

Representation Review 2021

Te Awahou Foxton Community Board Boundary Map

1. Purpose

For the Horowhenua District Council to adopt the Te Awahou Foxton Community Board (Community Board) boundary map which aligns with Statistics New Zealand meshblocks boundaries (Map B).

2. Executive Summary

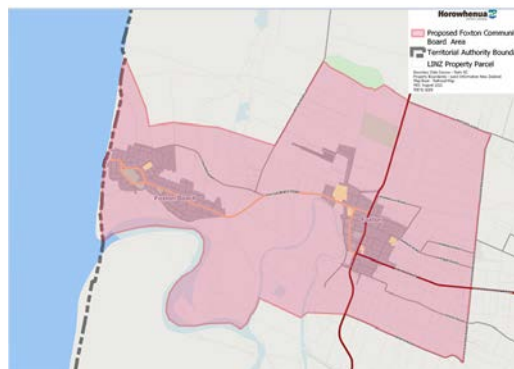
- 2.1 Council met on 20 October 2021 to hear submissions to the Representation Review 2021. Following the hearings, deliberations took place and a final proposal was adopted. Included in the final proposal, were representation decisions on the Community Board, and its boundary.
- 2.2 Council adopted to extend the boundary of the Community Board. The boundary map for the extended Community Board area as shown in page 19 of the 20 October Council agenda, does not align with Statistics New Zealand meshblock boundaries.
- 2.3 The boundary map that meets the meshblock boundaries, is provided in 5.1 (Map B) and Council's approval of this map is sought.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 That Report 21/481 Representation Review 2021
- 3.2 Te Awahou Foxton Community Board Boundary Map be received.
- 3.3 That this matter or decision is recognised as not significant in terms of S76 of the Local Government Act.
- 3.4 That the Horowhenua District Council adopts the Te Awahou Foxton Community Board boundaries as shown on Map B.

4. Background / Previous Council Decisions

- 4.1 At the Extraordinary Council meeting on 20 October 2021, Council was provided with and adopted the following boundary map for the Community Board, for the 2022 local elections. This map does not align with Statistics New Zealand meshblocks boundaries.



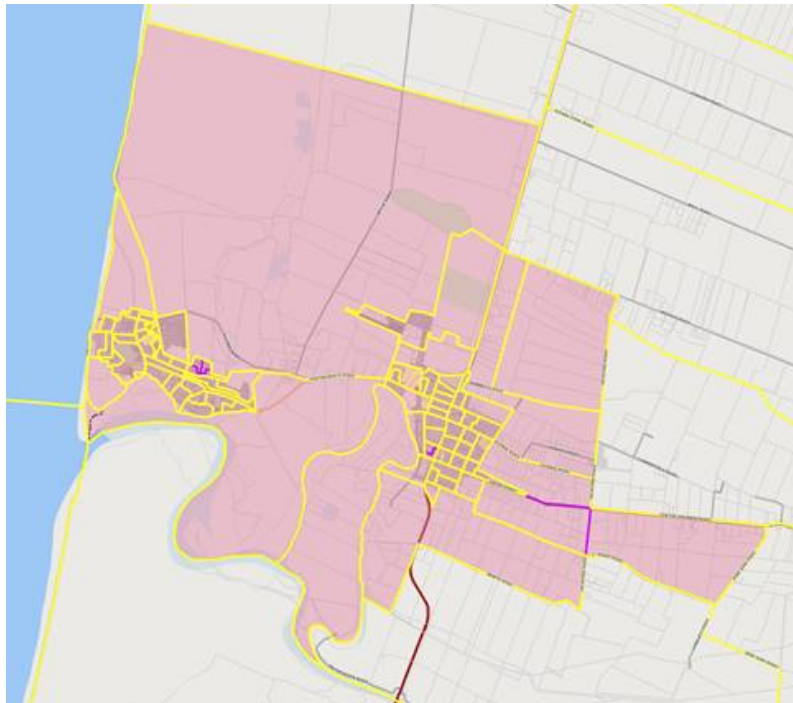
4.2 One of the criteria for a community board is:

“Under sections 19T(b), 19U(b) and 19W(c), Local Electoral Act 2001, all ward, constituency, community and subdivision boundaries (including those of Māori wards/constituencies) must coincide with the boundaries of statistical meshblock areas determined by Statistics New Zealand and used for parliamentary electoral purposes.”

5. Discussion

- 5.1 During the Extraordinary Meeting on 20 October 2021, Council’s intention was clear that the boundary of the Te Awahou Foxton Community Board be extended and advice was provided that any boundary movement must comply with Statistics New Zealand meshblock boundaries.
- 5.2 To address the anomaly, Council’s adoption of the following map for the Te Awahou Foxton Community Board is sought:

Map B



6. Options

Because of the logistics in aligning meshblocks, this is the most appropriate option to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation.

6.1 **Cost**

Covered in the costs incurred for the Representation Review.

6.1.1 **Rate Impact**

Not applicable.

6.2 **Community Wellbeing**

Appropriate representation is considered essential for Community Wellbeing.

6.3 Consenting Issues

Not applicable.

6.4 LTP Integration

Not applicable.

7. Consultation

Consultation has already been undertaken during the Representation Review process.

8. Legal Considerations

Adoption of this boundary map will meet the provisions of the applicable legislation.

9. Financial Considerations

Not applicable.

10. Iwi Considerations

Council has engaged with iwi during the Representation Review process.

11. Climate Change Considerations

Not applicable.

12. Environmental Considerations

Not applicable.

13. Health & Safety Considerations

Not applicable.

14. Other Considerations

Not applicable.

15. Next Steps

- 15.1 Following adoption of the final proposal, Council has given public notice in accordance with the requirements of the Local Electoral Act 2001. Upon adoption of the correct boundary map, the public notice will be amended to include the correct map.


Confirmation of statutory compliance

In accordance with section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002, this report is approved as:

- a. containing sufficient information about the options and their advantages and disadvantages, bearing in mind the significance of the decisions; and,
- b. is based on adequate knowledge about, and adequate consideration of, the views and preferences of affected and interested parties bearing in mind the significance of the decision.

16. Appendices

There are no appendices for this report

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