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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Open Minutes Attachments

Meeting Date: Tuesday 10 September 2024

Time: 9.30am – 10.30am

Venue: Large Exhibition Hall
War Memorial Centre
Marine Parade
Napier

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Napier City Council Representation Review

Council meeting, 10 September 2024

Submission overview

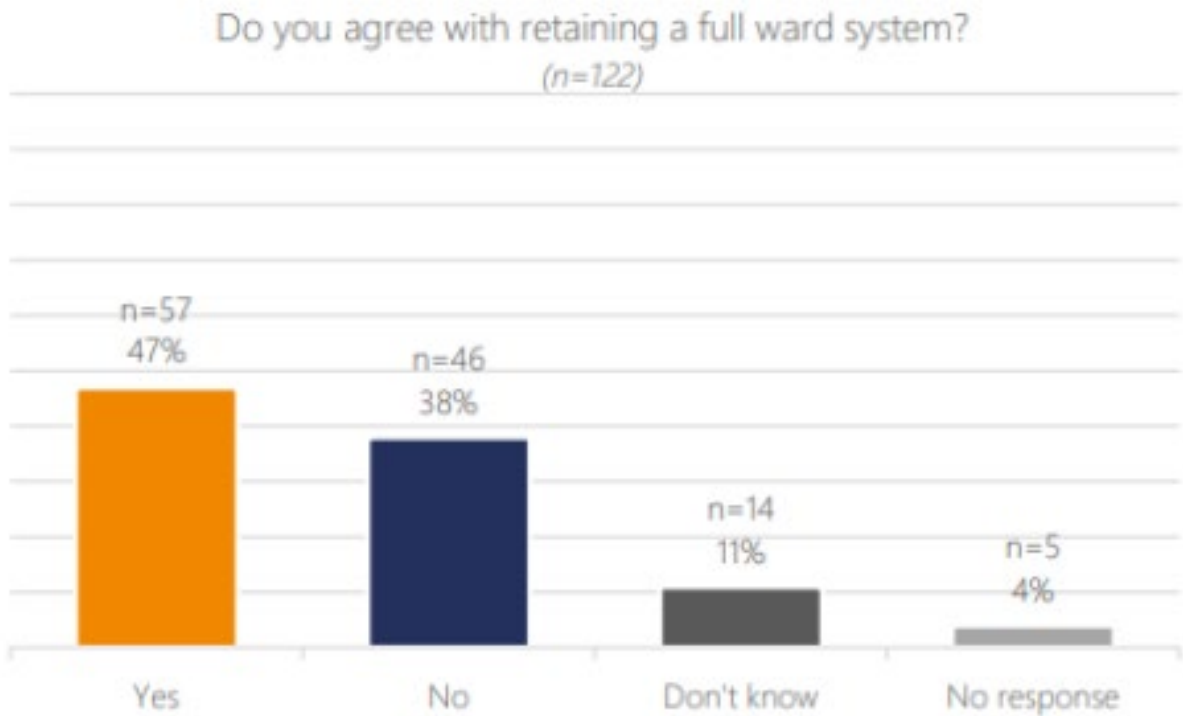
122 submissions

Some submissions included out-of-scope content.

Submission results were:



Retaining a full ward system



Retaining a full ward system

- 9 comments against
- 3 comments in support
- 1 comment neutral

Key themes:

- Should introduce all at large councillors.
- Should introduce some at large councillors.
- Prefer ward representation.
- Should consider how to make any arrangements more effective.

Retaining a full ward system

Officer's recommendation

No change to initial proposal.

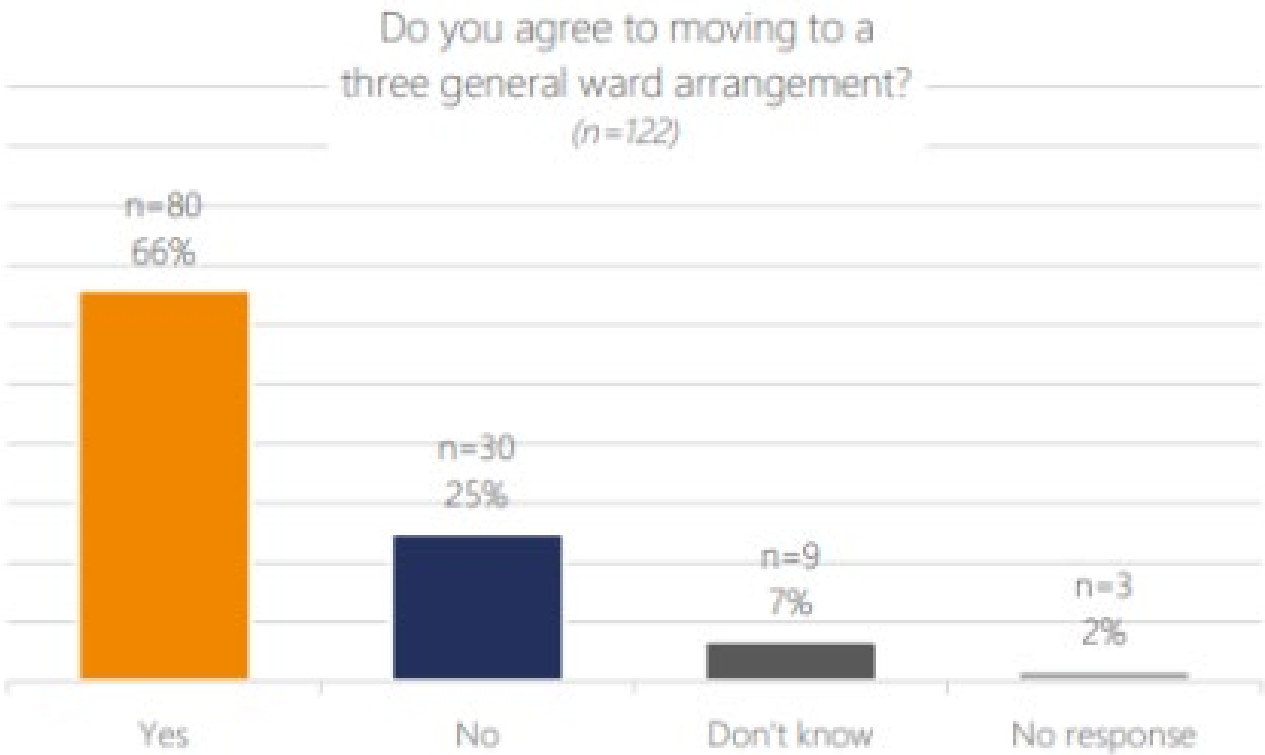
Retaining a full ward system

Questions

Discussion on submissions

Discussion on officer's recommendation

Moving to 3 general wards



Moving to 3 general wards

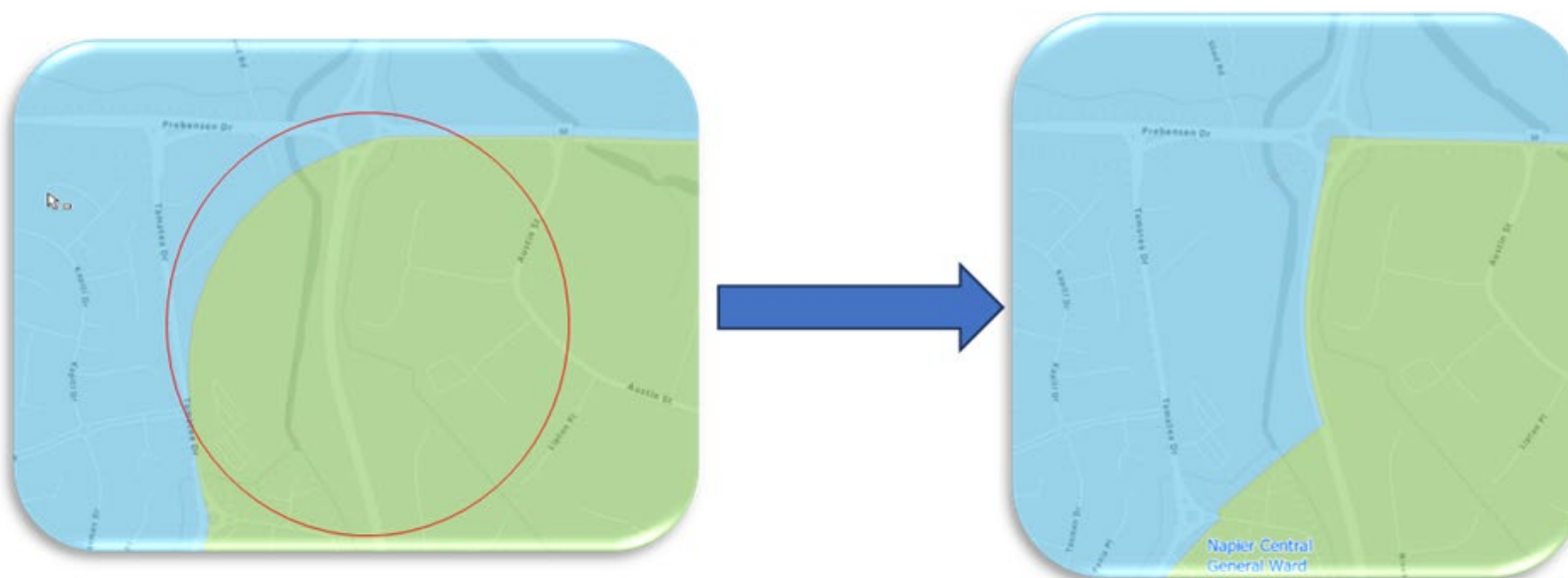
- 5 comments against
- 2 comments in support

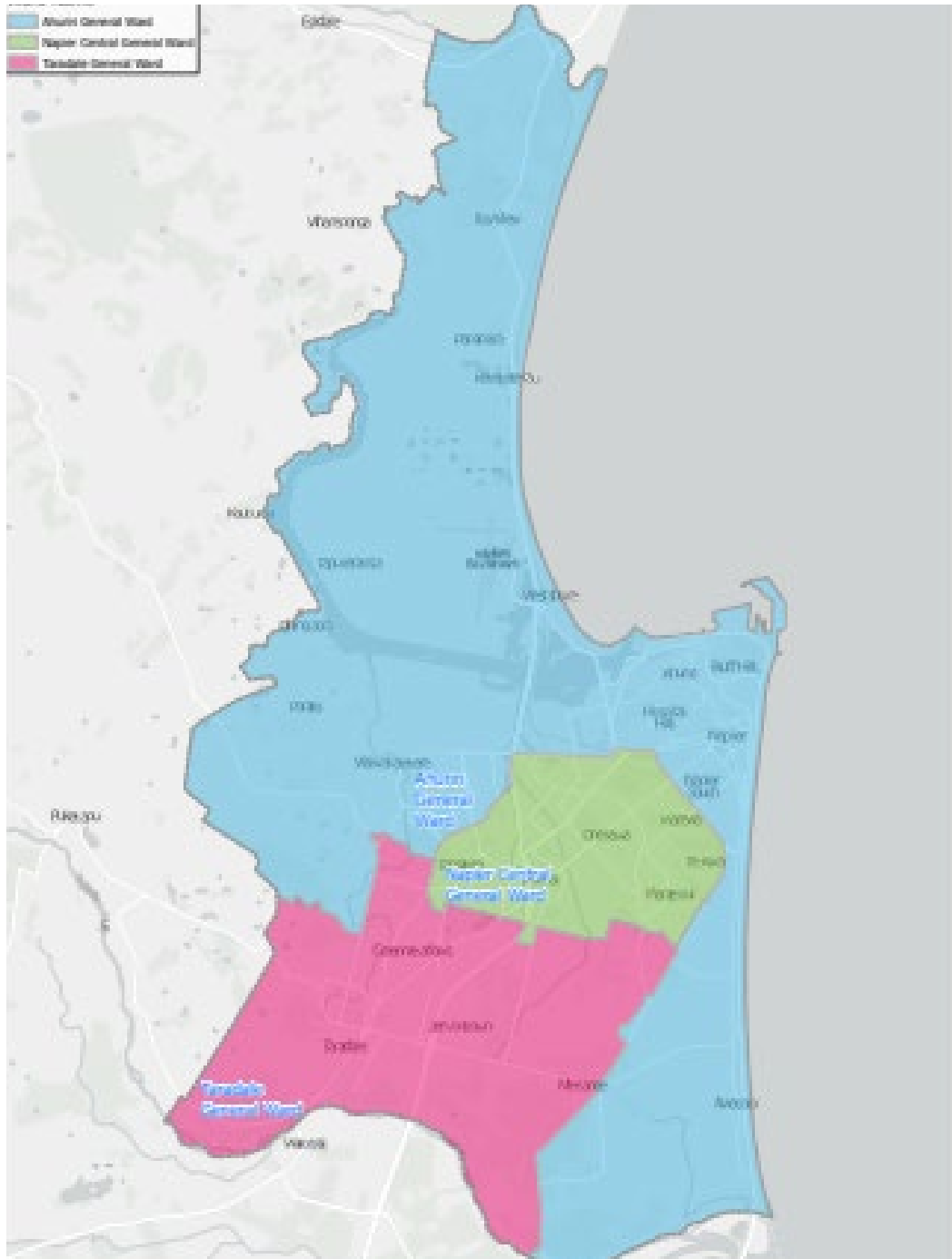
Key themes:

- The ward boundaries don't adequately cover communities of interest.
- Like even split of councillors between 3 wards.



Minor ward boundary adjustment





3 ward map



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Estimated population

Wards	Electoral population estimate*	Number of councillors	Population per councillor		Within +/- 10%
Ahuriri general ward	19,100	3	6,367	-83	-1.29
Napier Central general ward	20,400	3	6,800	350	5.43
Taradale general ward	18,550	3	6,183	-267	-4.13
Sub total - general wards	58,050	9	6,450		
Te Whanga Māori ward	9,480	2	4,740		N/A
Total	67,530	11	6,139		N/A



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Moving to 3 general wards

Officer's recommendation

Continue with moving to 3 general wards, with a minor boundary adjustment.

Update initial proposal.

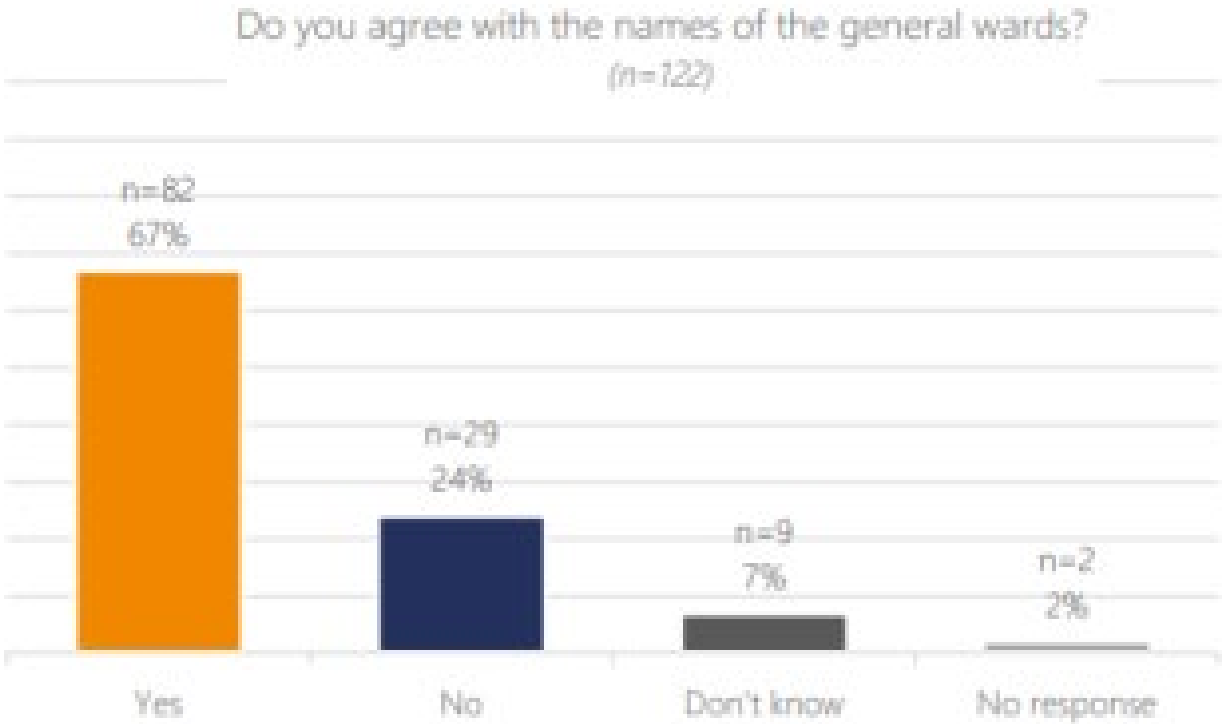
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General ward names



General ward names

- 3 comments against
- 0 comments in support

Key themes:

- Change Napier Central General Ward name.
- Change Ahuriri General Ward name.



General ward names

Officer's recommendation

No change to initial proposal.

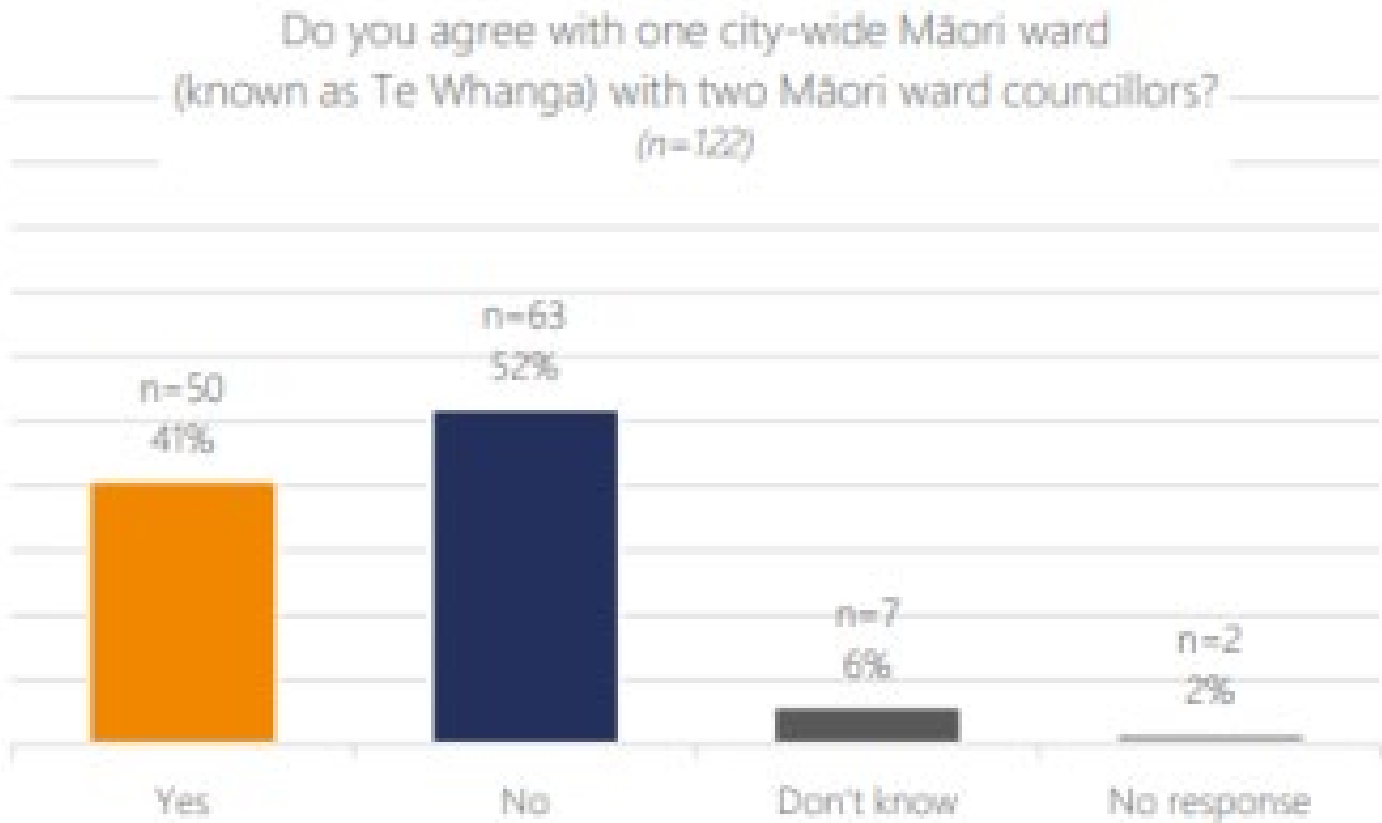
General ward names

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City-wide Māori ward with 2 councillors



City-wide Māori ward

- 1 comment against
- 7 comments in support

Key themes:

- In favour of proposed configuration.
- Modify Te Whanga Māori ward name.



City-wide Māori ward

Officer's recommendation

No change to initial proposal.

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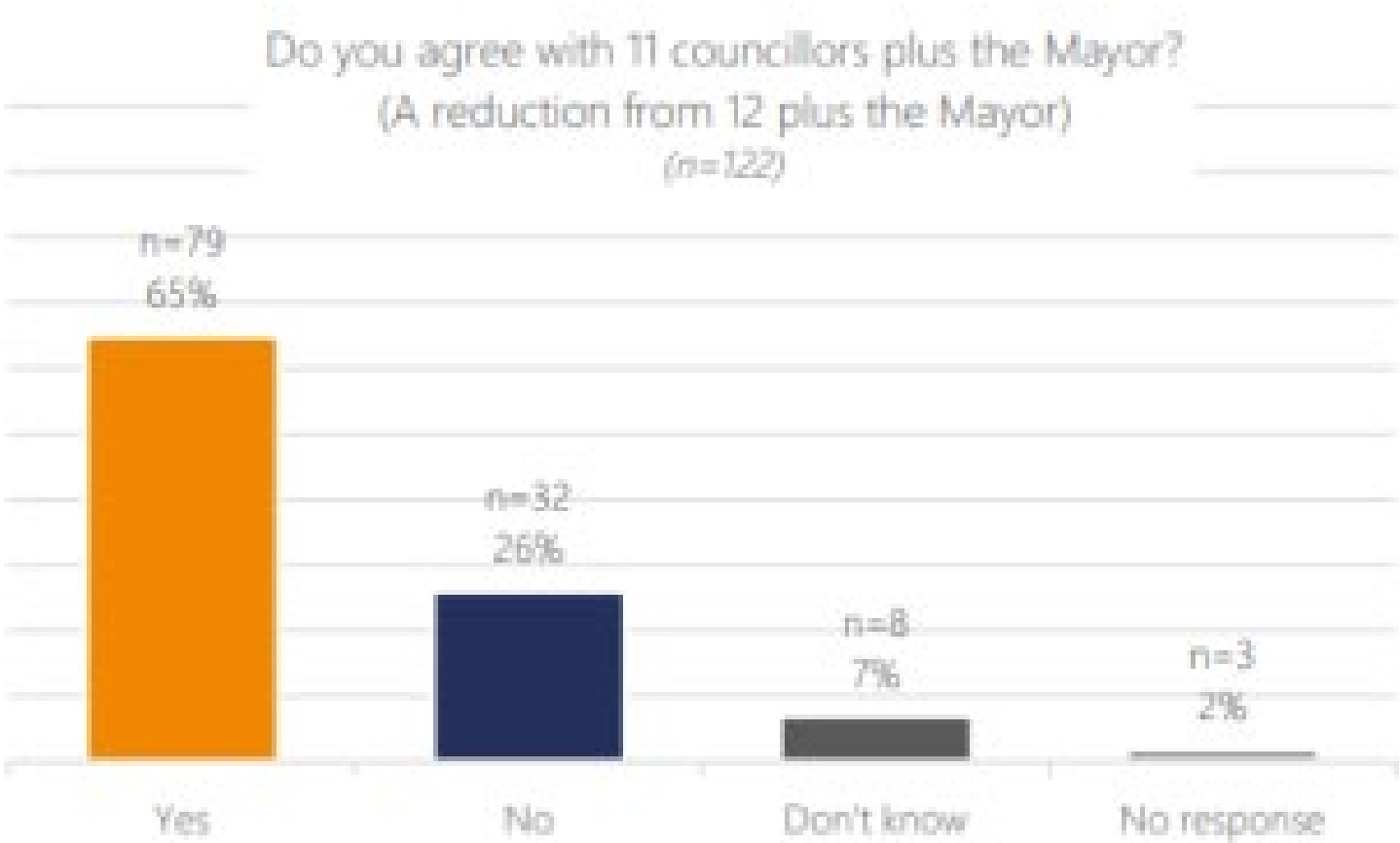
City-wide Māori ward, Te Whanga, with 2 councillors

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Council size



Council size

- 3 comments against
- 1 comment in support

Key themes:

- Should have a particular number of councillors to avoid a stalemate.
- Should be less councillors.



Council size

Officer's recommendation

No change to initial proposal.

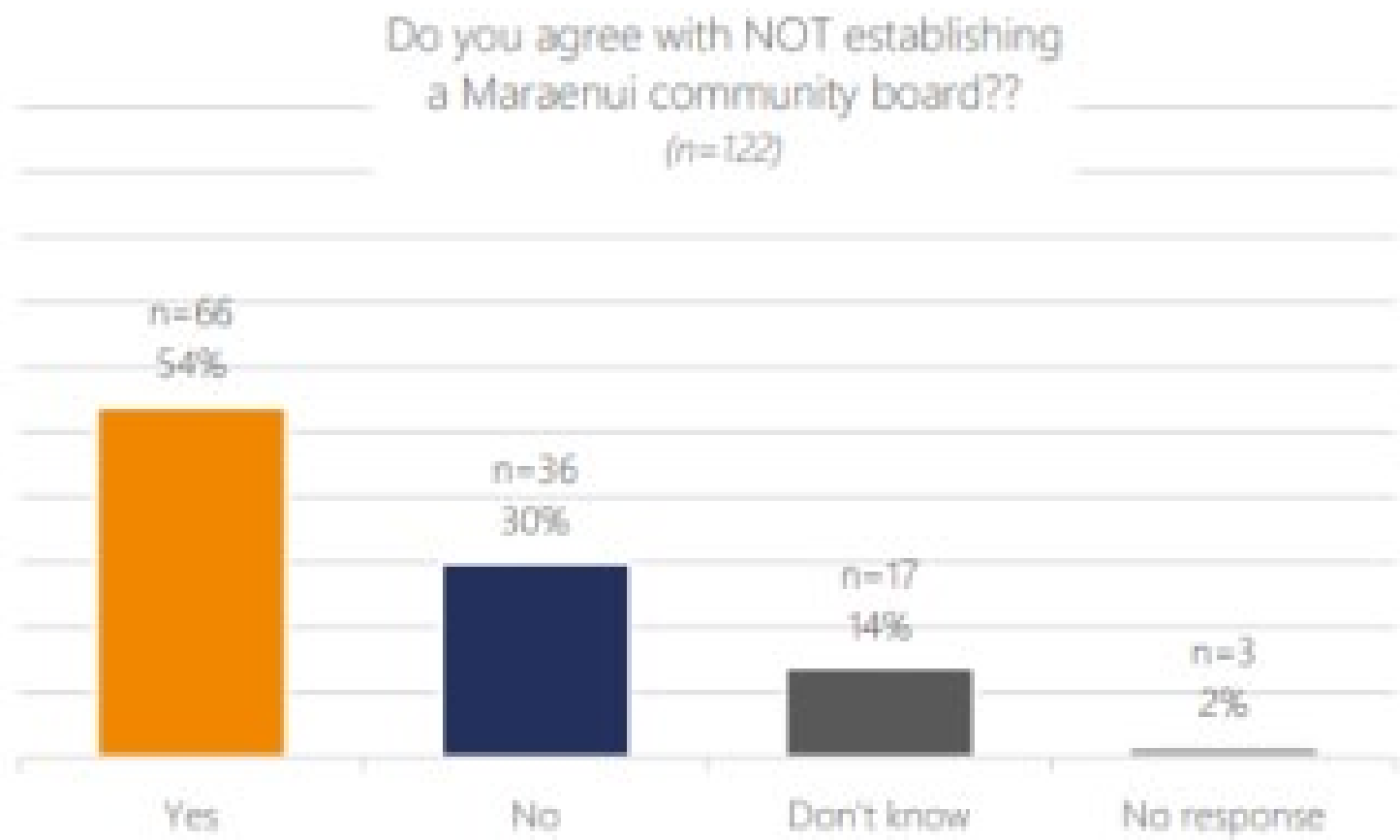
Council size

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No community board in Maraenui



No community board in Maraenui

- 4 comments against
- 2 comments in support

Key themes:

- Don't need a community board in Maraenui.
- Should have a community board in Maraenui.
- Should have a community boards elsewhere in Napier.

No community board in Maraenui

Officer's recommendation

No change to initial proposal.

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Timeframe

Public notice of final proposal

Appeals/objections – 21 Sept to 23 Oct

Forward any appeals/objections to Local
Government Commission (late Oct/early Nov)

Local government commission determination (by
April 2025)