit of Your Excellency, members of the House of Representatives, and the other people of New Zealand, an account of the proceedings of the Commission.

INTRODUCTION

Members of the Commission

The members of the Commission, appointed pursuant to section 28(2) of the Act, are:

Ex Officio Members

Mr A Bevin, Surveyor-General
 Mr B Pink, Government Statistician
 Mr D Henry, Chief Electoral Officer
 Mr G Kirby, Chairman of the Local Government Commission

Appointed Members

Hon D F Caygill, representing the Government
 Mr I McLean QSO, representing the Opposition

Maori Members

For the purpose of determining the Maori Electoral Districts the Commission comprised also-

Mr L Comer, Chief Executive of Te Puni Kokiri

Mrs W Wereta, representing the Government

Mr D MacFarlane, representing the Opposition

Delegation of Membership

Mr Bevin delegated his membership of the Commission to Dr D Grant on one occasion.

Mr Kirby delegated his membership of the Commission to Mr K Marshall.

Mr Comer delegated his membership of the Commission to Mr J Gough on one occasion.

Chairman

Judge B J Kendall was appointed by the Governor-General on the nomination of the other members of the Commission in terms of Section 28(2)(f) of the Act.

Meetings

The meetings of the Commission spread over the period from 8 August 2001 to 19 February 2002.

In all, the Commission met on 17 days, as follows:

8 August 2001	General Business
16 October	Submissions by political parties, Surveyor- General's presentation
23 October	Commencement of boundaries deliberations
24,25,30,31 October, 1,5 November	Boundaries deliberations
20 November	Release of proposed boundaries
11 February 2002	Wellington and Christchurch, hearing objections and counter-objections
12 February	Wellington and Hamilton, hearing objections and counter-objections
13 February	Hamilton and Te Awamutu, hearing objections and counter objections
14 and 15 February	Auckland, hearing objections and counter-objections

18 February	Wellington, hearing objections and counter-objections and deliberating on objections and counter objections
19 February	Deliberating on objections and counter-objections

The Maori Commissioners met, as a Committee, to consider and recommend the Proposed Maori Electoral Districts. They joined the Commission to hear objections and counter-objections relating to the Maori Electoral Districts, and to make decisions on the final Maori boundaries.

The Maori Commissioners met in committee on 6 days.

Their advice and assistance was sought in respect of the following matters:

- the classification of Maori Electoral Districts for the purpose of allowances pursuant to the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977.
- the alignment, where possible, of boundaries between Maori and General Electoral Districts.
- matters of procedure and protocol for the hearing of objections and counter objections relating to the proposed Maori Electoral Districts.
- the development of a communications and publicity strategy aimed at bringing to the attention of Maori the proposed boundaries, and the objection and counter-objection processes.

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Submissions by Political Parties

The Commission identified the following political parties as falling within the provisions of Section 34 of the Act and thus entitled to make submissions to the Commission in relation to the matters to be considered under sections 35(3) and 45(6) of the Act. They were New Zealand Labour, Alliance, New Zealand National, ACT New Zealand, New Zealand First, The Greens/ The Green Party of Aotearoa, United NZ, and the component parties of The Alliance, namely: Mana Motuhake, New Labour, and NZ Democratic Party Inc. Each was invited to lodge written submissions with the Commission and to make an oral presentation to the Commission on 16 October 2001. The National Party, New Zealand First, The Alliance, The Labour Party, ACT New Zealand, The Greens/ The Green Party of Aotearoa and United Future New Zealand tendered written submissions. The Labour Party, ACT New Zealand, and The Greens/The Green Party of Aotearoa also spoke to their submissions in public on 16 October 2001.

DIVISION OF NEW ZEALAND INTO ITS GENERAL ELECTORAL AND MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

GENERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

As a result of the 2001 Census of Population and Dwellings and the subsequent Maori Option, the electoral population figures so derived dictated that a new general electoral district be created in the North Island taking the number to 46, while the South Island retained 16 Electoral Districts as required by the Act. All Electoral Districts must contain electoral populations equal to the quota for each island subject to a variation by addition or subtraction of not more than 5%. The quotas calculated in accordance with the Act are:

North Island General Electoral Districts	54,288	± 2,714
South Island General Electoral Districts	54,296	± 2,714
Maori Electoral Districts	53,130	± 2,656

The quota figures represent the final figures advised to the Commission by the Government Statistician on 8 February 2002. The Commission commenced its work in accordance with s35 of the Electoral Act 1993 on the basis of the report of the Government Statistician dated 17 September 2001 (reproduced as Schedule A). In its later deliberations it was able to take into account the differences between the two sets of figures. These differences were insignificant and did not affect any decisions of the Commission.

Within those allowances the Commission, in forming General Electoral Districts, was required by the Act to give due consideration to:

- the existing boundaries of Electoral Districts;
- community of interest;
- facilities of communications;
- topographical features; and
- any projected population variation in those districts during their life.

During the presentation of submissions by political parties it was submitted that the expression “community of interest” had been routinely misinterpreted by previous Commissions. The Commission did not accept this. Rather, the Commission has preferred to follow the practice of previous Commissions and adopt a broad approach to the consideration of “community of interest”.

Given the primacy of the electoral population quota, the Commission was unable to form any electoral district that contained the exact quota and was at the same time consistent with the other statutory criteria. The Commission recognises the importance of equality of representation through the life of the Electoral Districts (in the view of

this Commission, probably through to 2007) and the desirability of changing existing boundaries as little as possible. The proposed boundaries published in November 2001 made greater use of the quota tolerance than did the Commission in 1998 in order to meet these specific considerations while best balancing the other criteria of the Act.

Many objectors and counter-objectors identified suggestions for improvements to boundaries. It was possible to meet the claims of a significant number of the objectors and counter-objectors within population quota tolerances and other criteria. This has meant that the Electoral Districts now determined depart more from the population quota than the proposed boundaries.

North Island

Strong population growth, particularly in Auckland, dictated the creation of one new electoral district. The existing Electoral Districts of Albany, now named East Coast Bays, and Rodney are the major growth areas in the north, thus requiring a substantial redrawing of boundaries to the north and west of Auckland. This has resulted in the creation of a substantially new electoral district centred on Helensville taking in part of the existing electoral districts of Rodney, Albany and Waitakere. The name of this electoral district is now Helensville. Progressive adjustments to boundaries in neighbouring Electoral Districts have meant that substantial redrawing has been required. This redrawing commenced from Waitakere to Maungakiekie electorates leading to the creation of a new electorate of New Lynn which the Commission considers created the least disruption to existing electorates and provided the best balance of other criteria. Nevertheless substantial changes occurred to the electorates of Waitakere and Titirangi. The southern part of the existing Waitakere electorate retains the name Waitakere and now includes most of the former Titirangi electorate which is not now included in New Lynn.

The Commission made no changes to the electorates of Northland, Whangarei, North Shore, Northcote, Tamaki, Pakuranga, and Mangere.

In the south of Auckland, both the electorates of Manurewa and Manukau East have experienced substantial population growth. These electoral districts therefore required adjustment to meet the population quota. Adjustments were made with the boundary of the existing Hunua electorate. The southern boundary of that electorate had contracted because of adjustments required in the electorate of Port Waikato. It was thus able to accept the adjustments required in the electorates of Manurewa and Manukau East to bring those electorates within the quota tolerance. As a result of the changes made the existing electorate of Hunua has been renamed Clevedon.

The excess growth in population in the electorate of Bay of Plenty allowed the quota deficit in neighbouring East Coast electorate to be addressed by placing the urban area of Whakatane into that electorate. Minor consequential adjustments were made in the south and north of the boundaries of Bay of Plenty electorate with the electorate of Tauranga to restore some population back to the Bay of Plenty electorate.

The Commission made no changes to the electorates of Coromandel and Hamilton West.

The six central North Island electorates south of Hamilton were below quota tolerance with the exception of New Plymouth. A minor adjustment was made to the electorate of New Plymouth near Mangorei. The population required to make up the deficit for the Whanganui electorate was achieved by moving its western boundary westward to include Eltham and Manaia. The electorate of Taranaki-King Country was adjusted northwards to include Te Awamutu. There was strong objection from the people of Te Awamutu to this proposal. The Commission was understanding of and sympathetic to the objection having regard to the criterion of community of interest. However, being constrained by the electoral population quota, the Commission was not able to meet the objection without substantially disregarding other criteria. There was a strong objection from the Combined Territorial Authorities of Taranaki to the proposed electorate. The Commission was again unable to allow the objection, without substantially disregarding the criteria of the Act.

The Taupo electorate was adjusted on its western boundary by including Taumarunui into the electorate. The Rotorua electorate was adjusted north to the Waikato River to include Reporoa and Broadlands into the electorate.

Because of the movement north of the boundary of the Taranaki-King Country electorate and the need to contract the boundary of the Hamilton East Electorate, caused by population growth in that electorate, significant adjustments were made to the surrounding electorates of Karapiro and Port Waikato. As a result of considering objections to the Commission's proposals, particularly in respect of the north/south orientation of those electorates, the boundaries of the electorates have been further adjusted to have a stronger east/west orientation. This has enabled the communities of Huntly, Taupiri and Ngaruawahia to be brought together into the newly named Piako electorate (formerly Karapiro).

After hearing objections to the Commission's proposals in respect of the electorates of East Coast, Napier and Tuketuki, minor adjustments were made which better reflect the criterion of community of interest in respect of Napier and Tuketuki.

No changes were made to the Electorates of Rangitikei, Palmerston North, Wairarapa, Mana, Wellington Central and Rongotai. The electorate of Ohariu-Belmont exceeded the population quota tolerance. To address this, Haywards, Manor Park and Kelson were added to the electorate of Rimutaka.

South Island

The Act requires that there be 16 general electorates in the South Island. The Commission adopted the view of previous Commissions that the Southern Alps provide the most significant natural barrier and thus have a strong influence on the shape and extent of electoral boundaries in the South Island. When considering the proposed West Coast-Tasman electoral district, the Commission formed the view that the already very large

geographical extent of the electoral district justified the retention as far as possible of the existing boundary with a population close to the negative end of the quota tolerance. The population has continued to decline and some adjustment to the boundary was necessary. The northern boundary was therefore adjusted to move closer to the Nelson area.

With the exception of Otago all rural electorates south of the Rangitata River (the boundary between Rakaia and Aoraki) have declined in population. This overall decline would have justified a progressive northward movement of boundaries from Invercargill. The Commission considered on balance that an approach of adopting minimal change was preferable in order to preserve boundaries and communities of interest wherever possible. This has resulted in retaining strong rural boundaries with minimal change to existing electorates.

The same approach was adopted in respect of the greater Christchurch urban and surrounding rural electoral districts. Adjustments have been made to reflect population growth principally in the electorate of Waimakariri. As a result of hearing objections, further adjustments have been made so that the electoral districts now proposed better reflect the communities of interest overall when considered alongside the other criteria.

Comment

The present method of division of electoral population has been enacted by Parliament for 45 years and has remained unaltered, although a change was made to the number of Electoral Districts for the South Island with the introduction of MMP. Throughout those years successive Commissions have endeavoured to create Electoral Districts of reasonably equal population size and at the same time have regard to existing electoral boundaries and the other criteria of section 35(3)(f) of the Act. . The task for this Commission has been to search for a result that provides the best balance of the criteria, even though in many cases it has not been possible to recognise each of them fully. As a previous Commission noted, electoral populations and communities of interest do not come in tidy parcels of the specified quota.

The report of the Representation Commission 1998 referred to an issue at page 10, relating to the calculation of the number of Maori and North Island General Electoral Districts, which had the potential to increase or decrease the number of Maori Electoral Districts and the number of North Island General Electoral Districts. The problem did not arise during the work of this Commission although it remains unresolved.

This Commission notes (and Representation Commissions in the past have likewise noted) that the $\pm$ five percent quota tolerance has not always been adequate to allow full consideration to be given to the statutory criteria to be applied in fixing electoral boundaries. A number of submissions from political parties and individual objectors supported increasing the tolerance. Parliament has recently considered this issue. The MMP Review committee, which reported to Parliament in August 2001, was divided on the issue as to whether the electoral tolerance should be increased. (See p14). However,

the Commission notes that the Local Government Bill introduced to Parliament at the end of 2001 proposes (Cl269) to amend the Local Electoral Act to allow for a 10% tolerance in relation to local authority ward or constituency boundaries. Parliament may wish to reconsider this in any review of the electoral legislation.

Final Boundaries

Appended, as Schedule C, is a table showing each new electorate, its electoral population, the variation from quota, and the projected population variations, from projected quota, for 2002 and 2005.

MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

The number of Maori electoral districts largely depends on the number of Maori who choose, during the Maori Option period, to be registered on the Maori electoral roll. The combined effect of the 2001 Census of Population and Dwellings, and the 2001 Maori electoral Option resulted in Maori now having a new electoral district, bringing to seven the total number of Maori Electoral Districts.

Significant growth in the Maori electoral population in greater Auckland dictated that the new electoral district had to be located in this general area. This in turn has necessitated extensive redrawing of the boundaries of existing Maori electorates. Te Tai Tokerau, Waiariki and Te Tai Tonga have contracted in geographic size, and the remaining area of the North Island is affected by the resulting changes.

A name had to be found for the new seat and in order to reflect the new situation for one of the other Electoral Districts. The names chosen are ones which Maori have long related to in respect of the areas in which they live. The new electoral district is named Tamaki Makaurau. The other new name is Tainui. This electoral district and its name has been determined by the Commission after hearing objections to the Commission's proposal which at the time was named Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato.

In forming the Maori Electoral Districts the Commission is required by the Act to consider all of the following factors:

- the existing boundaries of the Maori Electoral Districts;
- community of interest among the Maori people generally and members of Maori tribes;
- facilities of communications;
- topographical features;
- any projected variation in the Maori electoral population in those districts during their life.

The Commission has balanced all the statutory criteria, with particular reference to community of interest amongst Maori tribes. Most of the Maori Electoral Districts

cover a large geographic area by comparison to the general electorates. This is unavoidable given the present Maori electoral population.

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Comment

The 1992 and 1998 reports of the then Representation Commissions made observations concerning the non participation of Maori members in the consideration of general electoral boundaries. The 1998 report contained some recommendations in respect of matters identified by the Maori Commissioners. This Commission respectfully again draws attention to those matters.

The significant growth in Maori electoral population required the creation of a new electorate as noted above. As a result it was difficult for the Commission to create electorates that reflected traditional tribal affiliations. This was particularly so in the Waikato region and in the North of Auckland. The Commission anticipates that this problem will become more widespread in the future.

OBJECTIONS AND COUNTER OBJECTIONS

The Commission shares the views of its predecessors that the objection and counter-objection process works well and is understood by the public. As part of its public information process, the Commission produced model objection and counter-objections for the public to follow. The Commission received 199 objections and 80 counter-objections to the proposed boundaries released on 20 November 2001. That number was greater when account is taken of the fact that a large number of petitioners supported particular objections notably that of the Te Awamutu District Council and the combined Taranaki Territorial Authorities. The great majority of objections related to the proposed boundaries and 41 objections related to the proposed name given to Electoral Districts. The objections were summarised and released for public examination on 10 January 2002. On the date set for closure (24 January 2002) the Commission had received 80 counter-objections. The majority of those also related to boundary matters. There was strong objection to the Commission's proposal to rename the East Coast Electorate, Waioeka.

A number of minor technical changes not involving population, have also been made to improve alignment with Local Authority boundaries or to more clearly define electorate boundaries.

A table showing the nature of the objections and counter-objections and the decision of the Commission in each case is appended as Schedule B. The major changes from the proposed boundaries are summarised below.

In the Waikato region, Port Waikato and Piako electoral districts have been redrawn to permit the communities of Huntly, Taupiri and Ngaruawahia to be grouped together in the one electorate. Although the preference of most of the objectors and counter objectors was to be placed in the electorate of Port Waikato, population quota considerations did not allow for that. Accordingly those communities were placed in the electorate of Piako.

As a result of strong objection from the people of Ngati Maniopoto based on their community of interest with other Tainui Waka tribes to the north and of an objection relating to Manurewa, the proposed electorates of Tamaki Makaurau and Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato were redrawn. The resulting change has meant that Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato has been renamed Tainui. This was a complex matter requiring careful deliberation by the Commission as a whole. The resulting electorates do better reflect the community of interest among the Maori people and members of Maori tribes affected.

As a result of strong objections, the Commission resiled from its proposal to rename the East Coast Electorate, Waioeka.

Whilst a number of objections or counter-objections were allowed by making use of the population allowance to better reflect principally community of interest arguments and other criteria, such use of the tolerance was not always possible or adequate for the purpose. As a result some objections, with which the Commission agreed on community of interest grounds, could not be met in full - e.g. Taranaki–King Country (Te Awamutu and Taranaki Territorial Authorities). The decision in relation to the objections from those communities was complex because of potential flow-on effects for other electorates and in the end the objections could not be allowed. Of equal complexity was the decision in relation to the objections from the communities of Huntly, Taupiri, Ngaruawahia and others affecting the proposed electorates of Port Waikato and Piako. After careful deliberation with regard to possible alternatives, the Commission could only partially allow the objections.

Throughout its deliberations on objections and counter-objections, the Commission was conscious of the need to avoid, as far as possible, changes that had not been the subject of objection or counter objection. The reason for this was so that, in the publication of final boundaries, electors did not find that a boundary change had been made to which they had not had the opportunity to object or counter object. There is High Court authority, nevertheless, to allow such a change to occur where community of interest arguments had follow on effects. In some instances changes did occur as a follow on result from decisions made on some objections and counter-objections. The changes made to the Electoral Districts of Tamaki Makaurau, Tainui, Napier and East Coast are the primary instances.

A number of objections were received late. In some cases this was not the fault of either the objector or the Commission. However, they could not be considered because they were not received in time to be published in the *Gazette* and thus could not have been subject to the right of persons to counter-object.

The Commission continued the practice of previous Commissions of sitting outside Wellington to hear objections and counter-objections. In addition to Wellington, hearings were conducted in Christchurch, Auckland, Hamilton and Te Awamutu. In some instances, with the consent of objectors, it was more economical to fly objectors to the places of hearing. In others, by consent of the objectors, hearings were conducted by telephone conference calls. Many objectors appreciated the opportunity to participate in the process of drawing the Electoral Districts. Their expressions of opinion and local knowledge were excellent and materially assisted the Commission to make its final decisions. Some 50 individuals or organisations appeared before the Commission and spoke to their objection(s) or counter-objection(s). The objection process is essentially a written one. Each objection and counter-objection was carefully considered by the Commission whether or not the objector attended a hearing.

CLASSIFICATION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

There was one objection to the proposed classification of General and Maori Electoral Districts for the purposes of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977 as published by the Commission with its proposed boundaries. This objection was disallowed. The Higher Salaries Commission uses this classification when deciding on the different levels of allowances for Members of Parliament.

The Commission's classification of electorates into categories is set out in Schedule E to this report.

GENERAL

Communication and Publicity

The Commission published in the *Gazette* on 20 November 2001, a notice of the proposed districts as required by Section 38 of the Act for public examination and comment. This is a time consuming process involving the publication of some 70 pages of description and summary of reasons in respect of each electoral district. It is a valuable requirement in that it informs the public of New Zealand of the reasons for the Commission's proposals, and enables public understanding of and participation in a politically independent process.

The Notice of Proposed Boundaries and Classification of Electoral Districts was widely distributed by the Commission through District Council offices, Registrars of Electors, Te Puni Kokiri Regional Development offices, Maori Land Court, Land Information New Zealand, and Public Libraries in those areas where boundary changes were proposed. Data was also available on the Internet in text and map form. Objection and counter objection forms were electronically available for completion and emailing to the Commission. In addition the Commission produced a Media Information book, conducted a media briefing session and participated in television and radio news

discussions. Media press releases and press advertising regarding the process and timetable for objections and counter-objections received good coverage and response.

For the first time the Commission produced maps of the proposed electoral districts in a 184 page booklet rather than sets of wall maps. This booklet was well received.

Confidentiality and Independence

All Commissioners accepted that they were under the same obligations to apply the principles set out in the Act. The Commission did not base its decisions on their possible political consequences and to have done so would have meant the complete destruction of the Commission's independence.

The Commission accepted the necessity for independence to be maintained as stated above and that it was essential therefore, before the publication of proposed boundaries, for its deliberations to take place in private. This course ensures that the Commission's decisions remain free from the influence of outside pressures. It was accepted, however, that the Commissioners representing the Government and the Opposition had a particular need to consult and take advice as to the application of the statutory criteria. In that event the Commission must rely on the integrity and discretion of that member. It was agreed:

- that those being consulted could be shown hard copies of the provisional boundaries prepared by the Surveyor-General.
- that the responsibility for showing the provisional boundaries is with the Commissioner.
- that at all times the Commissioner retains the maps or any copies made.
- that the Commissioner can consult with whom he or she elects and answer questions relevant to the preparation of objections and counter-objections.
- that if requested, the Commissioner would supply to the Commission the names of those persons consulted.

The Commission is happy to report that a workable balance was achieved between confidentiality and the need to consult, with the result that it did not have problems of leakage of information of the kind that beset previous Commissions.

Computer Technology

As was the case in 1997/98, this Commission had the use of advanced computer technology. Each Commissioner had the use of a laptop computer containing sophisticated mapping software, and population and statistical data. Commission members were able to develop various options and thus to respond interactively. The technology permitted virtual immediate response. It dispensed with the bulky and time consuming process of drawing lines on maps and the manual recalculation of population figures and provided flexibility in considering alternative solutions. The use of this technology reduced the time that otherwise would have been taken by the Commission

to formulate proposed boundaries and then to reach final decisions. It also enabled objectors and counter objectors to gain a clear appreciation of the matters being discussed by them at the hearing of objections and counter objections.

Appreciation

The Commission records its thanks to the Surveyor-General, the Chief Electoral Officer, and to the Government Statistician for the manner in which they and their departments have serviced the Commission. They provided excellent professional service both personally and through their staff. This is the 5th time that Mr Hugh Garland, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer has served as secretary to a Representation Commission. His experience and efficiency was invaluable and ensured the smooth despatch of this Commission's business. Particular mention must be made of Mr Brian Evans, who was the technical advisor to the Commission in respect of computerisation, drawing of maps and plans, and calculation of electoral population shifts for the purpose of developing options in the creation of individual Electoral Districts. His expertise and help was of the highest standard.

List of Annexures

Annexed to this report are:

Schedule A:

Report of the Government Statistician reporting the results of the Census of Population and Dwellings and of the calculation of Maori Electoral Population and General Electoral Population as required by Section 35(6) of the Electoral Act 1993.

Schedule B:

Table showing the nature of the objections and counter-objections received and the decision of the Commission in each case.

Schedule C :

Tables showing the names of the proposed and final Electoral Districts, together with the 2001 Census population figures applied to those districts, with population quota differences and projected variations in each case.

Schedule D:

Letter from the Higher Salaries Commission dated 21 September 2001 requiring classification of the Electoral Districts.

Schedule E:

Classification of Electoral Districts for the purposes of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977.

Schedule F:

Definition by Survey Office plans of the boundaries of General and Maori Electoral Districts.

Schedule G:

Maps of Electoral Districts as defined by the Representation Commission 2002.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March 2002.



B. J. Kendall



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D. MacFarlane

TE PŪRONGO KŌMIHANA WHAKATAU ROHE PŌTI 2002

TE KŌMIHANA WHAKATAU ROHE PŌTI

Ki te Ariki te Kāwana Tianara o Aotearoa

E TE ARIKI

Ko te Kōmihana Whakatau Rohe Pōti, i whakatūria, e whakahaere ana hoki i raro i te Ture Pōti 1993 me ōna whakatika ("te Ture"), e whakahau ana ki a koe e te Ariki i ngā ingoa me ngā taupā o ngā rohe o te Whārangi Pōti Tauwhānui me te Whārangi Pōti Māori hoki kua whakaritea e te Kōmihana. Nō te 18 o Paenga-whāwhā 2002, te rā ka rēhitatia pānuitia i ngā ingoa me ngā taupā, ka taea te pōti i ngā mema Pāremata i runga anō i ēnei taupā e whakahau ana ki a koe, tae noa ki te wā ka tīnia ēnei taupā i raro anō i ngā tikanga ā-ture.

Ko te kaupapa matua o te Kōmihana, e ai ki ngā kupu ā s28 (1) o te Ture, kia tīnia i te whakatau pōti o ngā tāngata o Aotearoa i te Whare Pāremata. He kaupapa whakahirahira tēnei ka āta tirohia e te iwi whānui. Kei te mātau hoki mātau, e te Ariki, hei ākuanei ka whakahau e koe tētehi kape o tēnei pūrongo ki te Whare Pāremata, e hoatu ana e te Kōmihana hei painga mōu e te Ariki, ki ngā mema o te Whare Pāremata me ētehi atu tāngata o Aotearoa i tētehi whakamārama o ngā whakahaere o te Kōmihana.

TE TĪMATANGA

Ngā Mema o te Kōmihana

Ko ngā mema o te Kōmihana, i whiria i runga i te wāhanga 28(2) o te Ture ko:

Ngā Mema Āpiti

Mr A Bevin, Kairuri-Matua

Mr B Pink, Kaitatau Kāwanatanga

Mr D Henry, Te Āpiha Pōti Matua

Mr G Kirby, Tiamana o te Kōmihana Kāwanatanga-ā-Rohe

Ngā Mema kua Whiriwhiria

Hon D F Caygill, hei kānohi mo te Kāwanatanga

Mr i McLean QSO, hei kānohi mo te Āpitihianga

Ngā Mema Māori

Kei roto hoki i te Kōmihana ko ēnei tāngata hei whakatau i ngā Rohe Pōti Māori –
 Mr L Comer, Tūmuaki Whakahaere o Te Puni Kōkiri
 Mrs W Wereta, hei kānohi mo te Kāwanatanga
 Mr D MacFarlane, hei kānohi mo te Āpitihanga

Te Tuku Mematanga

I tētehi wā, nā Mr Bevin i tuku i tōna mematanga o te Kōmihana kia Dr D Grant.

Nā Mr Kirby i tuku i tōna mematanga o te Kōmihana kia Mr K Marshall.

I tētehi wā, nā Mr Comer i tuku i tōna mematanga o te Kōmihana kia Mr J Gough.

Te Tiamana

I whakatūria e te Kāwana-Tianara i a Kaiwhakawā B J Kendall i runga i ngā pōti o ngā mema o te Kōmihana e ai ki te Wāhanga 28(2)(f) o te Ture.

Ngā Huihuinga

I hui ai te Kōmihana mai i te 8 o Here-turi-kōkā 2001 ki te 19 o Hui-tanguru 2002.

Inā, kotahi tekau mā whitu ngā rā i hui ai te Kōmihana:

8 o Here-turi-kōkā 2001	He mahi ūmanga noaiho
16 o Whiringa-ā-nuku	Ngā tāpaetanga mai i ngā Rōpū Tōrangapū, te whakaaturanga o te Kairuri-Tianara
23 o Whiringa-ā-nuku	Te tīmatanga o ngā kōhuki mo ngā taupā
24, 25, 30, 31 o Whiringa-ā-nuku, 1, 5 o Whiringa-ā-rangi	Ngā kōhuki taupā
20 o Whiringa-ā-rangi	Te tukunga o ngā taupā hukihuki
11 o Hui-tanguru 2002	Whanganui-ā-Tara me Ōtautahi, te whakarongo ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete
12 o Hui-tanguru	Whanganui-ā-Tara me Kirikiriroa, te whakarongo ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete
13 o Hui-tanguru	Kirikiriroa me Te Awamutu, te whakarongo ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete
14 me te 15 o Hui-tanguru	Tāmaki-mākau-rau, te whakarongo ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete

18 o Hui-tanguru	Whanganui-ā-Tara, te whakarongo ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete me ngā kōhuki mo ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-tāpiri
19 o Hui-tanguru	Ngā kōhuki mo ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete

I hui tahi ngā mema Kōmihana Māori, hei Kōmiti, ki te whiriwhiri me te tūtohu mo ngā Rohe Hukihuki Pōti Māori. I hui katoa rātau me te Kōmihana ki te whakarongo ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete e pā ana ki ngā Rohe Pōti Māori kia taea te whakatau i ngā taupā Māori whakamutunga.

He ono ngā rā i hui ai ngā Kaikōmihana Māori.

I whakawhāiti ai rātau i runga i tō rātau pūkenga ki ēnei take:

- te whakarōpūtanga o ngā Rohe Pōti Māori hei kaupapa whai pūtea ki tā te Ture Kōmihana Whai Pūtea 1977 (HSC Act 1977).
- te hāngaitanga, nei taea, o ngā taupā o te Rohe Pōti Māori me ngā Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui.
- ko ngā whakaritenga me ngā tikanga mo ngā hui whakahē, whakahē-ātete hoki e pā ana ki ngā Rohe Hukihuki Pōti Māori.
- te whakahiato i tētehi kaupapa whakamōhio whānui hei whakaaraa i te ao Māori ki ngā taupā hukihuki nei me ngā ritenga mo te whakahē, whakahē-ātete hoki.

Kua tāngia te pūrongo nei i roto i ngā reo motuhake e rua o Aotearoa.

Ngā Tāpaetanga nō ngā Rōpū Tōrangapū

I whakaaturia e te Kōmihana i ngā rōpū tōrangapū kia uru atu i roto i ngā ritenga o te Wāhanga 34 o te Ture, nā reira, e taea e rātau ki te tuku tāpaetanga kōrero ki te Kōmihana e pā ana ki ngā take i raro i ngā wāhanga 35(3) me te 45(6) o te Ture nei. Ko ngā rōpū nei ko Te Rōpū Reipa o Aotearoa, Tūhono, Te Rōpū Nahinara o Aotearoa, ACT Aotearoa, Aotearoa Tuatahi, Ngā Kākāriki/Te Rōpū Kākāriki o Aotearoa, Whakakotahi Aotearoa, me ngā peka o Te Rōpū Tūhono, inā: ko Mana Motuhake, ko Te Reipa Hōu, ko Te Rōpū Manapori o Aotearoa hoki. I tonoa hoki ēnei rōpū e te Kōmihana ki a tuku tāpaetanga ā-tuhi me te whakaatu kōrero hoki ki mua i te Kōmihana i te 16 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2001. Nā Te Rōpū Nahinara, Aotearoa Tuatahi, Te Tūhono, Te Rōpū Reipa, ACT Aotearoa, Ngā Kākāriki/Te Rōpū Kākāriki o Aotearoa me Whakakotahi ki Tua mo Aotearoa i tuku tāpaetanga ā-tuhi. Nā Te Rōpū Reipa, ACT Aotearoa, me Ngā Kākāriki/Te Rōpū Kākāriki o Aotearoa i whakatakoto kōrero hoki ki mua i te aroaro i te 16 o Whiringa-ā-nuku i te tau 2001.

TE MOMOTUTANGA O NGĀ ROHE PŌTI TAUWHĀNUI ME ŌNA ROHE PŌTI MĀORI O AOTEAROA.

NGĀ ROHE PŌTI TAUWHĀNUI

Nā ngā putanga o ngā kaute o te taupori pōti, i runga anō i ngā hua o te Tatauranga o te Taupori me ngā Kāinga Noho 2001 me te Kōwhiringa Māori hoki, i tohua kia tū he rohe pōti tauwhānui hōu i te Ika-ā-Māui hei whakapiki i ngā tūru kia 46, heoi e mau tonu ana Te Waipounamu i ngā Rohe Pōti 16 ki tā ngā whakarite o te Ture. Me mau katoa ngā Rohe Pōti i ngā taupori pōti ōrite ki tā te wāhi o ia moutere e ai ki te rerekētanga o te tāpiri, te tango rānei tae atu ki te 5 ōrau. Ko ngā wāhi i puta mai i raro i te Ture ko:

Te Ika-ā-Māui Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui	54,288	± 2,714
Te Waipounamu Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui	54,296	± 2,714
Ngā Rohe Pōti Māori	53,130	± 2,656

E whakaatu ana ngā kaute wāhi i ngā kaute mutunga i tukuna atu ki te Kōmihana e te Kaitatau Kāwanatanga i te 8 o Hui-tanguru 2002. I tīmata ai te Kōmihana i ōna mahi i raro i te s35 o te Ture Pōti 1993 i runga i te āhuatanga o te pūrongo o te Kaitatau Kāwanatanga i tāngia i te rā 17 o Mahuru 2001 (kua whakaritea kei te Puka Āpiti A). I taea te titiro ki ngā rerekētanga o ngā kaute e rua i te whiore o ngā kōhukinga. Kīhai ēnei rerekētanga i mau kiko, i whakahuri hoki i ngā whakapae o te Kōmihana.

I runga hoki i ēnei whakaarotanga, kia whakatūria i ngā Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui, nā te Kōmihana i whakaae i runga i ngā tikanga o te Ture kia tirohia i ngā:

- ngā taupā Rohe Pōti tonu;
- ngā whakaaro hapori;
- ngā momo āhua o te whakamōhiotanga;
- ngā āhuatanga o te takoto o te whenua; me
- ngā whakaputanga taupori rerekē i aua rohe i tōna oranga tonu.

I te whakatakotoranga o ngā whakaaturanga o ngā tāpaetanga o ngā rōpū tōrangapū, i kī rātau i te hē te whakatau o “ngā whakaaro hapori” e ngā Kōmihana tāwhito. Kīhai te Kōmihana i whakaae ki tēnei. Otira, i mau tonu te Kōmihana ki ngā ritenga o ngā Kōmihana tāwhito me te whakawhānui i tō rātau hāpai i ngā tirohanga i “ngā whakaaro hapori”.

Kahore i taea e te Kōmihana ki te whakatū rohe pōti i mau i te wāhi hāngai me te ōrite hoki ki ngā ritenga ā-ture nā runga i ngā ture mo te wāhi taupori pōti. Kei te rongo tonu te Kōmihana ki te hiranga o te māngai ōrite i te oranga tonu o te Rohe Pōti (tae noa ki te

tau 2007 ki tā tēnei Kōmihana) me te hiahia kia iti noa ngā wā ka tīnia i ngā taupā. Nā ngā taupā hukihuki i tāngia i a Whiringa-ā-rangi 2001 i anga nui ki te hāpai wāhi kia taea te whakatutuki i ngā tini āhuatanga me te mau ki ngā ritenga o te Ture ki tā te Kōmihana i te tau 1998.

He maha ngā kaiwhakahē me ngā kaiwhakahē-ātete i whakatakoto whakaaro hei whakapai i ngā taupā nei. Heoi anō, he uaua ki te whakatutuki ngā tono o maha o ngā kaiwhakahē me ngā kaiwhakahē-ātete e pā ana ki wāhi taupori me ērā atu ritenga. Nā reira, kua hunukutia ngā Rohe Pōti kua whiriwhiria i te wāhi taupori i ngā taupā hukihuki.

Te Ika-ā-Māui

Nā te piki kau ake o te taupori, i roto kau i a Tāmaki-mākau-rau, i whakatau te whakatū i tētehi rohe pōti hōu. Kua piki kau ake ngā rohe o te raki kei te Rohe Pōti tonu o Albany, ko tōna ingoa hōu ko East Coast Bays, me Rodney hoki, heoi kua tīni rawa ngā taupā kei te taha raki, kei te uru hoki o Tāmaki-mākau-rau. Nō reira, kua whakatūria i tētehi rohe pōti e rauna ana i a Helensville me te kohi i ētehi moka o ngā rohe pōti o Rodney, o Albany, me Waitākere hoki. Ko Helensville te ingoa o tēnei rohe pōti. He maha ngā tuhinga rerekē e te tīninga o ngā taupā o ngā Rohe Pōti e tū tata ana. I tīmata te tuhi kē mai i ngā rohe o Waitākere ki Maungakiekie kia tū mai te rohe pōti hōu ko New Lynn, arā, kīhai rawa i āta whakararu i a rohe pōti kē, i tū hei tauira pai mo ēnei ritenga ki tā te Kōmihana. Heoi anō, he maha ngā tīninga i puta mo ngā rohe pōti o Waitākere me Titirangi. Ko te taha tonga o tēnei rohe pōti o Waitākere e mau tonu ana i te ingoa o Waitākere me te kohi i te nuinga o te rohe pōti o Titirangi kua maunutia e te rohe pōti o New Lynn.

Kīhai te Kōmihana i tīni i ngā rohe pōti o Northland, o Whangarei, o North Shore, o Northcote, o Tāmaki, o Pakuranga, o Māngere hoki.

I whakapiki ake te taupori o ngā rohe pōti o Manurewa me Manukau East i te tonga o Tāmaki-mākau-rau. Nā reira, i tīnia ēnei rohe pōti kia ōrite ki tō rātau wāhi taupori. I tīnia te taupā o te rohe pōti tonu o Hunua. I whakaitia te taupā whakatonga o tērā rohe pōti nā runga i te tīninga o te rohe pōti o Port Waikato. Nā reira, i whakamanatia ngā whakanekeneke o ngā rohe pōti o Manurewa me Manukau East kia noho ēnei rohe pōti i raro i ngā whakatau wāhi. Nā runga hoki i ēnei whakanekeneke i hurihia te ingoa o te rohe pōti tonu o Hunua kia Clevedon.

Nā te whakapikinga ake o te taupori o roto o te rohe pōti o Bay of Plenty, i whakapai te wāhi takarepa kia uru te taone o Whakatāne ki roto i te rohe pōti o East Coast. I āta whakanuku ngā taupā kei te tonga, kei te raki hoki o te rohe pōti o Bay of Plenty kia hoki pai te taupori o te rohe pōti nei mai i te rohe pōti o Tauranga.

Kīhai te Kōmihana i tīni i ngā taupā o Coromandel and Hamilton West.

Atu i a New Plymouth, ko ngā rohe pōti e ono kei te tonga o Hamilton, arā kei te puku o te Ika-ā-Māui i noho i raro iho i ngā whakatau wāhi. I āta whakanuku te rohe pōti o New Plymouth i Mangorei. I whakaneke te taupā o te uru o Whanganui ki te uru anō hei kohi i a Eltham me Manaia hoki me te whakapai ake i tōna taupori. I nuku whakaraki a Taranaki-King Country hei kohi i a Te Awamutu. I kaha hoki te whakahē o ngā tāngata o Te Awamutu ki tēnei hukihukinga. I mārama, i aroha hoki te Kōmihana ki te whakahē nei i runga anō i “ngā whakaaro hapori”. Otira, i runga hoki i te wāhi taupori pōti, tē taea e te Kōmihana ki te whakamana i te whakahē kei takahia ngā tikanga. I ahu kaha mai te whakahē o te Whakakotahitanga o Ngā Rohe Kaunihera o Taranaki te rohe pōti hukihuki. Kīhai hoki te Kōmihana i taea ki te whakamana i te whakahē kei takahia ngā tikanga o te Ture.

I tīni te taupā uru o te rohe pōti o Taupō hei kohi i a Taumarunui ki roto i te rohe pōti nei. I nuku whakaraki te rohe pōti o Rotorua kia uru a Reporoa me Broadlands ki roto ano i te rohe pōti.

Nā te hūnukutanga o te taupā o te rohe pōti o Taranaki-King Country ki te raki me te whakaiti o te taupā o te rohe pōti o Hamilton East e te whakapikitanga ake o te taupori o taua rohe pōti, he nui ngā whakanekeneke o ngā rohe pōti kei tōna taha o Karapiro me Port Waikato. Nā te whakaaroaro ki ngā whakahē e te Kōmihana ki aua hukihukinga, inā, mo ngā taupā o aua rohe pōti ki te tonga, ki te raki hoki, ka whakaneke aua rohe pōti kia nui ake ngā taupā ki te uru, ki te rāwhiti hoki. Nā reira, kua uru katoatia ngā wāhi o Huntley, o Taupiri me Ngāruawāhia hoki ki roto i te rohe pōti hōu o Piako (ko Karapiro o mua).

I āta whakanuku ngā taupā o Napier me Tukituki hoki nā runga i te rāngona whakahē o te Kōmihana ki ngā whakaaro hapori mo ngā rohe pōti o East Coast, Napier me Tukituki hoki.

Kahore i tīni ngā Rohe Pōti o Rangitikei, o Palmerston North, o Wairarapa, o Mana, o Wellington Central me Rongotai hoki. I nui ake te wāhi taupori o te rohe pōti o Ohariu-Belmont. Nā reira, i āpiti atu a Haywards, a Manor Park, a Kelson hoki kia uru atu ki roto i te rohe pōti o Rimutaka.

Te Wai Pounamu

Nā te Ture i whakatau ki a tū ngā rohe pōti 16 ki Te Wai Pounamu. I tautoko te Kōmihana nei i ngā Kōmihana tāwhito ki a tū mai ngā Pae Maunga o te Tonga hei taupā matua, nā tēnei hoki i whakatau te āhua me te takoto o ngā taupā rohe pōti i Te Wai Pounamu. I

whakatau te Kōmihana, i a rātau e whakaaro ana mo te rohe pōti hukihuki o West Coast-Tasman, kia pūmau ki ngā taupā o te rohe pōti nei nā te whāroa o te takoto o taua rohe ahakoa i tata whakamuri te wāhi taupori. I āta nuku te taupā nā te heke tonu o te taupori. Nā reira, i whakatata te taupā whakaraki ki te rohe o Nelson.

Atu i a Otago, kua heke iho te taupori o ngā rohe pōti tuawhenua i te tonga o te awa o Rangitata (te taupā kei waenga i a Rakaia me Aoraki). Kua whakamana te neke whakaraki o ngā taupā i a Invercargill e tēnei hekenga iho. I whakaaro ake te Kōmihana kia hāpaitia i te kaupapa kia iti noa te whakanekeneke kia pūmau ngā taupā me ngā whakaaro o ngā hapori. Nā tēnei, kei te kaha tonu ngā taupā tuawhenua me te iti hoki o te tīni rohe pōti.

I mau hoki tēnei tikanga mo te whānuitanga o te taone o Ōtautahi me ōna rohe pōti tuawhenua. Kua tīnia te āhua o te rohe pōti o Waimakariri e te pikinga ake o tōna taupori. Nā te rāngona whakahē, i tīni hoki ētehi atu rohe pōti kia pai atu te whakaatu atu i ngā whakaaro hapori me ētehi atu āhuatanga hoki.

He Whakataki Kōrero

Kei te mau tonu mo ngā tau 45 te tikanga i whakamanatia e te Pāremata mo te wehe taupori pōti me te kore whakaneke, heoi i tīnia te kaute o ngā Rohe Pōti i Te Wai Pounamu i te ahunga mai o MMP. Mai i aua tau, kua hiahiatia e ngā Kōmihana kia whakatū ngā Rohe Pōti i raro te ōritetanga o te taupori me te mau tonu i ngā taupā pōti tonu me ētehi atu ritenga o te wāhanga 35(3) o te Ture. Ko te mahi o tēnei Kōmihana kia kimi i nga hua e whakatau nei i te hua pai ahakoa kahore e taea te aro kau ake ki ngā tikanga i ētehi wā. Ki tā tētehi atu Kōmihana, he para tō ngā wāhi o te taupori wāhi me ngā whakaaro hapori hoki.

Ko tā tētehi take i te pūrongo o te Kōmihana Whakatau Rohe Pōti 1998, kei te whārangi 10, i pūpū ake te āhua hei whakarahi, hei whakaiti rānei i ngā Rohe Pōti Māori me ngā Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui o te Ika-ā-Māui e te tātaitanga o ngā Rohe Pōti nei. Heoi, kīhai tēnei take i puta mai i ngā mahi o tēnei Kōmihana ahakoa kei te tū tonu tēnei take.

E whakapae ana tēnei Kōmihana (pērā ki ngā Kōmihana o mua) kahore i te pai i ētehi wā ko te tikanga wāhi ± 5 ōrau kia whiriwhiria i ngā tikanga ā-ture mo te whakatū taupā pōti. Nā ētehi tāpaetanga nō ngā rōpū tōrangapū me ngā tāngata whakahē hoki i tautoko i te whakarahinga ake o te wāhi nei. Kātahi anō te Pāremata kua whiriwhiria i tēnei take.

I tuku pūrongo te Kōmiti Arotake MMP ki te Pāremata i te Here-turi-kōkā o 2001, mo tō rātau weherua me ka whakarahi ake te wāhi pōti, kahore rānei. (Tirohia ki te whārangi 14). Otira, e mea ana te Kōmihana kei te tīni te Ture Pōti ā-Rohe i whakatakotoria ki mua

Pāremata i te mutunga o te tau 2001 (C1269) kia 10 ōrau te wāhi i ngā taupā peka kaunihera me ngā taupā ā-tūru, ki tā te Pire Kāwanatanga ā-Rohe kua horahia ki mua i te aroaro o te Pāremata i te mutunga o 2001.

Ngā taupā tūturu

Kua āpititia, kei te Puka Āpiti C, he whārangi e whakaatu ana i te rohe pōti hōu, tōna taupori, te rerekētanga i te wāhi me ngā taupori tītere kē mai i ngā wāhi tītere mo ngā tau 2002, 2005 hoki.

NGĀ ROHE PŌTI MĀORI

E whirinaki ana te āhua o ngā rohe pōti Māori i runga anō i te tokomaha o ngā Māori e whiriwhiri ana, i te wā o te Kōwhiringa Māori, kia rēhitatia i runga i te whārangi rohe pōti Māori. Kua whakatūria he rohe pōti hōu kia whitu ngā Rohe Pōti Māori i runga i ngā putanga o te Tatauranga Taupori me ngā Kainga Noho 2001 me te Kōwhiringa Māori 2001 hoki.

I whakatūria te rohe pōti hōu i te rohe whānui o Tāmaki-mākau-rau e te tupunga ake o te taupori rohe pōti Māori i taua rohe tonu. Nā tēnei ka tīnia katoatia ngā rohe pōti Māori. Kua whakaitia ngā rohe o Te Tai Tokerau, o Waiairiki, o Te Tai Tonga hoki, ā, nā tēnei kua rerekē hoki ērā atu rohe pōti i te Ika-ā-Māui.

I kimi ingoa mo te tūru hōu me te whakaatu i ngā āhuatanga hōu o ērā atu o ngā Rohe Pōti. I honoa ngā inoga i whiriwhiria ki ngā ingoa tūturu o aua wāhi tonu. Ko te ingoa o te rohe pōti hōu ko Tāmaki-mākau-rau. Ko tērā atu tūru hōu hoki ko Tainui. I whiriwhiria tēnei ingoa e te Kōmihana i runga i ngā whakahē i tukuna mo te ingoa i whiria e te Kōmihana ko Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato.

Ka whakatūria ngā Rohe Pōti Māori e te Kōmihana runga hoki i te Ture i ēnei tū āhuatanga:

- ko ngā taupā tonu o ngā Rohe Pōti Māori;
- ngā whakaaro hāpori o ngā tāngata Māori me ngā iwi hoki;
- ngā whakaurunga whakamōhio;
- te takoto o te whenua me ōna āhua;
- ngā rerekētanga tītere o te taupori rohe pōti Māori i o rātau rohe i o rātau wā.

Kua hāpai ake ngā whakritenga ā-ture mo ngā whakaaro hapori o ngā iwi Māori e te Kōmihana. He rahi ake te hora o te Rohe Pōti Māori ki tā nga rohe pōti tauwhānui. E kore e taea te karo nā te taupori o ngā rohe pōti Māori.

Ngā taupā tūturu

Kua āpititia, kei te Puka Āpiti C, he whārangi e whakaatu ana i te rohe pōti hōu, tōna taupori, te rerekētanga i te wāhi me ngā taupori tītere kē mai i ngā wāhi tītere mo ngā tau 2002, 2005 hoki.

He Whakataki Kōrero

I whakaaturia te kore uru o ngā tāngata Māori mo te whiringa o nga taupā rohe pōti tauwhānui e ngā pūrongo o ngā Kōmihana Whakatau Rohe Pōti i ngā tau 1992 me 1998 hoki. I tūtohutia te pūrongo o 1998 e pā ana ki ngā take i whakaaturia e ngā Kaikōmihana Māori. E whakaaturia tonutia te Kōmihana i ēnei tūmomo take.

I whakatūria te rohe pōti hōu e te tūnga ake o te taupori rohe pōti Māori, kua kōrero kētia kei runga nei. Nā tēnei he uaua mo te Kōmihana te whakatū rohe pōti e rite ana ki ngā rohe ā-iwi. I pēnei rawa tēnei āhuetanga i ngā rohe o Waikato me te Tai Tokerau hoki. E whakapae ana te Kōmihana, ko te pā tēnei āhuetanga ki ngā rohe hei ngā tau te haere mai.

NGĀ WHAKAHĒ ME NGĀ WHAKAHĒ-ĀTETE

E whakaae ana te Kōmihana ki ōna hunga tōmua, he tikanga pai me te mārama o te iwi ki ngā mahi whakahē me te whakahē-ātete. I tuku tauira whakahē, tauira whakahē-ātete hoki e te Kōmihana i runga i o rātau tikanga whakamōhio. He 199 ngā whakahē me he 80 ngā whakahē-ātete i tae ki te Kōmihana mo ngā taupā hukihuki i tukuna whānuitia i te 20 o Whiringa-ā-rangi o 2001. Heoi he maha ake i runga i te mōhio he nui i muri i te Kaunihera o Te Awamutu me te Whakakotahitanga o Ngā Rohe Kaunihera o Taranaki. Ko te nuinga o ngā whakahē i aro atu ki te āhua o ngā taupā, ā, he 41 ngā whakahē i aro ki te ingoa o ngā Rohe Pōti. I whākina i te 10 o Kohitātea 2002 ngā whakarāpopototanga o ngā whakahē hei whakamātautautanga mā ngā iwi. I te rangi tūtaki (te 24 o Kohitātea 2002) i tae ngā whakahē-ātete 80 ki te Kōmihana. Ko te nuinga i aro ki ngā take taupā. He kaha hoki te whakahē mo te hukihukinga o te Kōmihana kia tīni i te ingoa o te Rohe Pōti o East Coast kia Waioeka.

I āta tīnia, haunga ko te taupori, ko ngā taupā kia āhua ōrite ki ngā taupā Kaunihera, kia ngā taupā rohe pōti rānei.

Kua āpititia kei te Puka Āpiti B he whārangi e whakaatu ana i te āhua o ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete me ngā whiriwhiringa hoki. Kei raro iho nei ko te ngako o ngā whakanekeneke o ngā taupā.

Kei te rohe o Waikato, kua tīnia ngā rohe pōti o Port Waikato me Piako hoki kia noho tahi a Huntley, a Taupiri me Ngāruawāhia hoki i te rohe pōti kotahi. Ko te taupori wāhi te take kīhai i whakaae kia noho rātau i te rohe pōti o Port Waikato, ahakoa ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete. Nā reira, i uru ērā wāhi ki roto i te rohe pōti o Piako.

Nā te kaha whakahē o te iwi o Ngāti Maniapoto i runga i tō rātau whakaaro hapori ki ērā iwi o Tainui Waka ki te raki me te whakahē e pā ana kia Manurewa, i tīnia ngā rohe pōti hukihuki o Tāmaki-mākau-rau me Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato hoki. I kōhukitia te Kōmihana katoa i tenei take nui. E whakaatu pai ana ngā rohe pōti nei i te whakaaro hapori i waenga i ngā tāngata Māori me ōna iwi o roto hoki.

I hurihia ngā whakaaro o te Kōmihana kia tīnia te ingoa o te Rohe Pōti o East Coast kia Waioeka e te kaha hoki o ngā whakahē.

Ahakoa te maha i whakaaetia kia aro ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete ki te taupori wāhi hei piri ki tō te whakaaro hapori, kīhai te katoa i āhei kia pēnei. Nā reira, ko ētehi o ngā whakahē kīhai i tutuki ahakoa te whakaaetanga o te Kōmihana ki tō rātau whakaaro hapori – hei tauira, Taranaki-King Country (Te Kaunihera o Te Awamutu me Ngā Rohe Kaunihera o Taranaki). He uaua rawa te whakaputanga mo ēnei whakahē nō runga i te whakapātanga i ērā atu rohe pōti. He uaua rawa hoki te whakaputanga mo ngā whakahē nō ngā hapori o Huntly, o Taupiri, o Ngāruawāhia me ērā atu hoki i roto i te rohe pōti o Port Waikato me Piako hoki. Nō runga, i āta kōhuki mo te kimi putanga kē, i whakaae te Kōmihana ki ētehi whakahē anake.

I te roanga ake o ngā kōhuki mo ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete, i te mātau te Kōmihana kia kore rawa e tīni i ngā taupā kīhai i puta mai i ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete. I pēnei rawa natemea a te tānga o ngā taupā tūturu kei kīa mai ngā kaipōti te taea ki te whakahē, ki te whakahē-ātete rānei. Heoi anō, he mana nō te Kooti Matua kia whakaaetia ki ēnei whakanekenga e ngā putanga o ngā whakaaro hapori. I ētehi wāhi i tīnia ngā taupā e ngā whiriwhiringa o ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete. Inā ko ngā tauira nui, ko ngā Rohe Pōti o Tāmaki-mākau-rau, o Tainui, o Napier me East Coast hoki.

I tae tōmuri ētehi whakahē. Ehara nō te kaiwhakahē, nō te Kōmihana hoki te hē. Heoi anō, tē taea te whakatau nā te taenga tōmuri kia tāngia ki roto i te *Gazette*, inā, e kore e taea e te tangata ki te whakahē-ātete hoki.

I pērā te Kōmihana ki ngā Kōmihana o mua kia haere ki waho atu i Te Whanganui-ā-Tara ki te whakarongo ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete. Atu i Te Whanganui-ā-Tara i hoki ngā hui i Ōtautahi, i Tāmaki-mākau-rau, i Kirikiriroa me Te Awamutu. I ētehi wā he iti noa te utu, i runga i te whakaaetanga o ngā kaiwhakahē, hei kawē i a rātau ki ngā hui mā runga rererangi. I ētehi atu wā, i runga hoki i te whakaaetanga o ngā kaiwhakahē, i hui ā-waea rātau. I koa te nuinga o ngā kaiwhakahē kia uru ki roto i ngā ritenga mo te whakatū Rohe Pōti. Nā te whakatakoto whakaaro me tō rātau mōhio ki o rātau whenua hoki i māmā ai te whakatau whakamutunga o te Kōmihana. Atu i te 50 ngā tāngata, rōpū rānei i tū ki mua i te Kōmihana kia kōrero ki o rātau whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete. I te nuinga o te wā he mana tuhi tō te tikanga whakahē. Ahakoa te taenga a tīnana, kahore rānei ka āta tirohia e te Kōmihana ki ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete hoki.

TE WHAKARŌPŪTANGA O NGĀ ROHE PŌTI

Ki tā te puka i tāngia e te Kōmihana mo ngā taupā hukihuki, i puta mai tētehi whakahē mo te āhuatanga ki te whakarōpūtanga i ngā Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui, Māori hoki i runga i te āhuatanga o te Ture Kōmihana Whai Pūtea 1977. Kīhai tēnei whakahē i tau. Ka arahina tēnei whakarōpūtanga i te Kōmihana Whai Pūtea mo ngā taumata utu mo ngā Mema Pāremata.

Kei te Puka Āpiti E ngā wāhanga whakarōpū i ngā rohe pōti o te Kōmihana.

NGĀ KŌRERO NOA

Whakamōhio whānui

I tāngia e te Kōmihana i te *Gazette* i te 20 o Whiringa-ā-rangi 2001, ki tā te Wāhanga 38 o te Ture, he pānui mo ngā rohe hukihuki hei whakamātautautanga e te iwi. He whakaritenga wā roa me te whakatā i ngā whārangi 70 e whakarāpopoto ana, e whakaatu ana hoki i ngā āhuatanga mo ia rohe pōti. He kaupapa nui tō te whakamōhio i ngā iwi o Aotearoa mo ngā hukihukitanga o te Kōmihana kia mārama, kia taea te whakauru hoki ngā iwi i runga i ngā tikanga rau-kotahi tōrangapū.

I tuku whānuitia te Kōmihana i te Pānui o ngā Taupā Hukihuki me te Whakarōpūtanga o ngā Rohe Pōti ki ngā tari Kaunihera ā-Rohe, ngā Kairēhita Pōti, ngā tari ā-Rohe o Te Puni Kōkiri, Te Kooti Māori, Toitū te Whenua Aotearoa me ngā Whare Pukapuka i ngā rohe i tīnia i ngā taupā. I runga hoki ngā kōrero ā-tuhi, ā-mahere nei ki runga ipurangi. I runga ipurangi ngā puka whakahē, whakahē-ātete hoki kia taea te whakahoki īmēra ki te Kōmihana. Hei āpiti atu i tēnā, i tāngia e te puka Whakamōhio mo ngā Kainiuepa, i

whakawhiti kōrero ki ngā kainiupepa, i whakapāho hoki te Kōmihana ki runga pouaka whakaata me ngā reo irirangi. I puta whānuitia te whakaatu, te whakamōhio hoki e ngā Kainiupepa i ngā ritenga me te wātaka mo ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete.

I puta tuatahitia te Kōmihana i ngā mahere mo ngā rohe pōti hukihuki i roto i tētehi puka whārangi 184 atu i ngā mahere pakitara o mua. I puta pai tēnei puka hoki.

Te Noho Matatapu me te Rau-Kotahitanga

I whakaaetia ngā kaikōmihana ki ngā tikanga hei hāpai ake i ngā kaupapa o te Ture. Kīhai te Kōmihana i tuohu ki ngā whakapātanga tōrangapū, nei tuohu rātau ka turakina iho ngā tikanga tō te rau-kotahitanga o te Kōmihana.

I mātau te Kōmihana kia mau ki te rau-kotahitanga pērā ki ngā kōrero o runga me te mōhio anō kia kōhuki tūmataitihia rātau i mua i te tānga o ngā taupā hukihuki. Mā reira ka taea te whakatau motuhake te Kōmihana. Heoi anō, i āhei ngā kaikōmihana o te Kāwanatanga me te Āpitihanga kia whakawhitiwhiti me o rātau kaiārahi mo te whakatau i ngā ritenga ā-ture. Mā tēnei e whirinaki ana te Kōmihana i runga i te mana o aua mema. Nā reira, i whakaaetia:

- ko rātau ka taea te ārahi e ngā kape ā-pepa mo ngā taupā hukihuki i whakaritea e te Kairuri Matua.
- kei te Kaikōmihana te tikanga kia whakaaturia i ngā taupā hukihuki.
- kei te Kaikōmihana i ngā wā katoa ngā mahere me ngā kape katoa.
- e āhei ana te Kaikōmihana ki te kōrero ki ngā tāngata e hiahiatia ana hei whakautu i ngā pātai mo te whakarite i ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete.
- nei tonoa, ka whākina e te Kaikōmihana ki te Kōmihana i ngā ingoa i kōrero me ia.

E tuku koa ana te Kōmihana, i oti pai i runga i te whakawhitiwhiti, te matatapu me te mōhio kīhai i whāki ngā kōrero pērā ki ngā Kōmihana o mua.

Ngā Hangarau Rorohiko

I pērā i ngā tau 1997/98, i te mahi te Kōmihana i ngā hangarau rorohiko. I ia Kaikōmihana he rorohiko ponaho me ngā pūmanawa rorohiko mahere ikeike, taupori, kōrero tatau hoki. Nā ēnei hangarau i hoki tere rawa mai ngā whakautu. I whakarerea ngā tikanga o te tuhi rārangi ki runga i ngā mahere me te whakarere tātaitanga ā-hinengaro i ngā tatau

taupori kia taea te tiro ki ngā huarahi. I popototia te wā hei whakatū i ngā taupā hukihuki me te whakatau i aua taupā o te Kōmihana e ēnei hangarau. I āhei hoki ngā kaiwhakahē me ngā kaiwhakahē-ātete kia mārama ki te katoa o ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete hoki.

Ngā whakawhetai

E whakapae ana te Kōmihana kia mihi ki te Kairuri-Matua, te Āpihi Pōti Matua me te Kaitatau Kāwanatanga mo o rātau mahi me a rātau tari mo te Kōmihana. Nā rātau me a rātau kaimahi i puku mahi. Koiane te wā tuarima kua tū a Mr Hugh Garland, te Āpihi Pōti Tuarua, hei kaihekeretari mo te Kōmihana Whakatau Rohe Pōti. E kore e taea te pewhea ngā mihi nō runga i tōna mātau me tōna mahi tere hei whakamāmā i ngā mahi a te Kōmihana. Me mihi hoki kia Mr Brian Evans, nāna nei i ārahi i te Kōmihana mo ngā āhuatanga e pā ana i ngā mahi rorohiko, te whakairo mahere me te tātaitanga o ngā nekenga taupori pōti hei whakaatu i ngā momo whiringa mo te whakatū i ia Rohe Pōti. Ko ōna pūkenga kei ngā rangi.

Te Rārangi Puka Āpiti

Āpiti atu ki tēnei pūrongo ko:

Te Puka Āpiti A:

Ko te Pūrongo o te Kaitatau Kāwanatanga e whakahau ana i ngā whakautu o te Tatauranga o te Taupori me ngā Kāinga Noho me ngā tātaitanga o te Taupori Rohe Pōti Māori me te Taupori Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui ki tā te Wāhanga 35(6) o te Ture Pōti 1993.

Te Puka Āpiti B:

Ko te rārangi e whakaatu ana i ngā āhuatanga o ngā whakahē me ngā whakahē-ātete i tae me te whakatau o te Kōmihana mo ia kēhi.

Te Puka Āpiti C

Ko ngā rārangi e whakaatu ana i ngā ingoa mo ngā Rohe Pōti hukihuki, tūturu hoki, me ngā taupori, ngā taupori wāhi kē me ngā rerekētanga ki mua mo ia kēhi nō te Tatauranga 2001, mo aua rohe.

Te Puka Āpiti D

He reta i tuhia i te 21 o Mahuru 2001 nō te Kōmihana Whai Pūtea e tono ana mo ngā whakarōpūtanga o ia Rohe Pōti.

Te Puka Āpiti E:

Te Whakarōpūtanga o ngā Rohe Pōti mo ngā ritenga to te Ture Kōmihana Whai Pūtea 1977.

Te Puka Āpiti F:

Ngā mahere o ngā Rohe Pōti ki tā te Kōmihana Whakatau Rohe Pōti 2002.

Te Puka Āpiti G:

Ngā whakamārama nō ngā mahere Tari Ruri mo ngā taupā o ngā Rohe Pōti Tauwhānui, Māori hoki.

E horahia ana e o mātau ringa i tēnei rangi ko te 21 o Poutū-te-rangi i te tau 2002.

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SCHEDULE A

**REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN AS REQUIRED BY
SECTION 35(6) OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1993**

Pursuant to Section 35(6) of the Electoral Act 1993, I am reporting the results of the Census of Population and Dwellings taken on 6 March 2001, and of the calculation of Māori electoral population and General electoral population, following notification by the Chief Registrar in August 2001 of the number of registered Māori electors.

GENERAL AND MĀORI ELECTORAL POPULATIONS

	Electoral Population	Electoral Districts	Quota
General			
North Island	2,497,596	46	54,296
South Island	868,923	16	54,308
New Zealand	3,365,889	62	
Māori			
North Island	332,605		
South Island	38,455		
New Zealand	371,690	7	53,099

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and complete statement of the General and Māori electoral populations, electoral districts and quota (as defined in Sections 3(1), 35(3) and 45(3) of the Electoral Act 1993).



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GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN

17 September 2001

SCHEDULE B

Table showing the nature of the Objections and Counter-Objections received and the decision of the Commission in each case

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = <i>boundary</i> ; <i>n</i> = <i>name</i> ; <i>h</i> = <i>hearing</i>]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
N01			Northland	
N01	001	<i>c</i>	Objection J Carter MP Objects to the classification of the Northland electorate as an ‘F’ electorate, as it is one of the four ‘F’ electorates with a greater geographical area than the two ‘G’ electorates (Taupo and Taranaki–King Country). <i>Suggested solution</i> Move this electorate and the other three large ‘F’ electorates (Kaikoura, Otago and Clutha–Southland) into the ‘G’ classification.	Disallowed. Northland is comparable with other electorates now classified as ‘F’.
N05			Northcote	
N05	001	<i>n</i>	Objection W J Barraclough Objects to the name ‘Northcote’ for the proposed electorate as this does not reflect the community of interest of much of the proposed electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> A neutral name would be more appropriate, such as the name ‘Northbridge’.	Disallowed. The name Northcote is the name of the current electorate and no change is warranted.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = <i>boundary</i> ; <i>n</i> = <i>name</i> ; <i>h</i> = <i>hearing</i>]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
N05	601	<i>n, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objection N05/001. - A name change is not required as the electorate's boundaries have not changed. - 'Northcote' is a familiar name, and a suburb central to the electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the name 'Northcote'.	Allowed.
N07			Helensville	
N07	001	<i>b</i>	Objection L & J Hennessy Objects to the inclusion of Greenhithe in the proposed Helensville electorate as its community of interest and location fall within the scope of North Shore. <i>Suggested solution</i> Extend the North Shore boundary to include its immediate neighbour Greenhithe.	Disallowed. The size of the adjoining North Shore electorates does not permit this proposal.
N07	002	<i>b</i>	Objection A D Lee Similar to N07/001 Greenhithe is aligned with the Albany/East Coast/North Shore areas, not the western or rural areas. <i>Suggested solution</i> Keep Greenhithe in its existing electorate of Albany.	Disallowed. See N07/001.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
N07	003	<i>b</i>	Objection C R Collett Objects to the boundary in the Escott Road/Drury Lane area (near Dairy Flat) as these two roads are essentially ‘paper roads’. Also objects to the boundary in the Kaukapakapa/Waitoki area. <i>Suggested solution</i> Blackridge Road is a more natural boundary than Escott Road and Drury Lane. Haruru Road from Wainui to Makarau is a more useful boundary than Rapson Road and Stoney Creek.	Disallowed. The proposed boundary follows a natural feature and better reflects local communities of interest.
N07	004	<i>n</i>	Objection N Milich Objects to the name ‘Helensville’ for the proposed electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Call the electorate ‘Kaipara South’.	Disallowed.
N07	005	<i>b</i>	Objection S J Franklin Similar to N07/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N07/001	Disallowed. See N07/001
N07	006	<i>b</i>	Objection S L Johnson Similar to N07/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Expand the Albany electorate to include Greenhithe, Coatesville and Paremoremo. Then have two Waitakere electorates instead of the proposed three. This way there would be consistent representation for North Shore residents.	Disallowed. See N07/001
N07	007	<i>b</i>	Objection J C Franklin Similar to N07/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N07/006	Disallowed. See N07/001

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
N07	008	<i>b</i>	Objection K J Jordan Objects to the use of the Waitakere River as the south-western boundary of the proposed electorate, as this river is not a static boundary but varies depending on weather patterns. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use Bethells Road as the electoral boundary all the way to the coast.	Disallowed. The boundary proposed by the Commission is the Territorial Authority boundary.
N07	009	<i>b</i>	Objection E A & A G Edwards Similar to N07/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N07/001	Disallowed. See N07/001
N07	010	<i>b</i>	Objection C A & O P Bell Similar to N07/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Use Lucas Creek as a natural boundary between North Shore and Rodney. The Northcote area could be placed in Te Atatu.	Disallowed. See N07/001
N07	011	<i>b</i>	Objection C A Wereszczynska Similar to N07/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N07/001	Disallowed. See N07/001

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
N07	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objections N07/001, N07/002, N07/005, N07/006, N07/007, N07/009, N07/010 and N07/011 on the grounds of community of interest. - Greenhithe is a semi-rural area, like the rest of the Helensville electorate. The East Coast Bays electorate almost entirely consists of the urban North Shore suburbs. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed.
N07	602	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes N07/008 in its suggestion that Bethells Road be used as a boundary line, rather than the Waitakere River. - The Waitakere River is a strong natural boundary, and is also the local authority boundary. - The Bethells Road community falls on both sides of the road, so would be divided by the proposal of N07/008. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the Waitakere River as the boundary.	Allowed.
N08			Waitakere	
N08	001	<i>b</i>	Objection D J Rogerson Objects to the inclusion of Titirangi Village Centre in the proposed Waitakere electorate. Supports the inclusion of Laingholm, Parau, Huia and Cornwallis in the proposed New Lynn electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Both sides of Titirangi Road, Scenic Drive and Kohu Road should be included in New Lynn.	Allowed.

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N08	002	<i>b</i>	Objection L H Van den Voort Objects to the inclusion of parts of Titirangi Village Centre, including Titirangi Primary School, in the proposed Waitakere electorate on the grounds that their community of interest lies with New Lynn. <i>Suggested solution</i> Follow Scenic Drive, Konini Road, Kopiko Road through Daffodil reserve, then along Woodside Glen to join Titirangi Road at the Godley Road intersection.	Allowed.
N08	003	<i>b</i>	Objection R A Neville Similar to N08/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/002	Allowed.
N08	004	<i>b</i>	Objection Titirangi Ratepayers & Residents Association Similar to N08/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/002	Allowed.
N08	005	<i>b</i>	Objection New Lynn Community Board Similar to N08/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/002	Allowed.
N08	006	<i>b</i>	Objection E Hyde Objects to the inclusion of the small area around Helena Park in Massey West in the proposed Waitakere electorate when its community of interest lies with Te Atatu. <i>Suggested solution</i> Continue the western boundary along Don Buck Road to Swanson Road. To compensate for the loss of population, the area south of Glenview and Great North Roads could be transferred into the Waitakere electorate where its community of interest lies.	Allowed.

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N08	007	<i>b</i>	Objection D J Lawrence Similar to N08/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/002	Allowed.
N08	008	<i>b</i>	Objection M Carlyle Similar to N08/006 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/006	Allowed.
N08	009	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Titirangi Business Association Similar to N08/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Follow Atkinson Road to meet Titirangi Road.	Allowed.
N08	010	<i>b, h</i>	Objection K Elcoat Similar to N08/001 and N08/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Move the coastal strip from Wood Bay to Whatipu and Waitakere. Move the Kelston area bounded to the west by Hepburn Road to the New Lynn electorate. Move McLaren Park, bounded by Henderson Valley Road, Pine Avenue, Parrs Cross Road and West Coast Road to the Te Atatu Electorate. If necessary for population tolerance, the Massey West area could be transferred from Te Atatu to Helensville.	Disallowed. See N08/001.
N08	011	<i>b, h</i>	Objection I D Smith Objects to the degree of boundary change to the existing Titirangi electorate.	Disallowed. See N08/001.
N08	012	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Similar to N08/006 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/006	Allowed.

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N08	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection Titirangi Residents & Ratepayers Association - Opposes Objection N08/010 on the grounds of community of interest, population and communication facilities, specifically transport. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/001 and N08/002	Allowed. See N08/001.
N08	602	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection R A Neville - Similar to N08/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/601	Allowed. See N08/001.
N08	603	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection E G Francke - Similar to N08/601 - The coastal villages from Green Bay to Whatipu have a community of interest with New Lynn. <i>Suggested solution</i> Disregard Objection N08/010.	Allowed. See N08/001.
N08	604	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection D J Rogerson - Similar to N08/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Leave these areas in New Lynn.	Allowed. See N08/001.

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N08	605	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection H Hettema - Similar to N08/60 - Implementing the suggested solution of N08/010 would mean the Waitakere MP had to travel long distances, leading to a likely loss of coverage for areas on the north shore of the Manukau Harbour due to the difficulties involved in reaching them. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N08/601	Allowed. See N08/001.
N08	606	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection K Norris - Opposes Objections N08/001 to N08/006, NO 8/008, N08/000 and N08/012 on the grounds of community of interest. - While reuniting Titirangi Village within one electorate is a good idea, this should not be within the New Lynn electorate. - Titirangi Village is the focal point for the Waitakere Ranges and surrounding districts around the Manukau Harbour. <i>Suggested solution</i> Follow the proposal of N08/010.	Disallowed. See N08/001
N08	607	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Similar to N08/601 - The changes suggested in N08/010 are wide-ranging and conflict with communities of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Reject the changes proposed in N08/010.	Allowed. See N08/001.

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N09			Te Atatu	
N09	001	<i>b</i>	Objection M R Jones Objects to the area of Glen Eden bounded by Great North Road, Glenview Road and West Coast Road being included in the proposed Te Atatu electorate as its community of interest lies with the rest of Glen Eden in the Waitakere electorate.	Allowed.
			<i>Suggested solution</i> Move this area into the Waitakere electorate.	
N09	002	<i>b</i>	Objection G Marshall Similar to N09/001	Allowed.
			<i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N09/001	
N09	003	<i>b</i>	Objection P J Price Similar to N09/001	
			<i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N09/001 with the addition of the Waikumete Cemetery.	Allowed.

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N10			New Lynn	
N10	001	<i>b</i>	Objection T A W MacLachlan Suggests the following amendments to the proposed boundary for clarity: - The boundary along Stottholm Road should be extended along the full length of Stottholm Road to Golf Road. - The boundary at the junction of Rua Road and West Coast Road be moved slightly to clarify that none of West Coast Road is in the New Lynn electorate. - The Boundary near the junction of New North Road and Bollard Avenue should be moved so that all of Bollard Avenue is in the New Lynn electorate.	Allowed in respect of Stottholm Road and Bollard Avenue but not required in respect of Rua Road. Allowed in part.
N10	002	<i>b, h</i>	Objection A J & K V Ryan Objects to the inclusion of the area between Boundary Road, White Swan Road and Hillsborough Road in the proposed New Lynn electorate as their community of interest lies with their previous electorate, Mt Roskill. <i>Suggested solution</i> Leave this area in Mt Roskill.	Allowed.
N10	003	<i>b</i>	Objection G R & C Cundall Similar to N10/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N10/002	Allowed.

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N10	004	<i>b, h</i>	Objection E Agterberg Similar to N10/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N10/002	Allowed.
N10	005	<i>b, h</i>	Objection T Agterberg Similar to N10/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N10/002	Allowed.
N10	006	<i>b</i>	Objection F Paterson & 192 others Similar to N10/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N10/002	Allowed.
N10	007	<i>b</i>	Objection Laingholm Playcentre Supports the proposed electorate boundary as it stands. Would object to any changes that might see the area of Laingholm, Parau and Huia included in the proposed electorate of Waitakere.	Allowed.
N10	008	<i>b</i>	Objection H L Woods & 33 others Similar to N10/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N10/002	Allowed.
N10	009	<i>b</i>	Objection Laingholm & Districts Citizens Association Similar to N10/007	Allowed.

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N10	010	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Similar to N10/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary continue from the end of the Maungakiekie Golf Course along Richardson Road. Then west along White Swan Road, then north along Boundary Road, rejoining the proposed boundary where Rosamund Avenue joins John Davis Road.	Allowed.
N10	011	<i>b</i>	Objection Parau Residents & Ratepayers Association (Inc) Similar to N10/007	Allowed.
N11			Mt Albert	
N11	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection J Hall Objects to the inclusion of the Newton/Kingsland area bounded by the north-western motorway, Great North Road, Newton Road and Dominion Road being included in the proposed Mt Albert electorate on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain this area in Auckland Central, and shift the Point Chevalier area into Mt Albert.	Disallowed. On balance the proposed boundary better serves the community of interest.
N11	002	<i>b</i>	Objection J C Paynter Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the present boundary along the railway line, Western Springs Road. Move Point Chevalier into Mt Albert using a natural boundary such as Motions Creek to Western Springs.	Disallowed. See N11/001.

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N11	003	<i>b</i>	Objection S Shayer Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/002	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	004	<i>b, h</i>	Objection M S Turei Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/001	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	005	<i>b</i>	Objection R A Green Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/002	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	006	<i>b</i>	Objection D Aloupis Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/001	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	007	<i>b, h</i>	Objection K Walker Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/001	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	008	<i>b</i>	Objection J Devlin Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/001	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	009	<i>b</i>	Objection W T Stanton Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/002	Disallowed. See N11/001.

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N11	010	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/001 The boundary could extend from the junction of St Lukes Road and Great North Road over Western Springs and Motions Road towards Meola Creek, which forms a natural eastern boundary for Point Chevalier.	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	011	<i>b, h</i>	Objection O Hoffmann Similar to N11/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/001	Disallowed. See N11/001.
N11	012	<i>b</i>	Objection D Chhiba & 12 others Objects to the part of Owairaka (bounded by Mt Albert Road, Owairaka Avenue and Lorraine Avenue) previously in the Mt Roskill electorate being included in the proposed Mt Albert electorate on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> That this area be returned to the Mt Roskill electorate.	Allowed.
N11	013	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Similar to N11/012 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N11/012	Allowed.

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N11	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection E Child - Opposes Objections N11/001 to N11/011 inclusive on the grounds that Point Chevalier’s community of interest also lies with Auckland Central. - The focus of the Auckland Central electorate is on suburbs to the west of the Central Business District and north of the north-western motorway. Point Chevalier is an integral part of this area. - Point Chevalier is part of the Western Bays Ward of the Auckland City Council, which has similar boundaries to Auckland Central. - Kingsland is located on New North Road which runs through Mt Albert. Point Chevalier has Great North Road, the arterial route of Auckland Central, running through its heart. - Point Chevalier is too large to be shifted in its entirety without upsetting population quotas. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary without amendment. Or: Use the north-western motorway as the natural boundary between the electorates. This would involve moving Arch Hill (the area around Bond Street that is between Great North Road and the north-western motorway) into Auckland Central, leaving the rest of Kingsland (south of the motorway) in Mt Albert. Or: Retain the existing boundary. This may not be possible within the population quota.	Allowed. See N11/001.

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N11	602	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Similar to N11/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundaries.	Allowed. See N11/001.
N12			Mt Roskill	
N12	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection K Stone Objects to the inclusion of the Te Papapa area, bounded by Victoria Street, being included in the proposed Mt Roskill electorate on the grounds of population, existing boundaries and community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> This area be included in the Maungakiekie electorate. If necessary for population, changes to the western boundary of Mt Roskill could be undertaken or the small area bounded by Manukau Road, One Tree Hill Domain and Campbell Road could be transferred to Mt Roskill.	Disallowed. The Commission's proposed boundary adequately reflects the community of interest.
N12	002	<i>b, h</i>	Objection L B Craig Similar to N12/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> This area be included in the Maungakiekie electorate.	Disallowed.
N12	003	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party The school catchment and the suburb of Te Papapa should be kept in the same electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N12/002	Disallowed.

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N12	601	b	Counter-Objection V J Abrahams - Opposes Objections N12/001, N12/002 and N12/003 on the grounds of community of interest. - Te Papapa’s community of interest lies with Onehunga. The entirety of the suburb should therefore be placed in the proposed Mt Roskill electorate - the same electorate as Onehunga. - Te Papapa Primary School has no formal catchment area. The wider community of interest with Onehunga is a more natural grounds for determining the boundary. - All streets on the slopes of One Tree Hill should be in the proposed Maungakiekie electorate, as the hill provides a strong focus for the community, as well as the name for the electorate. - Mount Smart Road provides a natural boundary between the electorates being a major arterial road. <i>Suggested solution</i> Continue the southern boundary between Maungakiekie and Mt Roskill along Mt Smart Road and Station Road, until O’Rorke Road. Follow O’Rorke Road and Hugo Johnston Drive to the Mangere Inlet. Retain the current boundary between Maungakiekie and Epsom along Greenlane Road West to Manukau Road. Follow Manukau Road to the intersection with Mount Smart Road.	Allowed in part. See N12/001.

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N14			Epsom	
N14	001	<i>n</i>	Objection R G Wallace That Epsom is an inappropriate name for an electorate that encompasses Remuera and other areas along with Epsom. <i>Suggested solution</i> Call the electorate Hobson, the name given by Auckland City Council to the ward covering a similar area.	Disallowed on the grounds that the electorate is virtually unchanged.
N14	601	<i>n</i>	Counter-Objection J Hall - Opposes Objection N14/001 on the grounds that the name ‘Epsom’ is likely to be more widely recognised than the name ‘Hobson’ - The Hobson ward of Auckland City Council covers a wider area than the Epsom electorate, which has the suburb of Epsom at its heart. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the name ‘Epsom’	Allowed. See N14/001.

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N15			Tamaki	
N15	001	<i>b</i>	Objection M J Gawith Objects to the inclusion of the Panmure commercial area in the proposed Tamaki electorate, as a large proportion of the community that uses it is based in the Maungakiekie electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Follow Pleasant View Road, across Pilkington Road and Te Koa Road, through the reserve between Kahu and Ngārimu Roads. Then across Tripoli Road, through the Maunaina Reserve, across Dunkirk Road and over the Mt Wellington War Memorial to the Tamaki River.	Disallowed. Would divide a community of interest.
N15	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Supports Objection N15/001 as the proposal is consistent with community of interest and reflects the high population and projected growth for the area. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the changes suggested in N15/001, or an appropriate variation.	Disallowed. See N15/001.

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N18			Manukau East	
N18	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection M Williams Objects to the splitting of Howick between three electorates. <i>Suggested solution</i> Extend Manukau East to include all of the Howick and the Clevedon Wards of Manukau City. Move Otara, Papatoetoe and Manurewa to the Manurewa electorate. Move Golflands, Burswood, Greenmount, East Tamaki and possibly the area bounded by Chapel Road, Ti Rakau Drive and Te Irirangi Drive to the Pakuranga electorate. Change the name of Manukau East to Howick or Owairoa to reflect these changes. Also suggests further adjustments to the boundaries of the proposed Pakuranga, Manukau East, Clevedon and Manurewa electorates.	Disallowed. The objection is not consistent with the criteria of population quota, communities of interest and existing boundaries.
N18	002	<i>b</i>	Objection C Y Feng and 6 others Objects to the inclusion of the area of Papatoetoe west of Great South Road (including Puhinui) being included in the proposed Manukau East electorate as their community of interest lies with the rest of Papatoetoe in the proposed Mangere electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Move this area into the Mangere electorate. This would allow the suburbs of Shelly Park, Somerville, Shamrock Park, Dannemora and East Tamaki Heights to be included within Manukau East where their community of interest lies.	Disallowed. The objectors' proposal would exceed the quota tolerance.

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N18	003	<i>b</i>	Objection J T Liu and 11 others Objects to the inclusion of the area of Flat Bush and Chapel Downs in the proposed Manukau East electorate as its community of interest lies with the housing developments around Manukau Heights and the planned Flat Bush Centre. <i>Suggested solution</i> Include this area in the proposed Clevedon electorate and shift the area of Howick comprising Shelly Park, Somerville, Shamrock Park, Dannemora and East Tamaki Heights into Manukau East where its community of interest lies.	Disallowed. See N18/002.
N18	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection D Amiss - Opposes Objection N18/001 on the grounds of community of interest and existing boundaries. - The areas of Howick currently included in Manukau East are new areas to the south. These areas have no traditional relationship with Howick township, and more links with the Botany Town Centre – included in Manukau East. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N18/001.

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N18	602	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection J D & M Bennion and 2 others - Opposes Objections N18/001, N18/002 and N18/003 on the grounds of existing boundaries, community of interest and geographical considerations. - The boundaries proposed by the Representation Commission create a rational electorate based upon existing boundaries, geographical considerations and communities of interest between the southern motorway and the coast from Mangemangeroa Gorge to Orere Point. The changes suggested in N18/001 would require serious changes to several electorates and fail to adequately recognise historical communities of interest and geographical considerations, especially around Clevedon and Ardmore. - Papatoetoe and Otara are established parts of the Manukau East electorate and have stronger links there than with the Mangere electorate. - Chapel Road provides a distinct dividing line and is therefore a natural boundary. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundaries.	Allowed. See N18/001.
N18	603	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party – Manukau East - Opposes Objections N18/001 and N18/002 on the grounds that they cause too great a dislocation from existing boundaries. - Projected population increases make the changes suggested untenable in the long-term. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundaries.	Allowed. See N18/001.

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N18	604	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party – Manukau East - Opposes Objection N18/003 on the grounds of community of interest. - It is questionable whether moving the Flat Bush/Chapel Downs area into the Clevedon electorate will better reflect its community of interest, as it has previously been included in the Manurewa electorate, not the Hunua electorate which now makes up the Clevedon electorate. - <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N18/003.
N18	605	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Similar to N18/602 <i>Suggested solution</i> Reject the proposed changes.	Allowed. See N18/001 N18/002 and N18/003.
N20			Manurewa	
N20	001	<i>b</i>	Objection C E Bethell Objects to the inclusion of Ryan Place in the proposed electorate on grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Include Ryan Place in the proposed Manukau East electorate – as are other residential areas south of Puhinui Road.	Disallowed. The consequential effect of allowing the objection would be to exceed the quota tolerance.

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N20	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objection N20/001 on the grounds of community of interest. - Ryan Place has strong links with Manukau Central and industrial Wiri, which are in the Manurewa electorate. Including it in the Manurewa electorate does not distort communities of interest. - Puhinui Road forms a natural boundary. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N20/001.
N21			Clevedon	
N21	001	<i>b</i>	Objection P F O'Brien Objects to the lack of clarity in definition between the map and the description in the Conifer Grove area. <i>Suggested solution</i> Amend the description to reflect the map.	Allowed. See SO Plans 305187 and 305186
N21	002	<i>b</i>	Objection B P Mockridge Objects to the inclusion of The Gardens suburb in the proposed Clevedon electorate as it is accessible only from Manurewa. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use the boundary between Tamaki Makaurau and Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato, between Redoubt Road and the Southern motorway, as the boundary for the general electorate. This would transfer The Gardens from Clevedon to Manurewa, and Randwick Park from Manurewa to Clevedon. If more population is required the area of Chapel Downs east of Chapel Road could be transferred from Clevedon to Manurewa.	Disallowed. The proposed boundary better reflects community of interest given the need to keep within quota tolerance.

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N21	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection C & B King and 9 others - Opposes Objection N21/002 on the grounds of community of interest and communication facilities, particularly roads. - The Gardens suburb is accessible from the motorway (both exit and entrance) and from Stratford Road (linking it to Clevedon, Alfriston, Takanini and Papakura). - The suburb has its own shopping centre, primary school and medical facilities, and its links with the Manurewa community are not strong. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N21/002.
N21	602	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Similar to N21/601 - Also, Randwick Park has a stronger community of interest with Manurewa than Clevedon. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N21/002.

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N22			Port Waikato	
N22	001	<i>b</i>	Objection H Maloney Mayor, Franklin District Council Objects to the inclusion of Raglan in the proposed Port Waikato electorate as its community of interest lies more with the proposed Piako electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Put the northern part of Piako (Kaiaua, Maramarua, Te Kauwhata) into Port Waikato and the southern part of Port Waikato (Raglan) into Piako.	Allowed in part. The quota tolerance and communities of interest do not permit the removal of Raglan.
N22	002	<i>n</i>	Objection P Baker Objects to the use of the name Port Waikato for the proposed electorate as it has become increasingly inappropriate with the inclusion of large areas of Franklin in the electorate and the removal of areas in the south. <i>Suggested solution</i> Rename the electorate ‘Franklin’	Disallowed.
N22	003	<i>b</i>	Objection H Mitchell Objects to the inclusion of the area of Moumoukai in the proposed Port Waikato electorate, as its community of interest lies with the Papakura district.	Disallowed.

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N22	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objection N22/001 on the grounds of community of interest. Allowed. - Raglan has a community of interest with similar West Coast and western Waikato communities, including Port Waikato. <i>Suggested solution</i> Reject the proposals of N22/001.	
N23			Piako	
N23	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection A Millar Objects to the inclusion of Horotiu, Ngaruawahia and Taupiri in the proposed Piako electorate as their community of interest and communication links are stronger with Huntly, Raglan, Waingaro and areas to the west than with Morrinsville, Te Aroha, Matamata and Cambridge. Also, projected population variances suggest that the current proposed Port Waikato electorate will be over the 5% by high growth in the north of the electorate (Hunua and Drury). <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary between Huntly and Ngaruawahia follow Transit New Zealand’s proposed motorway option 1 – south from the point that it intersects with the southern boundary of the Huntly Ward until it meets the proposed boundary of the Hamilton East Electorate. Then north, west and south of the proposed boundaries of Hamilton East and West electorates until it joins the proposed boundary in line with Saulbery Road, then south to Raglan.	Allowed in part. See N23/003

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N23	002	<i>b</i>	Objection A Ramsay Similar to N23/001. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/001	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	003	<i>n, b, h</i>	Objection I W McDougall Objects to the inclusion of Rangariri, Te Kauwhata, Mercer, Maramarua, Pokeno, Mangatawhiri, Kaiaua and Matingarahi in the proposed Piako electorate, as these areas have a stronger community of interest with the proposed Port Waikato electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Move these areas into the Port Waikato electorate. To compensate for this shift in population, the southern part of Port Waikato below the Franklin District Council line west of SH1 should be included in the Piako electorate because of their strong affiliation with the Waikato. Rename the Port Waikato electorate 'Franklin' to reflect these changes.	Allowed in part. The Commission in considering all objections relating to the electorates of Port Waikato and Piako has been persuaded that the communities of Huntly, Taupiri and Ngauawahia have a combined community of interest. However consideration of quota tolerance has required that those communities be included in the electorate of Piako whilst Raglan remains in Port Waikato. The Commission has therefore effected a change of orientation between the two electorates. Disallowed as to name.

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N23	004	<i>b</i>	Objection D G MacPherson Similar to N23/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/001 Or: Create two alternative electorates with an east-west orientation, rather than north-south orientation. A new ‘Counties’ electorate would include the northern areas of Piako and Port Waikato down to approximately Te Kauwhata. A new ‘Waikato’ electorate would almost encircle Hamilton below this boundary with three primary sections: Waikato District towns, Matamata-Piako District towns and Cambridge-Ohaupo. This area almost corresponds with the Central Waikato region. With population growth in Franklin greater than in Waikato, the boundary between these electorates could shift northwards as required while still remaining stable in character.	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	005	<i>b</i>	Objection N & M Matheson Similar to N23/003 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/003	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	006	<i>b</i>	Objection C P Rigg Similar to N23/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Keep boundaries in line with local government boundaries.	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	007	<i>b</i>	Objection S J Dooley Similar to N23/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/001.	Allowed in part. See N23/003

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N23	008	<i>b</i>	Objection K F Smith Similar to N23/003 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/003	Allowed. See N23/003
N23	009	<i>b, h</i>	Objection G Axtens Similar to N23/008 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/003	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	010	<i>b, h</i>	Objection T Tamati Similar to N23/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/001	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	011	<i>b, h</i>	Objection E R Quinn & 4 others Similar to N23/003 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/003	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	012	<i>b</i>	Objection Paparimu Residents Association Objects to the proposed boundary with Port Waikato running through the Paparimu Valley and dividing the small community there. <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary continue along Medhurst Road, then east (along the hills) until it crosses Paparimu Road at a point approximately 2km south of the Paparata-Paparimu Road Junction. Then north to meet the Port Waikato boundary approximately 2km east of Matheson Road. All of the Paparimu Valley area would then be included in the Port Waikato electorate.	Allowed. See N23/003

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N23	013	<i>b, h</i>	Objection P L Jamieson Similar to N23/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/004	Allowed in part. See N23/00
N23	014	<i>b</i>	Objection NZ National Party – Central North Island Region Similar to N23/003 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/003 with an addition that that the new Piako electorate be named ‘Waikato’.	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	015	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Objects to the inclusion of Taupiri and Hopu Hopu in the proposed Piako electorate as their community of interest lies with Huntly. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/001	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	016	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Objects to the inclusion of Ngaruawahia in the proposed Piako electorate as its community of interest is urban and lies with the proposed Hamilton East electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/001	Disallowed.

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N23	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection G D Dingle - Opposes Objection N23/016 on the grounds of community of interest. - The areas of Gordonton, Eureka, Scotsman Valley and Tauwhare have strong links with their current Hamilton East electorate and none with Morrinsville or Matamata. - Ngaruawahia has strong links with the areas to the north and west currently in the Port Waikato and Piako electorates. - Running the boundary between Piako and Hamilton East along the proposed motorway option 1 would disrupt these communities of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	602	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection E B & G C Mayall - Similar to N23/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed.
N23	603	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection N W Mouton - Similar to N23/601 - The proposed motorway option 1 is only a temporary classification, as there are long-term plans to build a new SH1 closer to Hamilton city. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed.
N23	604	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection M B & M J Stokes - Similar to N23/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed in part. See N23/003

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N23	605	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection D H & J G Cleland - Similar to N23/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	606	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection R & B R Jennings - Similar to N23/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	607	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection K & J Mace - Similar to N23/601 - Notes that the area east of the proposed motorway option1 is part of the Waikato District Council. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	608	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection N R D Shewan - Similar to N23/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N23	609	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection L Duncan - Similar to N23/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed in part. See N23/003

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N23	610	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection M Viggers - Opposes Objections N23/001, N23/002, N23/004, N23/006, N23/007, N23/010, N23/015 and N23/016 on the grounds of community of interest. - Ngaruawahia, Taupiri, Hopu Hopu and Horotiu should remain in the proposed Piako electorate. - Drury, Bombay and Hunua should remain in the proposed Port Waikato electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed.
N23	611	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection J A & L J Bridgeman - Similar to N23/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N23/601	Allowed.
N23	612	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection H Russell - Opposes Objection N23/004 on the grounds of community of interest. - Both suggested solutions in N23/004 would divide communities of interest for no long-term gain. - The community of interest from Te Kauwhata north lies with the Auckland region, and south of Te Kauwhata with the Waikato region.	Allowed in part. See N23/003

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N23	613	<i>n, h</i>	Counter-Objection D C Webster - Opposes Objection N23/014 - The electorate should not be named 'Waikato', or even 'Piako', as these are the names of existing tribes with explicit Tainui affiliations. <i>Suggested solution</i> Continue to use the current name 'Karapiro'.	Disallowed.
N23	614	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objections N23/003, N23/005, N23/008, N23/009, N23/011 and N23/014 on the grounds of community of interest. - The proposed moving of Rangariri, Te Kauwhata, Mercer, Maramarua, Pokeno, Mangatawhiri, Kaiaua and Matingarahi into the proposed Piako electorate and compensation of the Port Waikato electorate will accommodate communities of interest less adequately than the Commission's proposed boundaries. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed in part. See N23/003
N24			Hamilton West	
N24	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection S Wood Objects to the inclusion of Tuhikaramea and Ngainapouri rural areas in the proposed, predominantly urban Hamilton west electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary should correspond as far as possible to the boundary of the Waipa District Council. Follow Collins Road, Koromatua Road, a line to Foster Road, to the end of Jury Road. Then along Tuhikaramea Road and Maisey Road to the Waipa River.	Disallowed. The proposed boundary better reflects the criteria of community of interest and existing boundaries..

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N24	002	<i>b, h</i>	Objection D J Laird Objects to the proposed boundary for the Hamilton West electorate as there is no allowance for population growth, which raises concerns of voter equity. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use the 1998 proposed boundary as the southern boundary of Hamilton West. Include the Temple View area within Hamilton West to accommodate its community of interest.	Disallowed. See N24/001.
N24	003	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Similar to N24/001 and N24/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Move the Ngahinapouri, Tuhikaramaea and Koromatua areas into Taranaki-King Country. The Horotiu area could be added to Hamilton West, if necessary.	Disallowed. See N24/001.
N24	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection L H Hamon - Opposes Objections N24/001, N24/002 and N24/003 on the grounds of community of interest. - Tuhikaramaea and surrounds look to Hamilton for their community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the current boundary.	Allowed. See N24/001.

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N24	602	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection J Eichler - Opposes Objections N24/001 and N24/002 - Projected future population growth is an inappropriate reason for changing boundaries. Census figures should be followed. - While the area in question may be rural, its community of interest lies with Hamilton West, not Taranaki-King Country. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N24/601	Allowed. See N24/001.
N24	603	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection D MacDougall - Similar to N24/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N24/601.	Allowed. See N24/001
N24	604	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection R H Foster - Supports Objection N24/003 in its proposal to include the Horotiu area in the Hamilton West electorate. - This would keep the Newcastle Ward of the Waikato District together and allow the entirety of the Waipa District to be included in Taranaki-King Country and thus avoid dividing either community of interest.	Disallowed. See N24/001
N24	605	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection R L Gilmore - Opposes Objection N24/001 on the grounds of community of interest. - The semi-rural areas of Hamilton West that it is suggested should be moved have strong links with Hamilton. The population quota does not require them to be moved. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N24/001.

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N28			Bay of Plenty	
N28	001	<i>b</i>	Objection G M Campbell and 18 others Objects to the area south-east of Girven Road in the existing Tauranga electorate being moved into the proposed Bay of Plenty electorate as the area's community of interest lies with Tauranga. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the current boundary.	Disallowed. Given the necessity to separate some of the coastal strip of population in order to bring both electorates within quota, the Girven Road division is considered the most suitable.
N28	002	<i>b</i>	Objection New Zealand First Party Objects to the inclusion of the Waimapu and Poike areas of Tauranga being included in the proposed Bay of Plenty electorate as their community of interest lies with Tauranga. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the 1998 Boundary along SH29 for this area.	Allowed.
N28	003	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Similar to N28/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N28/001. Semi-rural areas such as Tauriko, Wairoa Pa and Bethlehem could be moved into the Bay of Plenty electorate	Disallowed. See N28/001

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N28	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection S Cressey - Opposes Objection N28/003 on the grounds of existing boundaries. - The coastal strip from Papamoa through to Mount Maunganui is already divided between the Bay of Plenty and Tauranga electorates, with districts adjacent to the disputed area already in the Bay of Plenty electorate. - There is confusion over where the existing boundary runs. <i>Suggested solution</i> Girven Road provides a clear boundary between these two electorates.	Allowed.
N28	602	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection P J McLeod - Similar to N28/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N28/601	Allowed.
N28	603	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection S E & C M McCarthy - Opposes Objection N28/003 on the grounds of community of interest. - The suggested solution of N28/003 that the suburb of Bethlehem is rural and could therefore be moved to the Bay of Plenty electorate fails to recognise the strong community of interest this predominantly urban area has with Tauranga. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed.
N28	604	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection A E Lawrence - Similar to N28/603 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N28/603	Allowed.

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N28	605	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection A W & N Reid - Similar to N28/603 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N28/603	Allowed.
N28	606	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection G C & V Preston and 3 others - Similar to N28/603 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N28/603	Allowed.
N28	607	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection C & D Davis - Similar to N28/603 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N28/603	Allowed.
N31			Taranaki-King Country	
N31	001	<i>b</i>	Objection L P Hobbs Objects to the inclusion of Te Awamutu in the proposed Taranaki-King Country electorate on the grounds of community of interest. Te Awamutu's community of interest lies with the Waikato region, rather than Taranaki. <i>Suggested solution</i> Divide New Plymouth in two with one half taking in the west and south of Taranaki and the other extending across the National Park area towards Taumaranui and Taihape. The Waipa District towns fit much better with those of the South Waikato District and perhaps the northern Karapiro towns could link with Coromandel.	Disallowed. The suggested solution conflicts with the criterion of population quota tolerance and conforms less well with existing boundaries.
N31	002	<i>b</i>	Objection Te Awamutu Grey Power Committee & Members Similar to N31/001	Disallowed. See N31/001.

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N31	003	<i>b</i>	Objection B I Conaglen Objects to the size of the proposed Taranaki-King Country electorate as the distance involved is too great to be easily travelled. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the existing boundary.	Disallowed. The quota tolerance does not permit.
N31	004	<i>b</i>	Objection B A Coxhead Similar to N31/003 Also objects on the grounds of community of interest. Disallowed. See N31/001 & N31/003 <i>Suggested solution</i> Cut New Plymouth in half and keep South Taranaki within the Taranaki-King Country boundary.	
N31	005	<i>b</i>	Objection D I Coxhead Similar to N31/003 and N31/004 <i>Suggested solution</i> Change the population quota so that rural electorates can be smaller.	Disallowed. The Commission must work within the existing legislation.
N31	006	<i>b, h</i>	Objection P A Murdoch Objects to the proposed electorate boundary on the grounds of community of interest, topographical features and facilities of communications and roads. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N31/001 and N31/004. Use Mount Messenger as a northern boundary. Extend the proposed Whanganui electorate south and inland.	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	007	<i>b, h</i>	Objection G J Stewart Similar to N31/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain Te Awamutu as part of a Karapiro electorate.	Disallowed. See N31/003.

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N31	008	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Te Awamutu Community Board Similar to N31/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N31/007	Disallowed. See N31/003.
N31	009	<i>b</i>	Objection W H & K E M Hewitt Similar to N31/001	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	010	<i>b</i>	Objection A E Murray & 15 others (1 dissenter) Similar to N31/001	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	011	<i>b, h</i>	Objection H R Hoskin for NZ National Party – Taranaki-King Country Similar to N31/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Create two electorates for New Plymouth and Taranaki by extending the New Plymouth electorate north, and establishing a ‘Taranaki’ electorate based on the Province, extending to Waitotara.	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	012	<i>b</i>	Objection M R Gouk Similar to N31/001	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	013	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Waipa District Council Similar to N31/001	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	014	<i>b</i>	Objection E D Fraser Similar to N31/001	Disallowed. See N31/001.

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N31	015	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Combined Territorial Authorities of Taranaki Objects to the apparent lack of consideration of the Taranaki region’s community of interest in the proposed electoral boundaries. In particular, the inclusion of parts of the Waikato in the proposed Taranaki-King Country electorate when parts of South Taranaki have been included in the Whanganui electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Establish a Taranaki electorate following the local government boundaries of the South Taranaki, Stratford and New Plymouth districts. This could extend to include Mokau and Awakino if required for population quotas. A new Whanganui-King Country electorate could be established with the remainder of the current Taranaki-King Country electorate split between electorates in Taupo-Waitomo and Karapiro.	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	016	<i>b</i>	Objection J J Probert Similar to N31/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary for the proposed Taranaki-King Country be along the southern Waikato-King Country regional border	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N31	017	<i>b</i>	Objection R G Probert Similar to N31/001. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N31/016	Disallowed. See N31/001.

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N31	018	<i>b, h</i>	Objection B R Cavey Objects to the inclusion of the Opunake area and the balance of the coastal area of South Taranaki District in the proposed Taranaki-King Country electorate on grounds of community of interest with Hawera (which is in the proposed Whanganui electorate) <i>Suggested solution</i> Include the remainder of South Taranaki (up to Stoney River) in the Whanganui electorate. To balance population, Eltham could be placed in the Taranaki-King Country electorate where its community of interest better lies.	Disallowed. The Commission's proposed boundary better reflects community of interest.
N31	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection J Hall - Opposes Objection N31/001 on the grounds of community of interest. - The suggested solution of N31/001 that New Plymouth be divided in two fails to recognise the obvious community of interest within the city. <i>Suggested solution</i> Keep New Plymouth city within one electorate.	Allowed. See N31/001.
N31	602	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection P B Priest - Opposes Objection N31/004 on the grounds of community of interest. - Dividing New Plymouth in two would disrupt its community of interest and fail to solve the issues facing the Taranaki-King Country electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the existing boundaries.	Allowed. See N31/001.

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N31	603	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objections N31/001 and N31/007 to N31/011 inclusive. - Adding Te Awamutu and small surrounding areas to the Taranaki-King Country is the simplest way to make the required population adjustments with minimal disruption to communities of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N31/001.
N31	604	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objection N31/015 - Hawera is the focal point for the communities of Manaia, Kaponga and Eltham, and has an electorate office for the Whanganui electorate which is already used by residents of these areas. - The synergies between the Taranaki and Waikato districts are worth encouraging to the benefit of both areas. Including Manaia, Kaponga and Eltham in the proposed Whanganui electorate should enhance the linkages between the districts as well as allowing their community of interest to be within one electorate.	Allowed. See N31/015.
N33			Whanganui	
N33	001	<i>b</i>	Objection J F Stevenson Objects to the inclusion of Kaponga, Manaia, Eltham, Hawera, Patea and Waverley in the proposed Whanganui electorate as their community of interest lies with Taranaki. <i>Suggested solution</i> Include the King Country in Waikato electorates (where its community of interest lies) and keep Taranaki as Taranaki.	Disallowed. See N31/018.

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N33	002	<i>b</i>	Objection O M Hargreaves Similar to N33/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Keep the province of Taranaki as one piece. This could be done by using the South Taranaki District Council's boundary as the southern boundary of the Taranaki-King Country electorate. The Whanganui electorate could be extended along the Whanganui River and include the towns of Raetahi, Ohakune and even Taumaranui. Te Awamutu should be left within a Waikato electorate.	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N33	003	<i>b</i>	Objection M B & H R Hoskin Similar to N33/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Divide Taranaki and New Plymouth into two electorates. Increasing the limits on variance from population quota would help.	Disallowed. See N31/001.
N33	004	<i>n</i>	Objection R P Richardson Objects to the use of the name 'Whanganui' for the proposed electorate given the changes to its boundaries. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use 'Whanganui Coastal' as the electorate name.	Disallowed.

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N33	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objections N33/001 and N33/002 on the grounds of community of interest. - Including Manaia, Kaponga, Eltham, Hawera, Patea and Waverley in the Whanganui electorate is justified as Hawera is the focal point for these communities and has been included in the Whanganui electorate since 1996. <i>Suggested solution</i> Keep Manaia, Kaponga, Eltham, Hawera, Patea and Waverley within the proposed Whanganui electorate.	Allowed.
N34			Waioeka (now East Coast)	
N34	001	<i>n</i>	Objection H J Kameta Objects to the use of Waioweka (objector’s spelling) as an electorate name on the grounds that it is an ancestral Taonga Tuku Iho of Ngati Ira of Waioweka Pa. <i>Suggested solution</i> That Waioweka not be used as an electorate name	Allowed.
N34	002	<i>n</i>	Objection S M de Zouche Dudson Objects to the name ‘Waioeka’ as it does not encompass all regions within the proposed electorate, and is difficult to spell. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the name ‘East Coast’	Allowed.

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N34	003	<i>n, b</i>	Objection K A Richardson Objects to the inclusion of Whakatane within the proposed Waioeka electorate on the grounds that the proposed electorate is too big to be fairly represented. Also objects to the name ‘Waioeka’ as East Cape/Gisborne has no affiliation with Waioeka. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002, with the addition that Whakatane be excluded.	Disallowed as to the inclusion of Whakatane. See N34/015. Disallowed as to name.
N34	004	<i>b, h</i>	Objection R J Anderson Objects to the southern boundary of the proposed Waioeka electorate being placed at the Tutaekuri River as the area to the north of this has a stronger community of interest with Napier and Hawkes Bay than with the Bay of Plenty. <i>Suggested solution</i> Reposition the boundary further north along the Napier-Taupo Highway (SH5).	Allowed. The southern boundary of the East Coast electorate has been placed to the north in line with the Territorial Authority boundary of the Wairoa and Hastings Districts, reflecting a strong community of interest.
N34	005	<i>b</i>	Objection I R & S M Davis and 33 others Similar to N34/004. Objects to the inclusion of the districts of Puketapu, Rissington, Patoka, Puketitiri and Pakatutu in the proposed Waioeka electorate on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Move the southern boundary of Waioeka north to follow the Esk River, SH5 and the Mohaka River.	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	006	<i>b</i>	Objection S E Absolom and 12 others Similar to N34/004 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/005.	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N34	007	<i>n</i>	Objection V McKenzie for NZ National Party - Ohope Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed.
N34	008	<i>n, h</i>	Objection B N Barwick Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed.
N34	009	<i>n</i>	Objection D F Barwick Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Use the name ‘Gisborne’	Allowed in part.
N34	010	<i>n</i>	Objection H R Barwick Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed.
N34	011	<i>n</i>	Objection E P Jaffarian Objects to the change of name on the grounds of cost. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed.
N34	012	<i>b</i>	Objection A K Armstrong Similar to N34/005 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/005	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N34	013	<i>n</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party - Gisborne Branch Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002 The topographical feature common to the whole proposed electorate is the East Coast coastline.	Allowed.
N34	014	<i>b</i>	Objection K Thomsen Similar to N34/005 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/005	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	015	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Opotiki District Council Objects to the Opotiki area being placed in the proposed Waioeka electorate on the grounds of community of interest. Also objects to the approach taken by the Commission in determining the proposed boundaries. <i>Suggested solution</i> Place more emphasis on boundary stability. Suggests adding another electorate in the Western Bay of Plenty and deleting one electorate from the East Coast (i.e. Wairarapa to the East Cape). Use the Manawatu Gorge as a natural topographic link between either side of the main North Island mountain range. White Island (Whakaari) should be included in the electorate that contains the Opotiki area.	Disallowed. The quota tolerances do not permit the placement of Opotiki District in the Bay of Plenty electorate when considered with the other criteria of existing boundaries, communities of interest, facilities of communication and topographical features.
N34	016	<i>b</i>	Objection P A Hartree Similar to N34/005 <i>Suggested solution</i> Create a Hawkes Bay electorate.	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N34	017	<i>b</i>	Objection P J & B O Gurrán Objects to the size of the proposed Waioeka electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Place the rural area north of Napier in the Napier electorate.	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	018	<i>b</i>	Objection M L Holt Similar to N34/017	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	019	<i>b, h</i>	Objection W B Kirk Similar to N34/005	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	020	<i>b</i>	Objection M C Downes Similar to N34/017	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	021	<i>b</i>	Objection M M Halliday Similar to N34/005	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	022	<i>b</i>	Objection P B Crosse Similar to N34/005	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	023	<i>n</i>	Objection W Reeves Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N34	024	<i>n</i>	Objection S Primrose for NZ National Party – Te Hapara Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	025	<i>n</i>	Objection S N Burland for NZ National Party – Te Hapara Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	026	<i>n</i>	Objection K M Small Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	027	<i>n</i>	Objection J S Von Pein Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	028	<i>n</i>	Objection H Te Apatari Porou Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	029	<i>n</i>	Objection P M Searle Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	030	<i>n</i>	Objection L A Willson Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N34	031	<i>n</i>	Objection M G Ferris Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	032	<i>n</i>	Objection A D Reeves for NZ National Party – East Coast Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	033	<i>n</i>	Objection G E Faulkner for NZ National Party - Muriwai Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	034	<i>n</i>	Objection J G Mahoney Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Change the name to ‘East Cape’	Allowed in part.
N34	035	<i>n</i>	Objection P A Seymour for NZ National Party – East Coast Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	036	<i>n</i>	Objection Wairoa District Council Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	037	<i>n</i>	Objection N Hooper Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N34	038	<i>n</i>	Objection V McGreevy Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	039	<i>n</i>	Objection J R Harding Similar to N34/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/002	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	040	<i>n, b, h</i>	Objection K J Rose Similar to N34/004 and N34/005 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/004.	Allowed in part as better reflecting community of interest, although the quota tolerance does not permit the objection to be allowed in full.
			Transfer the balance of the Heretaunga ward from Napier to Tukiuki to maintain the balance of numbers.	
			The electorate name could be changed to ‘Kaweka’ after the name of the mountain range at the edge of the district to reflect the changes made.	Disallowed as to name.
N34	041	<i>b, h</i>	Objection W B Kirk Similar to N34/004 and N34/005 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/005.	Allowed in part. See N34/040.
N34	601	<i>n, h</i>	Counter-Objection K J Rose - Relates to Objection N34/040 - Wishes to clarify that ‘Kaweka’ could be the name of the <u>Napier</u> electorate if the boundary changes suggested are implemented.	Disallowed.

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N34	602	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection T Taylor and 9 Others - Opposes Objections N34/004 and N34/005 on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Make Esk River the southern boundary of Waioeka.	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	603	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection D McLean - Similar to N34/602 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N34/602	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	604	<i>n</i>	Counter-Objection G & I Whyte - Opposes Objection N34/002 - Neither Waioeka or East Coast are appropriate names. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use the name ‘East Cape’.	Disallowed.
N34	605	<i>n</i>	Counter-Objection C Delahunty - Supports Objection N34/001 - The name Waioeka/Waioweka relates to a specific culturally significant place. Any use should be negotiated with the manawhenua. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use the name ‘East Coast’.	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	606	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection J R M Wills - Opposes Objection N34/004 and N34/005 as the suggested boundary along SH5 would split the community of Eskdale.	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N34	607	<i>n</i>	Counter-Objection M Williams and 5 others - Supports N34/034 suggestion of naming the electorate ‘East Cape’. - The name ‘East Coast’ could be readily confused with the Auckland electorate ‘East Coast Bays’. - ‘East Cape’ is a familiar name as there was an East Cape electorate from 1978 to 1993.	Disallowed.
N34	608	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection J H Ruddenklaau - Opposes Objection N34/004 on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Follow Esk River and north-west past Taraponui Trig on Maungaharuru Range. Extend the Taupo electorate eastward across Rangitaiki to the north bank of Mohaka River.	Allowed. See N34/004.
N34	609	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection I A Woolsey - Similar to N34/607	Disallowed.
N34	610	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection W B Kirk - Opposes Objection N34/015 - The provincial town centre of Opotiki services the northern hinterland of Waioeka-East Coast, so surely has some community of interest with this area. It is also well within the proposed boundary. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt proposed boundary.	Allowed. See N34/015.

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N34	611	<i>n, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Supports Objections N34/002, N34/007, N34/008, N34/010, N34/011, N34/013, N34/023, N34/025 to N33/033 inclusive and N33/035 to N35/039 inclusive. - Opposes any change of name for the East Coast electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> ‘East Coast’ should be retained as the electorate name.	Allowed. See N34/004.
N35 Napier				
N35	001	<i>b</i>	Objection H J Hatton Objects to the inclusion of Karamu High School in the proposed electorate. During the 1999 General Election, the school was in the Napier electorate, but issued no votes for this electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> To correct this anomaly, the boundary could be repositioned across a line drawn to include Beatson Street, parallel to Windsor Avenue, thus effectively including Riverslea School and Karamu High School within the Tukituki electorate.	Allowed. See N34/004.
N35	002	<i>b</i>	Objection E F & J M Hill and 8 others Objects to the area bounded by the Hastings/Napier expressway, Evenden Road, Percival Road and Lyndhurst Road being included in the proposed Napier electorate as its community of interest lies with the Tukituki electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Continue the boundary along the expressway without deviation.	Allowed. See N34/004.

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N36			Tukituki	
N36	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection K J Rose Objects to the proposed division of the Heretaunga Ward of Hastings District Council being between Tukituki and Napier on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Include all of Heretaunga in the proposed Tukituki electorate. Tukituki could transfer some of its southern population to the proposed Wairarapa electorate. (see also N34/040)	Allowed in part. See N34/040.
N36	002	<i>b, h</i>	Objection D Hyde Similar to N36/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N36/001	Allowed in part. See N34/040.
N36	003	<i>b</i>	Objection B P Fullarton-Smith Similar to N36/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to N36/001	Allowed in part. See N34/040.
N37			Wairarapa	
N37	001	<i>n, h</i>	Objection K J Rose Objects to the use of the name ‘Wairarapa’ for the proposed electorate on the grounds of geography, as it now includes part of Hawkes Bay. <i>Suggested solution</i> Change the name to ‘Puketoi’ – the mountain range that runs through southern Hawkes Bay and Northern Wairarapa	Disallowed.

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N42 Rimutaka				
N42	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Belmont Ratepayers Improvement Association (Inc) Object to the inclusion of the area between Speedy’s Creek and Liverton Road in the proposed Rimutaka electorate on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Run the southern boundary of Rimutaka along Liverton Road, not Speedy’s Creek. Suggested solution is not possible within the quota tolerance.	Disallowed.
N42	002	<i>b</i>	Objection Western Ward Committee, Hutt City Council Object to the inclusion of Belmont Flat in the proposed Rimutaka electorate as its community of interest lies with the rest of Belmont, incorporated into the proposed Ohariu-Belmont electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Incorporate the entirety of the western hills into the Hutt electorates (Hutt South and Rimutaka) and adjust the Naenae boundary to allow for the increased population in these electorates.	Disallowed. See N42/001.
N46 Rongotai				
N46	001	<i>n</i>	Objection M Darroch Objects to the use of only the name ‘Rongotai’ for an electorate that extends to the Chatham Islands. <i>Suggested solution</i> Rename the electorate Chathams-Rongotai.	Disallowed.

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S02			West Coast-Tasman	
S02	001	<i>b</i>	Objection P J Wilks Objects to the Redwood Valley area of Richmond being included in the proposed West Coast–Tasman electorate as its community of interest lies with Nelson. <i>Suggested solution</i> Include this area in the proposed Nelson electorate.	Disallowed. Not possible within quota tolerance.
S02	002	<i>b</i>	Objection B W & H C Moseley Similar to S02/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> If Nelson is too large to include the Tasman area, perhaps a separate Tasman electorate including Motueka and Takaka could be established – particularly with the rate of growth in this area.	Disallowed. See S02/001.
S02	003	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ National Party – Canterbury/Westland Region Objects to the division of the communities of Foxhill and Belgrove by the proposed boundaries, on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Move the remainder of the Foxhill and Belgrove areas into West Coast-Tasman.	Disallowed. The proposed boundaries best reflect the community of interest.

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S03			Kaikoura	
S03	001	<i>b</i>	Objection P J McKe Objects to the inclusion of the communities of Lobum, Okuku, Ashley, Sefton and Balcairn in the Kaikoura electorate as these areas are largely comprised of lifestyle blocks whose community of interest lies naturally with Rangiora and Christchurch. <i>Suggested solution</i> Include those areas north of the Ashley River, within the Waimakariri District, within the Waimakariri electorate. Suggested solution.	Disallowed. The existing boundary provides a strong geographical feature and quota tolerance does not permit the
S03	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection A McRobie see also S07/601 - Opposes Objection S03/001 on the grounds of existing boundaries and population quotas. - The southern boundary of Kaikoura has been static since the 1995 Commission set it. - The population of the area that it is suggested should be moved to the Waimakariri electorate would unbalance the population quotas, causing further boundary adjustments.	Allowed.

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S06			Wigram	
S06	001	<i>b</i>	Objection N & G F Madigan Object to the inclusion of parts of Riccarton (Kilmarnock Street in particular) in the proposed Wigram electorate.	Allowed.
S06	002	<i>b</i>	Objection I M Clark Similar to S06/001. Objects to the inclusion of the area of Riccarton north of Riccarton Road in the proposed Wigram electorate on the grounds of community of interest and topography. <i>Suggested solution</i> Riccarton Road forms a natural boundary, so this should be used as the north boundary of the Wigram electorate.	Allowed.
S06	003	<i>b</i>	Objection J A & J D Smith Similar to S06/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S06/002	Allowed.
S06	004	<i>b</i>	Objection G K Friend Similar to S06/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S06/002	Allowed.
S06	005	<i>b</i>	Objection R Lowe Objects to the inclusion of parts of Riccarton (Bradshaw Terrace in particular) in the proposed Wigram electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S06/002	Allowed.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
S06	006	<i>b</i>	Objection M L & J M Newman Objects to the inclusion of parts of Riccarton (Ayr Street in particular) in the proposed Wigram electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S06/002	Allowed.
S06	007	<i>b</i>	Objection M Murrell Similar to S06/001	Allowed.
S06	008	<i>b, h</i>	Objection H C Broughton Similar to S06/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S06/002	Allowed.
S06	009	<i>b</i>	Objection J Cooper Objects to the inclusion of parts of Riccarton (Matai Street West in particular) in the proposed Wigram electorate.	Allowed.
S06	010	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ National Party - Ilam Electorate Similar to S06/002 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S06/002 with a consequential change in the north-west corner of the proposed Wigram electorate. The boundary to run north along Cutts Road to a point where it follows the property line, north along Ansonby Place and Karnak Crescent across open ground to Russley Road. his area should be included in the Wigram electorate.	Allowed.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
S06	011	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ National Party - Canterbury/Westland Region Similar to S06/002. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S06/010, except the portion to be moved into Wigram should be bounded by Cutts Road, Woodbury Street, Russley Road and Yaldhurst Road.	Allowed.
S07			Christchurch Central	
S07	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Objects to the inclusion of Fraser and Wiremu Streets in the proposed Christchurch Central electorate when their community of interest lies with areas, north of Winters Road, in the Waimakariri electorate. <i>Suggested solution</i> Follow Cranford Street, south east from its intersection with Main North Road for 0.7 km and then diagonally north east to Winters Road.	Allowed in part. Use of the existing boundary maintains community of interest within quota tolerance.
S07	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection A McRobie see also S03/601 - Opposes Objection S07/001 on the grounds of population quotas. - If the final census 'usually resident' population figures are used, rather than provisional figures, the boundary need not change from the existing boundary.	Allowed.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
S09			Banks Peninsula	
S09	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ National Party – Canterbury/Westland Region Objects to the inclusion of the Woolston area in the proposed Banks Peninsula electorate on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Move this area to the Christchurch East electorate. Move the Dallington area of Christchurch East to Christchurch Central. Move the Hillmorton area of Wigram to Banks Peninsula. Move the Tai Tapu and St John of God areas of Rakaia to Banks Peninsula. Move the Sydenham area of Christchurch Central to Wigram. Or: Move the area of Woolston/Linwood bounded by Tilford Street and Ferry Road to Christchurch East.	Disallowed. With respect to Woolston this would require substantial change to other existing boundaries and affect other communities of interest. With respect to Tai Tapu see S10/001.
S09	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection R J Todd and 174 others - Opposes Objection S09/001 on the grounds that the suggested solution would divide the community of Woolston and separate parts of it from its community of interest in Banks Peninsula. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the current boundary.	Allowed. See S09/001.
S09	602	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection L S Rutland - Similar to S09/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S09/601	Allowed. See S09/001.
S09	603	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection B J Foley - Similar to S09/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S09/601	Allowed. See S09/001.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
S09	604	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection J P McAloon - Similar to S09/601 <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Allowed. See S09/001.
S09	605	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection R J Davidson - Similar to S09/601 - Notes that Dallington’s community of interest with the Christchurch East electorate would also be disrupted by the proposals. <i>Suggested solution</i> Reject any proposals that would affect Christchurch East.	Allowed. See S09/001.
S09	606	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objection S09/001 on the grounds that it will divide communities of interest within the region and sets aside strong natural boundaries in favour of arbitrary locations. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundaries.	Allowed. See S09/001.
S10			Rakaia	
S10	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection P J Graham Objects to the inclusion of the Port Hills region in the proposed Rakaia electorate as its community of interest lies with Banks Peninsula. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use SH75 as the boundary between electorates.	Disallowed. Suggested solution is not possible within the quota tolerance.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
S10	002	<i>b, h</i>	Objection M O Hely & 55 others Similar to S10/001 Objects to the inclusion of the inland hills of Banks Peninsula (Old Tai Tapu Road area) being included in the proposed Rakaia electorate as their community of interest lies with Banks Peninsula. <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to S10/001. Follow SH75 to Motukaraka.	Disallowed. See S10/001.
S10	003	<i>b</i>	Objection P C Rhodes Objects to the inclusion of the Taitapu area in the proposed Rakaia electorate <i>Suggested solution</i> Place the Taitapu area in the Banks Peninsula electorate	Disallowed. See S10/001.
S10	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection J Davey Opposes Objections S10/001, S10/002, S10/003 and S09/001 on the grounds of community of interest. These objections do not give due consideration to the community of interest within the village of Taitapu, which is divided by SH75. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundary.	Disallowed. See S10/001.
S10	602	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Opposes Objection S10/001, particularly its proposal to move Port Hills from the Rakaia electorate, on the grounds that it would split communities of interest within the region and sets aside natural boundaries in favour of arbitrary locations. <i>Suggested solution</i> Accept the proposed boundaries.	Allowed. See S10/001.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
M03			Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato (now Tainui)	
M03	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Objects to the inclusion of parts of Manurewa in the proposed Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato electorate on the grounds of community of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> Transfer the area of Manurewa south of Alfriston Road into the Tamaki Makaurau electorate.	Allowed.
M03	002	<i>n, b, h</i>	Objection D C Webster Objects to the name 'Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato' for the proposed electorate, and to the proposed boundaries which split whanau and hapu communities of interest. Also notes inaccuracies in the Maori expressions used in the description of the boundaries. <i>Suggested solution</i> Remove the hyphen from the proposed name. Move the southern boundary of Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato electorate to include all of Aotea Harbour. Use SH31 as the boundary, near Kawhia. Amend the 'Summary of Reasons'.	Allowed in Part. The Commission is unable to amend the 'Summary of Reasons' for proposed boundaries as these have been published in the <i>Gazette</i> .

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M03	003	<i>b, h</i>	Objection M Tolich Similar to M03/001. Objects to the inclusion of the Mahia Road area (which has a high Maori population) in the proposed Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato electorate on the grounds that the boundary splits the community of Manurewa. <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary should proceed up Pahurehure Inlet then along the top of the Manukau Golf Course then along to Porchester Road.	Allowed.
M03	004	<i>b, h</i>	Objection P L Taylor Objects to the inclusion of Karewa Island (Gannet Island) in the proposed Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato electorate on the grounds that this island is part of the Ngati Maniapoto rohe. <i>Suggested solution</i> Move this island to the Te Tai Hauauru electorate. If there are any changes to the boundaries of this electorate then this island should remain with the rest of the Ngati Maniapoto rohe.	Allowed.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
M03	601	<i>n, h</i>	Counter-Objection D C Webster - Relates to objection M03/002 - Wishes to clarify that the actual name according to the whakatauaki of the people of the Tainui waka should be: ‘Pare Hauraki Pare Waikato’. Notes that it is plaigirism for the Commission to use this whakatauaki without prior reference to the Tainui people. <i>Suggested solution</i> Use the name ‘Tainui’ for the proposed electorate, as long as it is extended to include Maniapoto iwi. In future, the Commission respect whakatauaki and the ancestral traditions and values these are based on.	Allowed in part. Allowed as to name.
M05			Te Tai Hauaauru	
M05	001	<i>n, b</i>	Objection Maniapoto Maori Trust Board Objects to the inclusion of the Maniapoto Iwi area in the proposed Te Tai Hauaauru electorate. Ngati Maniapoto’s community of interest lies with the other Tainui Waka tribes to the north. <i>Suggested solution</i> Move the northern boundary of Te Tai Hauaauru south – commencing in the west at Waipingaeo (near the White Cliffs south of Mokau), heading inland towards and along the Taringamotu River (immediately north of Taumaranui). Also, if this boundary adjustment can be achieved, it would make sense to change the name of the proposed Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato electorate to ‘Tainui’.	Substantially allowed. Allowed as to name.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
M05	002	<i>n, b</i>	Objection D Te Kanawa Similar to M05/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to M05/001	Substantially allowed. Allowed as to name.
M05	003	<i>n, b, h</i>	Objection NZ Labour Party Similar to M05/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to M05/001, with the exclusion of the name change.	Substantially allowed. Disallowed as to name.
M05	004	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Mana Motuhake and Tariana Turia Similar to M05/001 Also objects to the geographical size disparity between the proposed Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato and Te Tai Hauauro electorates. <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary of Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato run from South Auckland to Mokau, and that of Te Tai Hauauro from Mokau down to Wellington.	Allowed in part. The geographical size disparity between the Tainui and Te Tai Hauauro electorates is unavoidable given the criteria of population quota.
M05	005	<i>b,</i>	Objection N C Mahuta Similar to M05/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to M05/001	Substantially allowed.
M05	006	<i>n, b</i>	Objection Maniapoto Ki Roto Tamaki Similar to M05/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to M05/001, with the exclusion of the name change.	Substantially allowed. Disallowed as to name.

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M05	007	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Te Mauri o Maniapoto Council of Elders and 14 others Similar to M05/001 <i>Suggested solution</i> Similar to M05/001, with the exclusion of the name change.	Substantially allowed.
M05	601	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection D C Webster - Supports Objection M05/001 - The changes suggested would incorporate the Maniapoto iwi into the same electorate as the other Tainui tribes. - The suggested name change to ‘Tainui’ would make sense if the boundary changes go ahead.	Substantially allowed. Allowed as to name.
M06			Te Tai Rawhiti (now Ikaroa-Rawhiti)	
M06	001	<i>n, h</i>	Objection L L A P Jessup and 6 others Objects to the proposed electorate being named ‘Te Tai Rawhiti’ on the grounds that the large area encompasses a number of Iwi. <i>Suggested solution</i> Retain the name ‘Ikaroa Rawhiti’	Allowed.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
M07			Te Tai Tonga	
M07	001	<i>b</i>	Objection J H Lloyd Objects to the inclusion of Manor Park, Haywards and Kelson in the Te Tai Tonga electorate on the grounds that the proposed Rimutaka general electorate has been extended to include these areas. Keeping of these two boundaries together would improve administrative simplicity. <i>Suggested solution</i> Include the areas of Manor Park, Haywards and Kelson in Te Tai Rawhiti.	Disallowed. The Commission has drawn Te Tai Tonga Electorate with particular regard to the criteria of community of interest among the Māori people generally and members of Māori tribes. This outweighs consideration of alignment of Māori and General electorate boundaries, which is not a statutory consideration.
M07	002	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Mana Motuhake Objects to the division of tribes and communities in the Wellington region between the proposed Te Tai Tonga, Te Tai Hauauru and Te Tai Rawhiti electorates on the grounds that urban and rural areas have different communities of interest. <i>Suggested solution</i> The boundary of Te Tai Tonga should encompass all of Wellington.	Allowed in part. The final Te Tai Tonga electorate boundaries attempt to reduce the division of Māori tribes and communities. However, the Commission is unable to include all of the Wellington region in Te Tai Tonga owing to the criteria of population quota.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = <i>boundary</i> ; <i>n</i> = <i>name</i> ; <i>h</i> = <i>hearing</i>]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
M07	003	<i>b, h</i>	Objection Wellington Tenth's Trust Similar to M07/002 The proposed boundary cuts right through the traditional border of the Te Ati Awa tribe. It excludes areas of utmost significance to Te Ati Awa (particularly areas of Lower Hutt), and includes other areas outside their borders (Tawa and parts of Porirua). <i>Suggested solution</i> To follow the traditional border as far as possible. This would include a northward movement of the boundary between Te Tai Tonga and Te tai Rawhiti and moving the whole of Tawa and Porirua into the Te Tai Hauauru electorate. A consequential change to the northern boundary of Te Tai Hauauru would be required. It is proposed this northern boundary exclude Te Awamutu.	Substantially allowed.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
GGG			General	
GGG	001	<i>b, h</i>	Objection H R Hoskin Objects to the limit of variance in the population quota being +/-5% as this causes frequent changes and disruption to communities. <i>Suggested solution</i> Change the variance limit to +/-20%	Disallowed. The Commission must work within the existing legislation.
GGG	002	<i>b</i>	Objection J van Noorde Objects to the boundary change process because of the huge costs incurred and the lack of understanding amongst the populace of the implications involved. <i>Suggested solution</i> Develop a far more simple process.	Disallowed. The Commission must work within the existing legislation.

a	b	c	Electoral District and Nature of Objection [b = boundary; n = name; h = hearing]	Decision of Commission
GGG	003	b	Objection B P Mockridge Notes that all South Auckland and Waikato electorates are near the upper limit of their quota variance (Pakuranga, Manukau East, Mangere, Manurewa, Clevedon, Port Waikato, Piako, Hamilton West and Hamilton East). Based on the Representation Commission's projections, the electoral population of these nine electorates will exceed that of the ten electorates covering Auckland and North Auckland (Helensville, Waitakere, Te Atatu, New Lynn, Mt Albert, Mt Roskill, Auckland Central, Epsom, Tamaki, Maungakiekie) Also, because the electoral population of South Auckland and Waikato is close to the upper limit, awkward and unnatural boundaries are required to keep the electorates within their quota tolerance: e.g. Howick split between Pakuranga, Clevedon and Manukau East; the Manurewa-Clevedon boundary differing from the Maori electorate boundary. <i>Suggested solution</i> Transfer about 12,000 population from Pakuranga to Maungakiekie. Distribute diminishing portions of this extra population westward, across Mt Roskill, New Lynn, Waitakere and Helensville so that each is closer to the quota. Compensate Pakuranga from Clevedon, and Clevedon from Port Waikato and Piako so that each is closer to the quota.	Disallowed. The objection is not consistent with the criteria of population quota, communities of interest and existing boundaries.

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Electoral District and Nature of Objection</i> [<i>b</i> = boundary; <i>n</i> = name; <i>h</i> = hearing]	<i>Decision of Commission</i>
GGG	004	<i>b, h</i>	Objection S Russell Objects to the general pattern of boundaries proposed as the Commission appears to have placed more emphasis on existing boundaries than on population criteria. Little consideration appears to have been given to projected variance in population. <i>Suggested solution</i> That the Commission should take steps to amend the process by which proposed boundaries are devised in the future, to achieve a better balance between criteria.	Disallowed. The Commission must work within the existing legislation.
GGG	601	<i>b</i>	Counter-Objection M S Williams - Opposes Objection GGG/003 on the grounds of community of interest. - The community of interest of the 12,000 population it is proposed to transfer from Pakuranga to Maungakiekie lies with Pakuranga and the Eastern Suburbs. <i>Suggested solution</i> Does not believe electorate size is critical under MMP	Allowed.
GGG	602	<i>b, h</i>	Counter-Objection NZ Labour Party - Manukau East - Opposes Objection GGG/003 on the grounds that it will cause major reshuffling of a number of boundaries and is unlikely to even out the population levels to the extent suggested. <i>Suggested solution</i> Adopt the proposed boundaries.	Allowed.

SCHEDULE C

Tables showing the names of proposed and final electoral districts together with the 2001 Census population figures applied to those districts with population quota differences and projected variations in each case.

Proposed North Island General Electoral Districts

North Island General Electoral Districts	Electoral Population	Variation from quota (NI Quota = 54,296)		Projected variation from projected quota	
Name		Number	Percentage	2002 (%)	2005 (%)
Northland	54093	-203	-0.4	0	0
Whangarei	54146	-150	-0.3	-1	-2
Rodney	52881	-1415	-2.6	-1	3
East Coast Bays	56750	2454	4.5	6	10
Northcote	54684	388	0.7	0	-1
North Shore	56035	1739	3.2	3	1
Helensville	52288	-2008	-3.7	-1	4
Waitakere	51892	-2404	-4.4	-2	1
Te Atatu	53035	-1261	-2.3	-2	-2
New Lynn	52956	-1340	-2.5	-2	-1
Mt Albert	52607	-1689	-3.1	-3	-3
Mt Roskill	52086	-2210	-4.1	-4	-3
Auckland Central	53682	-614	-1.1	2	6
Epsom	54502	206	0.4	1	1
Tamaki	56225	1929	3.6	6	7
Maungakiekie	51903	-2393	-4.4	-3	-1
Pakuranga	56258	1962	3.6	2	2
Manukau East	56366	2070	3.8	6	10
Mangere	56823	2527	4.7	4	4
Manurewa	56847	2551	4.7	4	6
Clevedon	56157	1861	3.4	7	12
Port Waikato	56866	2570	4.7	7	8
Piako	56518	2222	4.1	3	0
Hamilton West	56682	2386	4.4	5	4
Hamilton East	55239	943	1.7	4	5
Coromandel	53688	-608	-1.1	3	4
Tauranga	52760	-1536	-2.8	-3	-2
Bay of Plenty	52593	-1703	-3.1	-1	3
Rotorua	53665	-631	-1.2	-2	-4
Taupo	52351	-1945	-3.6	-5	-7
Taranaki-King Country	53805	-491	-0.9	-3	-5
New Plymouth	52204	-2092	-3.9	-6	-9
Whanganui	56081	1785	3.3	1	-2
Waioeka	56643	2347	4.3	4	1
Napier	53463	-833	-1.5	-3	-5
Tukituki	55858	1562	2.9	1	-1
Wairarapa	52275	-2021	-3.7	-7	-10
Rangitikei	51859	-2437	-4.5	-5	-7
Palmerston North	52854	-1442	-2.7	-3	-4
Otaki	56736	2440	4.5	4	3
Mana	53662	-634	-1.2	-4	-6
Rimutaka	56014	1718	3.2	1	-2
Hutt South	52951	-1345	-2.5	-5	-7
Ohariu-Belmont	54226	-70	-0.1	-2	-3
Wellington Central	54268	-28	-0.1	-2	-2
Rongotai	53093	-1203	-2.2	-3	-5

Final North Island General Electoral Districts

North Island General Electoral Districts		Electoral Population	Variation from quota (NI Quota = 54,288)		Projected variation from projected quota	
Id*	Name		Number	Percentage	2002 (%)	2005 (%)
002	Auckland Central	53547	-741	-1.4	2	6
004	Bay of Plenty	51893	-2395	-4.4	-2	1
007	Clevedon	56169	1881	3.5	7	12
009	Coromandel	53687	-601	-1.1	3	4
012	East Coast	53637	-651	-1.2	-2	-4
013	East Coast Bays	56749	2461	4.5	6	10
014	Epsom	54525	237	0.4	1	1
015	Hamilton East	55263	975	1.8	4	5
016	Hamilton West	56672	2384	4.4	5	4
017	Helensville	52281	-2007	-3.7	-1	4
018	Hutt South	52910	-1378	-2.5	-5	-7
022	Mana	53671	-617	-1.1	-4	-6
023	Mangere	56830	2542	4.7	4	4
024	Manukau East	56426	2138	3.9	6	10
025	Manurewa	56815	2527	4.7	4	5
026	Maungakiekie	51913	-2375	-4.4	-3	-1
027	Mt Albert	51941	-2347	-4.3	-5	-4
028	Mt Roskill	54064	-224	-0.4	0	1
029	Napier	55382	1094	2	0	-2
031	New Lynn	52141	-2147	-4	-4	-3
032	New Plymouth	52194	-2094	-3.9	-6	-9
033	North Shore	56032	1744	3.2	3	1
034	Northcote	54675	387	0.7	0	-1
035	Northland	54115	-173	-0.3	0	0
036	Ohariu-Belmont	54232	-56	-0.1	-2	-3
038	Otaki	56725	2437	4.5	4	3
039	Pakuranga	56269	1981	3.6	2	2
040	Palmerston North	52859	-1429	-2.6	-3	-4
041	Piako	56643	2355	4.3	3	0
042	Port Waikato	56578	2290	4.2	7	9
044	Rangitikei	51920	-2368	-4.4	-5	-7
045	Rimutaka	55998	1710	3.1	1	-2
046	Rodney	52885	-1403	-2.6	-1	3
047	Rongotai	53113	-1175	-2.2	-3	-5
048	Rotorua	53647	-641	-1.2	-2	-4
049	Tamaki	56282	1994	3.7	6	7
050	Taranaki-King Country	53788	-500	-0.9	-3	-5
051	Taupo	52274	-2014	-3.7	-5	-7
052	Tauranga	53449	-839	-1.5	-1	0
053	Te Atatu	52774	-1514	-2.8	-3	-3
054	Tukituki	56977	2689	5	3	1
056	Wairarapa	52261	-2027	-3.7	-7	-10
057	Waitakere	51630	-2658	-4.9	-3	1
058	Wellington Central	54289	1	0	-2	-2
060	Whanganui	56031	1743	3.2	1	-2
061	Whangarei	54133	-155	-0.3	-1	-2

*Id = Electorate number

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Proposed South Island General Electoral Districts

South Island General Electoral Districts		Electoral Population	Variation from quota (SI Quota = 54,308)		Projected variation from projected quota	
Name			Number	Percentage	2002 (%)	2005 (%)
Nelson		56038	1730	3.2	3	5
West Coast-Tasman		51704	-2604	-4.8	-3	-4
Kaikoura		52820	-1488	-2.7	-3	-2
Waimakariri		56636	2328	4.3	5	8
Ilam		56999	2691	5	4	3
Wigram		56926	2618	4.8	4	4
Christchurch Central		56350	2042	3.8	4	4
Christchurch East		56306	1998	3.7	4	5
Banks Peninsula		56892	2584	4.8	6	7
Rakaia		54680	372	0.7	2	4
Aoraki		52175	-2133	-3.9	-4	-6
Otago		52491	-1817	-3.3	-4	-4
Dunedin North		51740	-2568	-4.7	-4	-5
Dunedin South		53132	-1176	-2.2	-3	-3
Clutha-Southland		51905	-2403	-4.4	-5	-7
Invercargill		51672	-2636	-4.9	-7	-10

Final South Island General Electoral Districts

South Island General Electoral Districts		Electoral Population	Variation from quota (SI Quota = 54,308)		Projected variation from projected quota	
Id*	Name		Number	Percentage	2002 (%)	2005 (%)
001	Aoraki	52177	-2119	-3.9	-4	-6
003	Banks Peninsula	56914	2618	4.8	6	7
005	Christchurch Central	56894	2598	4.8	5	5
006	Christchurch East	56310	2014	3.7	4	5
008	Clutha-Southland	51902	-2394	-4.4	-5	-7
010	Dunedin North	51756	-2540	-4.7	-4	-5
011	Dunedin South	53113	-1183	-2.2	-3	-3
019	Ilam	56906	2610	4.8	4	3
020	Invercargill	51673	-2623	-4.8	-7	-10
021	Kaikoura	52855	-1441	-2.7	-3	-2
030	Nelson	56025	1729	3.2	3	5
037	Otago	52491	-1805	-3.3	-4	-4
043	Rakaia	54711	415	0.8	2	4
055	Waimakariri	55964	1668	3.1	4	7
059	West Coast-Tasman	51719	-2577	-4.7	-3	-4
062	Wigram	56879	2583	4.8	4	4

*Id = Electorate number

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Proposed Maori Electoral Districts

Maori Electoral Districts	Electoral Population	Variation from quota (Quota = 53,099)		Projected variation from projected quota	
Name	1996 Census	Number	Percentage	2002 (%)	2005 (%)
Te Tai Tokerau	51526	-1573	-3	-3	-1
Tamaki Makaurau	52390	-709	-1.3	-2	-1
Pare Hauraki-Pare Waikato	52695	-404	-0.8	3	7
Waiariki	54344	1245	2.3	2	3
Te Tai Hauauru	53935	836	1.6	0	-2
Te Tai Rawhiti	54650	1551	2.9	0	-4
Te Tai Tonga	52003	-1096	-2.1	-1	-1

Final Maori Electoral Districts

Maori Electoral Districts		Electoral Population	Variation from quota (Quota = 53,130)		Projected variation from projected quota	
Id*	Name	1996 Census	Number	Percentage	2002 (%)	2005 (%)
063	Ikaroa-Rawhiti	51262	-1868	-3.5	-6	-10
064	Tainui	54358	1228	2.3	7	10
065	Tamaki Makaurau	54692	1562	2.9	2	3
066	Te Tai Hauauru	51103	-2027	-3.8	-6	-8
067	Te Tai Tokerau	54466	1336	2.5	3	5
068	Te Tai Tonga	52204	-926	-1.7	-1	-1
069	Waiariki	53680	550	1	1	1

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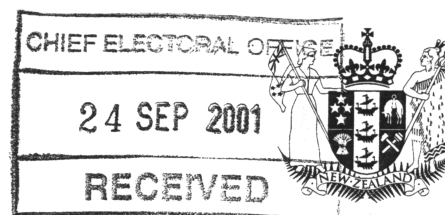
To consider the projected variation in the electoral population of a district within its life, the commission used the percentage variation of the projected population from the relevant projected quota. The quota is calculated separately for the North Island, South Island and Maori electoral populations. The projected variation from projected quota therefore takes into account the expected growth in each electoral population and consequent increase in quota. The projected variation from projected quota is provided for the years 2002 and 2005, which are points in time within the expected lifetime of the listed electoral districts.

The following is an example for Helensville. Helensville has a general electoral population of 52,281 which is 2007 below the current North Island quota (-3.7%). It is estimated that in 2002 the electoral population for Helensville will be 1% below the projected 2002 quota and in 2005 will be 4% above the projected 2005 quota for North Island general electoral districts.

Projected population variations are based on the 2001 Maori Option results and consequent number of electoral districts, and on expected changes in the population. They cannot take into account changes resulting from future Maori Options or from unexpected changes in the population.

HIGHER SALARIES COMMISSION

SCHEDULE D



21 September 2001

The Secretary
Representation Commission
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Dear Mr Garland

CLASSIFICATION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING SALARIES OR ALLOWANCES

Pursuant to section 37 of the Electoral Act 1993 this Commission writes to inform the Representation Commission that:

1. The electoral districts to be classified by the Representation Commission are all the electoral districts to be constituted in accordance with that Act, that is to say both Maori and General districts.
2. The Higher Salaries Commission requires those districts to be classified as Groups A, B, C, D, E, F and G in accordance with the following criteria:
 - (a) The purpose of the classification is to assist in the determination of constituency allowances under the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977;
 - (b) The Explanatory Memorandum of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1997 states:

“The allowances payable to a constituency member have remained at the same level. The determination clarifies the position with respect to the day allowance and the night allowance. The constituency allowance is basically provided to cover the cost of a car and the daily costs whilst servicing the member’s electorate. Accordingly a constituency member is not eligible for any separate reimbursement when travelling by car nor can they claim the day allowance in this instance. The Commission, however, recognises that as the electorates are much larger under MMP than they were under FPP, there could be

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times when a constituency member working in their own electorate could not reasonably and safely be expected to get home. In these instances the constituency member may claim the night allowance.”

- (c) Regard should accordingly be had to the costs that a constituency member could be expected to incur on a daily basis whilst servicing their electorate. These costs basically include the cost of running a car and daily incidentals. Other costs involved in servicing a constituency member’s electorate, including any accommodation costs, should be excluded from the Representation Commission’s deliberations.

For added clarity, the Commission states that differentiation among these categories should be based primarily on the difficulties and expense of providing a reasonable service to electors, and the Representation Commission should accordingly take into account the size, topography, and transport facilities of an electoral district, the nature of the roads, the predominant distribution of the population, and such other considerations as it deems relevant to the proper carrying out of a Member of Parliament’s duties within that district.

In the event of the Representation Commission requiring further clarification on any matter bearing upon its classification of districts, this Commission would be happy to assist.

Please advise us of the classifications in due course.

Yours sincerely



H D Peacock
Chairman

SCHEDULE E

Classification of Electoral Districts*for the purposes of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1997*

<i>Electorate Name</i>			<i>Classification</i>		
N04	East Coast Bays	A	N23	Piako	D
N05	Northcote	A	N28	Bay of Plenty	D
N06	North Shore	A	N29	Rotorua	D
N09	Te Atatu	A	N33	Whanganui	D
N10	New Lynn	A	N36	Tukituki	D
N11	Mt Albert	A	M02	Tamaki Makaurau	D
N12	Mt Roskill	A			
N14	Epsom	A	N22	Port Waikato	E
N15	Tamaki	A	N26	Coromandel	E
N16	Maungakiekie	A	N37	Wairarapa	E
N17	Pakuranga	A	N38	Rangitikei	E
N18	Manukau East	A	S10	Rakaia	E
N19	Mangere	A	S11	Aoraki	E
N20	Manurewa	A			
N27	Tauranga	A	N01	Northland	F
N45	Wellington Central	A	N30	Taupo	F
S05	Ilam	A	N31	Taranaki-King Country	F
S07	Christchurch Central	A	N34	East Coast	F
S06	Wigram	A	S03	Kaikoura	F
			S12	Otago	F
N08	Waitakere	B	S15	Clutha-Southland	F
N24	Hamilton West	B	M03	Tainui	F
N25	Hamilton East	B	M04	Waiariki	F
N32	New Plymouth	B			
N39	Palmerston North	B	S02	West Coast-Tasman	G
N41	Mana	B	M01	Te Tai Tokerau	G
N42	Rimutaka	B	M05	Te Tai Hauauru	G
N43	Hutt South	B	M06	Ikaroa-Rawhiti	G
N44	Ohariu-Belmont	B	M07	Te Tai Tonga	G
S08	Christchurch East	B			
S13	Dunedin North	B			
S14	Dunedin South	B			
N02	Whangarei	C			
N03	Rodney	C			
N07	Helensville	C			
N13	Auckland Central	C			
N21	Clevedon	C			
N35	Napier	C			
N40	Otaki	C			
N46	Rongotai	C			
S01	Nelson	C			
S04	Waimakariri	C			
S09	Banks Peninsula	C			
S16	Invercargill	C			

SCHEDULE F

Maps of Electoral Districts as defined by the Representation Commission 2002

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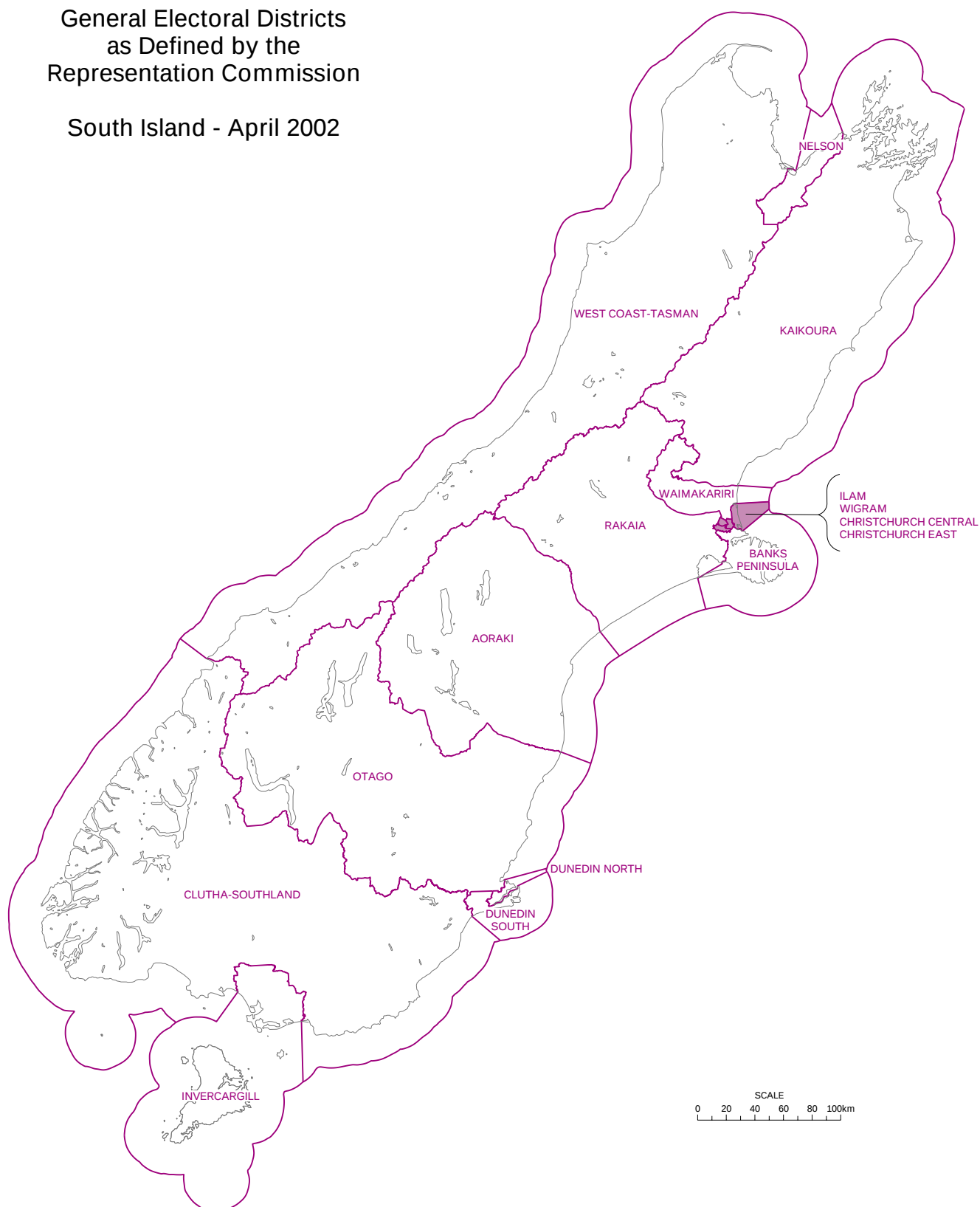
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