

Proposed Electorates Objection Form

REPRESENTATION
COMMISSION
TE KŌMIHANA WHAKATAU ROHE PŌTI

Your details

I am making an ~~objection~~ ^{PROPOSAL} ☒ as an individual ☐ on behalf of an organisation

I would like to present my objection to the Representation Commission in person ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title First name Last name

Position (if applicable)

Organisation I represent (if applicable)

If you're making an objection on behalf of an organisation make sure you are authorised to represent their views. The name of the organisation will be published with the objection.

Address

City/Town

Email

Your objection

~~Proposed~~ ^{proposal} electorate my objection relates to

Write the **proposed** electorate that contains the area you want to comment on. Complete a separate objection form for each geographic area you want to comment on.

My objection relates to ☐ a proposed boundary ☐ a proposed name ☒ a current boundary

Your objection and reasons. Please attach additional documents if required.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER

Your suggested solution. Please attach additional documents if required.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAP.

27 April 2025

Representation Commission
Wellington

Email: representation.commission@elections.govt.nz

Dear Commission

Re: Proposed Electorates for the 2026 General Election

I have no objection to the current proposed boundaries or names. However, as the Commission is changing electorate boundaries, I would like to strongly suggest that a portion of the northern boundary of the Taranaki-King Country Electorate is shifted southward so that the village of Glen Massey is in the Waikato Electorate.

The main reason for my proposed change is that my vote, for my member of parliament, has basically been restricted to either the National or Labour candidate. Due to this lack of choice, as smaller political parties either cannot afford or often do not have candidates that can stand for Parliament in a general election, I have rarely exercised my member of parliament vote.

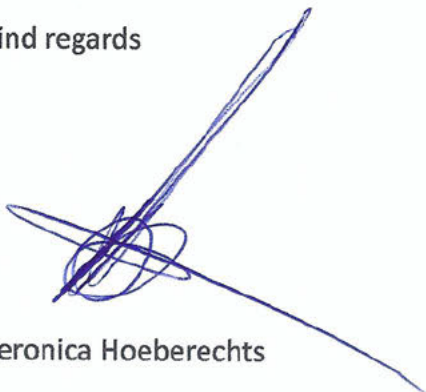
I understand that the electorate boundaries are set by the number of people in the electorate, but it does seem odd that in the 24 years that I have been a resident of Glen Massey with my local council being the Waikato District Council, only 8ks down the road and Hamilton city being a 20 minute drive south of my home, that my member of parliament vote is for an MP in the Taranaki-King Country electorate.

The Statistics dept's latest figures are that the Taranaki-King Country electorate has 71,247 people/voters and the Waikato electorate has 72,013 people/voters. If the Taranaki-King Country boundary was changed then the one to two hundred voters in the Glen Massey area, would make little difference to the +/- 5% of the general electorate quota in either electorate.

I have attached a map of my proposal, and I hope the Representation Commission gives it sincere consideration as I am 'tired' of having an MP that I cannot visit and have only ever seen on a billboard.

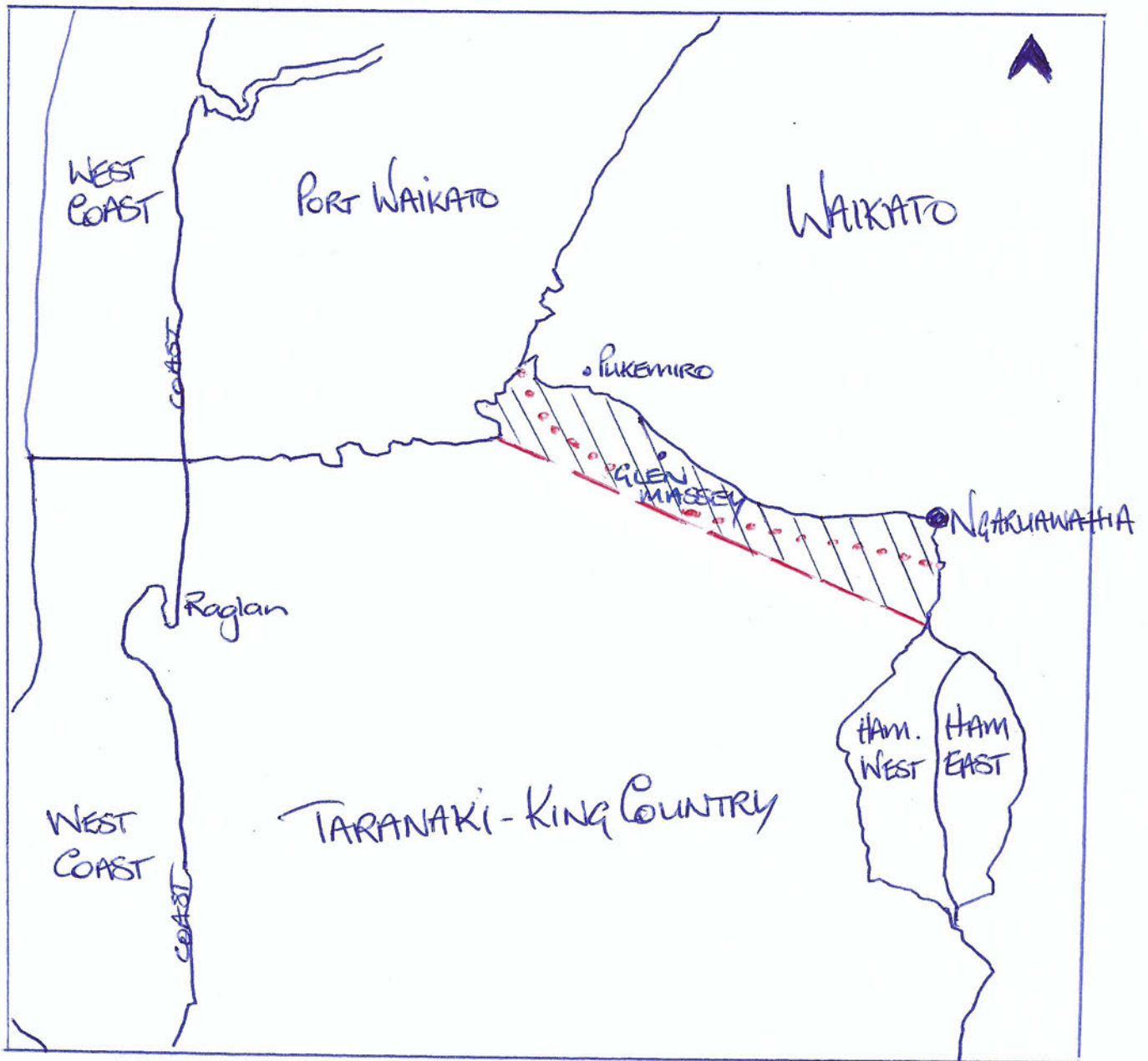
Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long, sweeping line extending upwards and to the right.

Veronica Hoeberechts

PROPOSED CHANGE TO ELECTORATE BDY.



KEY

- OPTION ONE FOR ELECTORATE BOUNDARY CHANGE
- OPTION TWO FOR ELECTORATE BOUNDARY CHANGE



AREA TO CHANGE FROM TARANAKI-KING COUNTRY ELECTORATE TO WAIKATO ELECTORATE