



BULLER
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera O Kawatiri

Representation Review Initial Proposal

Submission Form

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Would you like to speak at the Representation Review hearings?

Yes No

Would you prefer your contact details be withheld when submissions are made available online?

Yes No

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What we are consulting on?

Under sections 19H and 19J of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (the Act), all territorial authorities must review their representation arrangements at least every six years.

As part of this process Council has prepared an Initial Proposal - that the district keeps its existing representation arrangements (the status quo) for the local government elections in 2025 and 2028.

- The Initial Proposal (status quo) proposes that:
- Council will comprise ten (10) members elected from three (3) wards and the Mayor elected at large.
- The district will be divided into three (3) wards: the Seddon Ward, represented by two (2) Councillors; the Inangahua Ward, represented by two (2) Councillors; and the Westport Ward, represented by six (6) Councillors.
- There will be an Inangahua Community, comprising the area of Inangahua Ward.
- The Inangahua Community Board will comprise four elected members and two members appointed by the council representing Inangahua Ward

We encourage you to read the Consultation Document, which includes a detailed description of the proposed representation arrangement (status quo), ward maps and reasons why the status quo is seen to fairly and effectively represent our community in the 2025 and 2028 local government elections.

To get a copy of the Consultation Document visit Council's website, go to Council's offices and libraries in Westport and Reefton, or grab a copy from the visitor centres in Karamea and Northern Buller.

Please take the time to make a submission. If you indicated you want to speak to your submission, we will contact you after the consultation period has closed and once a hearing date has been confirmed.



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