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# ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

## Open Attachments (Under separate cover 1)

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Meeting Date: Tuesday 10 September 2024

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Time: 9.30am (Representation Review - Day 1)

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Venue: Small Exhibition Hall  
War Memorial Centre  
Marine Parade  
Napier

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## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 15	First Name: Anthony	Last Name: Creswell
Suburb: Ahuriri	City: Napier	Age group: 45-64
Electoral roll: Māori Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Yes	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No Comment		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 18	First Name: Hannah	Last Name: Small
Suburb: Napier Hills	City: Napier	Age group: 18-44
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Yes	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Yes	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No Comment		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 19	First Name: Tekira	Last Name: Lawrence
Suburb: Tamatea	City: Napier	Age group: 18-44
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? No	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Don't know
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Don't know	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): No	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Don't know

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal?

I think Vote At Large is a better option for residents to allow more voting choices and encourage better voting turnout. The ward system is more preferable to the incumbents but not new candidates. When we need progressive change and mix of experience and new it is important to ensure encouragement of new councillors. Regarding Maori wards, I do not believe it is necessary anymore as Maori are already represented with our many councillors who are of Maori descent. The purpose of wards was to ensure representation of Maori which is already happening. On the current council out of 12 councillors there is already minimum of a quarter or our councillors of Maori heritage. The original purpose of Maori electorates has worked and Maori are standing forward for these governance positions and successfully serving. As a part Maori potential candidate who would run in general electorate, I feel this could potentially disadvantage any part Maori who is running in general when voting time comes. Voters may choose not to vote for individual based on their descent and in retaliation of the new race based wards. With the government changes, making the change for next year's election with potential that referendum may decide against the wards seems unnecessary at present until the people of Napier have decided.

Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No
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## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 21	First Name: Leanne	Last Name: Arlidge
Suburb: Napier Hills	City: Napier	Age group: 45-64
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Yes	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No Comment		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 22	First Name: Dave	Last Name: F
Suburb: Greenmeadows	City: Napier	Age group: 18-44
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Yes	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? No	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): No	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? Do not have a race based system. I do not support separated Maori wards where voting can only be done by certain races.		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

### Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 23	First Name: Les	Last Name: Nash
Suburb: Tamatea	City: Napier	Age group: 65 and over
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? No	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): No
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): No	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? As we are one people, New Zealanders, we should be electing our representatives on that basis The best option is at large councilors, at worst 8 ward councilors and 4 at large councilors. NO MOARI COUNCILORS		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 24	First Name: James	Last Name: Matenga
Suburb: Onekawa	City: Napier	Age group: 45-64
Electoral roll: Māori Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Don't know	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Yes	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? Does the Tiriti o Waitangi have priority in any decision you make? If Tiriti o Waitangi is a guiding document, how would article 2 play out since it reference Maori having ownership of Maori taonga? In regards to Maori Ward councillors?.		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	



## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 25	First Name: James	Last Name: Mcpetrie
Suburb: Napier South	City: Napier	Age group: 65 and over
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Don't know	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? All citizens need to be treated equally. I see no reason to establish separate Maori ward		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 26	First Name: Alec	Last Name: Cree
Suburb: Taradale	City: Napier	Age group: 65 and over
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Yes	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Yes	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): No	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal?

I was hoping that the reduction by one of the of the overall council to include the Mayor as she should be the one to go.

Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No
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## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 27	First Name: Owen	Last Name: Cleverton
Suburb: Taradale	City: Napier	Age group: 65 and over
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Yes	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board?
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? There should not be any separate Maori ward		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 28	First Name: Antony	Last Name: Steiner
Suburb: Napier Hills	City: Napier	Age group: 45-64
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? No	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): No
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): No	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? Unnecessarily complicated. I would like to vote for the best candidates irrespective of which area they put their name down for. There should be an odd number of councillors to avoid stalemates		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 29	First Name: Anne	Last Name: Woolrich
Suburb: Meeanee-Awatoto-Te Awa	City: Napier	Age group: 65 and over
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): No	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? 3 Wards 2 councillors per ward Maori Wards not required we are one people represented by one council. Concentrate on core council business. No more road bumps, waste of money and dangerous people drive down middle of roads now one wheel on each road bump. Spend our money wisely.		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: <b>30</b>	First Name: <b>Laleshni</b>	Last Name: <b>Kumar</b>
Suburb: <b>Meeanee-Awatoto-Te Awa</b>	City: <b>Napier</b>	Age group: <b>18-44</b>
Electoral roll: <b>General Roll</b>	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? <b>No</b>	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? <b>Yes</b>	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? <b>Yes</b>	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): <b>Yes</b>
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: <b>No</b>	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): <b>Yes</b>	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? <b>Yes</b>
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? <b>A more streamlined and cost effective council will be better</b>		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? <b>No</b>	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? <b>No</b>	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 32	First Name: Daniel	Last Name: Veerkamp
Suburb: Tamatea	City: Napier	Age group: 18-44
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No Comment		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: <b>33</b>	First Name: <b>Gordon</b>	Last Name: <b>Anderson</b>
Suburb: <b>Onekawa</b>	City: <b>Napier</b>	Age group: <b>65 and over</b>
Electoral roll: <b>General Roll</b>	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? <b>No</b>	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? <b>No</b>	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? <b>Yes</b>	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): <b>Yes</b>
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: <b>No</b>	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): <b>No</b>	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? <b>Yes</b>

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council’s initial proposal?

In 1849 a treaty was signed that gave all NZers the same and equal rights. for NCC to continue with race based policies is a move against democracy that I and many NZers treasure. Currently about 25- 30% of current council members acknowledge their Māori heritage and Whakpapa, this shows that the electoral system is alive and working. The NCC has no responsibility to think it has an obligation under the 1840 treaty or the commonly misunderstood belief that the treaty was a partnership or its pseudo fraudulent principals, why they dont exist in the treaty, stop pushing policies that promote separatism. The issue as to why there are not more Maori on the council is not because they dont have the opportunity , its because they are not interested in voting, the future may be different and I hope it is. We are not and it was never intended at the signing of the treaty that we would become apartheid nation or a nation where central government and local government, promote separatism by having separate wards, committees and the such like. "He iwi tahi tatou" we are now one people. Let us build this nation and our city on that principle for the benefit of all without the smear and taint of separatism

Do you have files to attach to this submission? <b>No</b>	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? <b>No</b>
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## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 34	First Name: Jacinda	Last Name: English
Suburb: Marewa	City: Napier	Age group: 45-64
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? Yes	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Yes	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No Comment		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 37	First Name: Catherine	Last Name: Hollands
Suburb: Napier South	City: Napier	Age group: 45-64
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Yes	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Don't know
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No Comment		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 38	First Name: Phil	Last Name: Coker
Suburb: Greenmeadows	City: Napier	Age group: 65 and over
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal?

It's not democratic to establish maori wards without having a referendum to consult with ALL the ratepayers not just the maori ones

Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No
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## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: <b>39</b>	First Name: <b>Ruth</b>	Last Name: <b>Smithies</b>
Suburb: <b>Taradale</b>	City: <b>Napier</b>	Age group: <b>65 and over</b>
Electoral roll: <b>General Roll</b>	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? <b>No</b>	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system?	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? <b>Don't know</b>	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): <b>Yes</b>
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: <b>Yes</b>	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): <b>Yes</b>	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? <b>Don't know</b>
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal?		
<b>1 Good to see one city-wide Maori ward with 2 councillors as that ward is clearly a community of interest. 2 The Central ward is covering the most diverse communities of interest, perhaps too diverse? 3 A Maraenui Community Board may be a good way to make sure that the voice of that community is well represented and heard.  </b>		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? <b>No</b>	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? <b>No</b>	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 40	First Name: Elizabeth	Last Name: Wallis
Suburb: Pirimai	City: Napier	Age group: 45-64
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): Yes
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: Yes	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No Comment		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	

## Napier City Council 2024 Representation Review Submissions

Entry ID: 41	First Name: A	Last Name: Person
Suburb: Napier South	City: Napier	Age group: 18-44
Electoral roll: General Roll	Feedback on behalf of a group or organisation? No	
Name of group or organisation?		
Agree with retaining a full ward system? No	Agree to moving to a three general ward arrangement? Yes	Agree with the names of the general wards being as described on the map? (Ahuriri Ward Napier Central Ward Taradale Ward): No
Agree with one city-wide Maori ward (known as Te Whanga) with two Maori ward councillors: No	Agree with 11 councillors plus the Mayor? (A reduction from 12 plus the Mayor): Yes	Agree with not establishing a Maraenui community board? Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Council's initial proposal? No to Maori Wards		
Do you have files to attach to this submission? No	Do you want to come and speak to your submission? No	



































































































































































































































