

RESOLVED on the motion of Cr Hovell, seconded by Cr Stringer, THAT the report be received and noted,

AND THAT pursuant to section 19H of the Local Electoral Act 2011, the Council notify an initial representation proposal to come into effect at the 2025 Local Authority elections that the Gore District Council will comprise of 11 Councillors plus a Mayor.

2024/26

His Worship and Cr Phillips voted against the motion and asked for their votes to be recorded.

RESOLVED on the motion of Cr MacDonell, seconded by Cr Gardyne, THAT the Kaiwera-Waimumu and the Waikaka Wards be amalgamated to form an enlarged single rural ward, from which two Councillors will be elected. This change reflected a singular community of interest in rural issues and will provide more choice for voters in the composition of the Council.

2024/27

RESOLVED on the motion of Cr Fraser, seconded by Cr MacDonell, THAT meshblock 3052402, in which the Bupa Retirement Village is situated, will transfer from the current Kaiwera-Waimumu ward to the adjoining Gore Ward, due to the urban characteristics of the majority of the population within that meshblock.

2024/28

Cr Hovell moved THAT the Gore Ward, with the addition of meshblock 3052402, be represented by five Councillors,

THAT the Mataura Ward remain unchanged and be represented by one Councillor,

THAT the Mataura Community Board remain unchanged, consisting of five members,

AND THAT the Mataura Ward Councillor be an appointee to the Community Board.

The motion was seconded by Cr Phillips.

The motion was put and it was carried.