

# Kaipara District Council

## Representation Review 2018

Briefing 3, 20 June 2018

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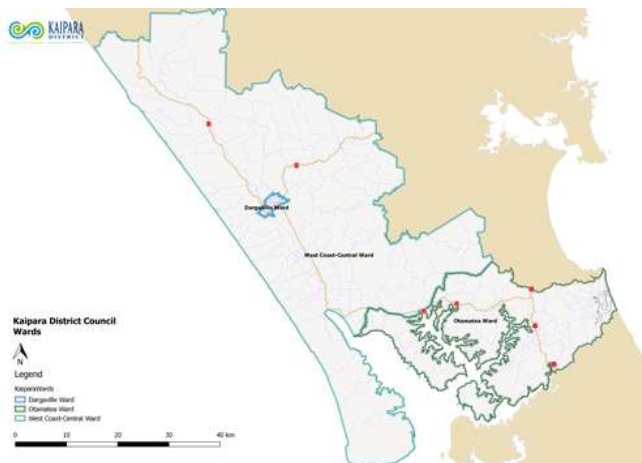


## Current arrangements

- 8 councillors plus mayor
- 3 wards
  - Dargaville (2)
  - Otamatea (3)
  - West Coast/Central (3)
- no community boards
- status quo does not comply with +/- 10% rule
  - Otamatea Ward over by around 400 population



## Current arrangements



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Population Statistics (Estimated Resident Population 30 June 2017)

**Status quo: 22,530/8 members = 2,816 +/- 10% = 2,534 – 3,097**

Status quo wards not comply with fair representation (+/- 10% rule)

Ward	Pop	Cnrs	Average	Fits Rule	% Variation
Dargaville	5,080	2	2,540	Yes	-9.8%
Otamatea	9,670	3	3,223	No	+14.45%
West Coast/Central	7,780	3	2,593	Yes	-7.92%



## Briefings

- Briefing 1 (13 April 2018)
  - options explored:
    - (1) 8 councillors, 3 wards, no community boards (status quo) - non-compliant
    - (2) 8 councillors, 4 wards, no community boards
    - (3) 9 councillors, 4 wards, no community boards
    - (4) 7 councillors, 4 wards, no community boards
    - (5) 8 councillors, 4 elected 'at large', 4 elected from 4 wards
    - (6) 8 councillors elected 'at large'



## Briefings

- Briefing 2 (30 May 2018)
    - options explored:
      - (1) 8 councillors, 4 wards, no community boards
      - (2) 9 councillors, 3 wards, no community boards
      - (3) 9 councillors, 4 wards, no community boards
    - either 8 or 9 councillors
    - either 3 or 4 wards
    - requested more detail on ward structure
    - no community boards
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## Option 1

- 8 councillors, 4 wards
    - Dargaville (2)
    - Mangawhai/Kaiwaka (2)
    - Otamatea (2)
    - West Coast/Central (2)
  - no community boards
  - complies +/- 10% rule
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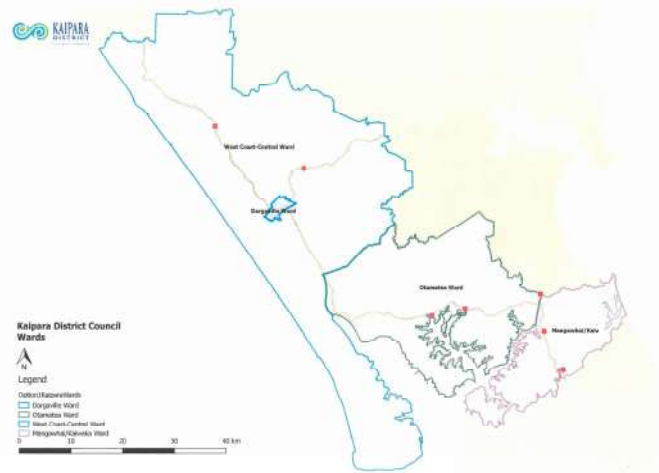


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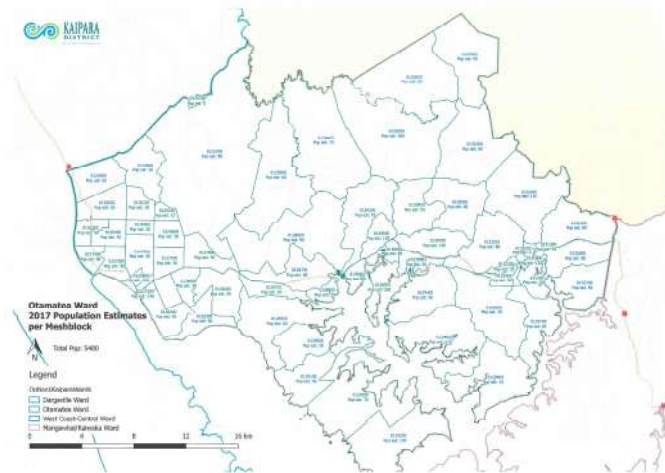
- new Mangawhai/Kaiwaka Ward
- expands Otamatea Ward northwest to Tokatoka Road and includes Ruawai
- Dargaville Ward unchanged
- reduces West Coast/Central Ward (Tokatoka Road southeast to Otamatea Ward)
- 2 councillors per ward



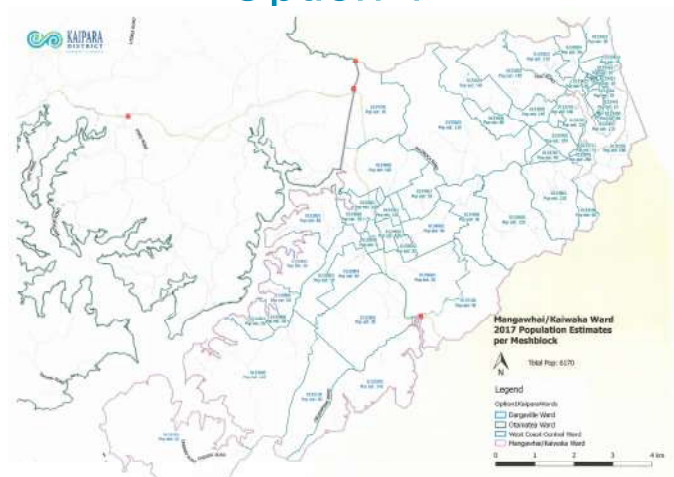
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Mangawhai/Kaiwaka	6,170	2	3,085	Yes	+9.55%
Otamatea	5,480	2	2,740	Yes	-2.7%
West Coast/Central	5,830	2	2,915	Yes	+3.52%



## Option 2

- 9 councillors, 3 wards
  - Dargaville (2)
  - Otamatea (4)
  - West Coast/Central (3)
- no community boards
- largely retains current ward boundaries but
- expands Otamatea Ward westwards to pre 2012 boundary (to Greenhill Road)

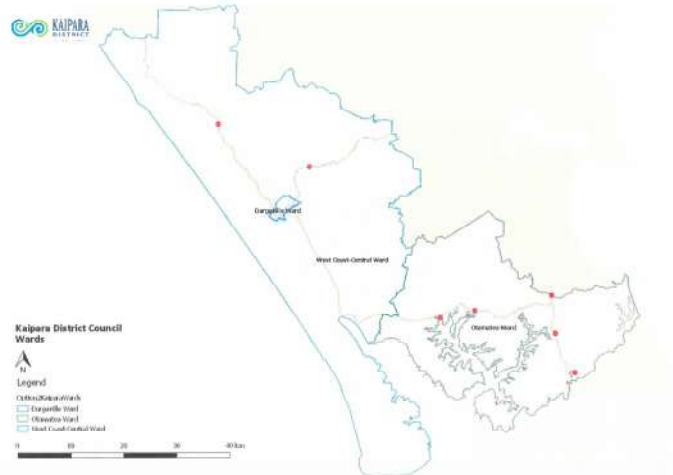


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- provides additional councillor to Otamatea
- no separate Mangawhai/Kaiwaka ward
- complies +/- 10% rule
- allows for future growth

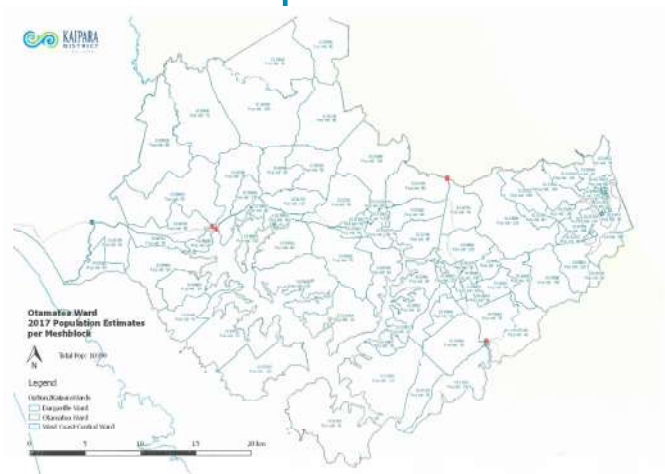


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Population Statistics (Estimated Resident Population 30 June 2017)

**Status quo: 22,530/9 members = 2,503 +/- 10% = 2,252 – 2,753**

Wards comply with fair representation (+/- 10% rule)

Ward	Pop	Cnrs	Average	Fits Rule	% Variation
Dargaville	5,080	2	2,540	Yes	+1.48%
Otamatea	10,390	4	2,597	Yes	+3.75%
West Coast/Central	7,090	3	2,363	Yes	-5.59%



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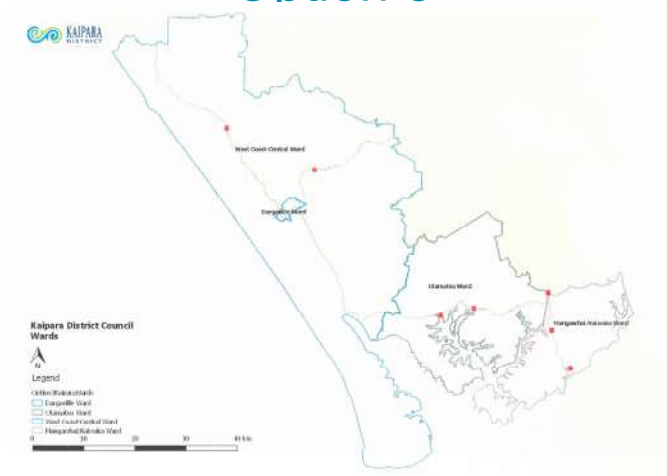


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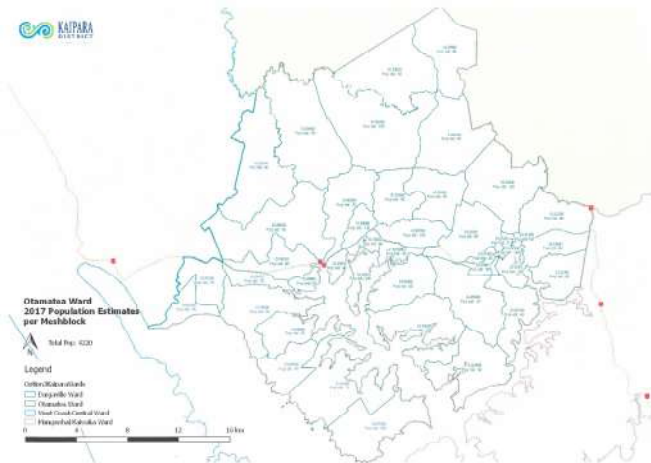
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    - however little room for growth
  - does not comply with +/- 10% rule
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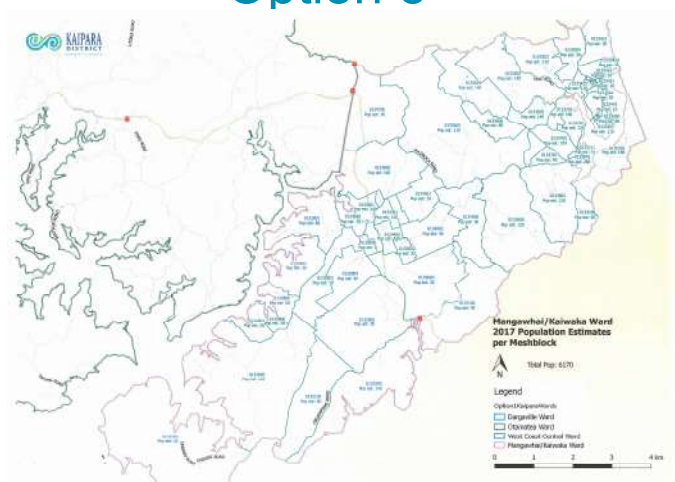
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Otamatea	4,220	2	2,110	No	-15.7%
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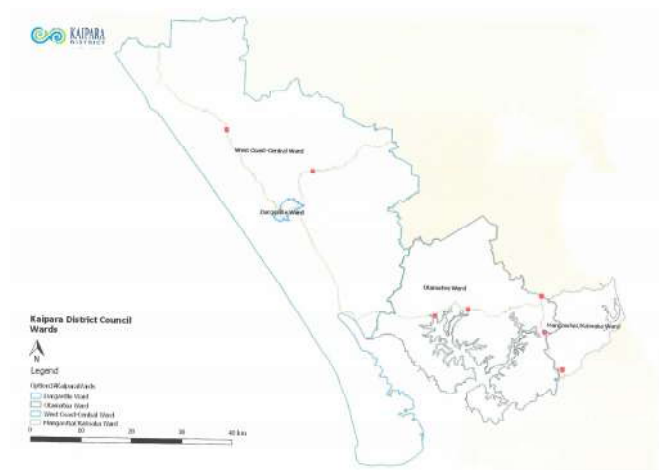


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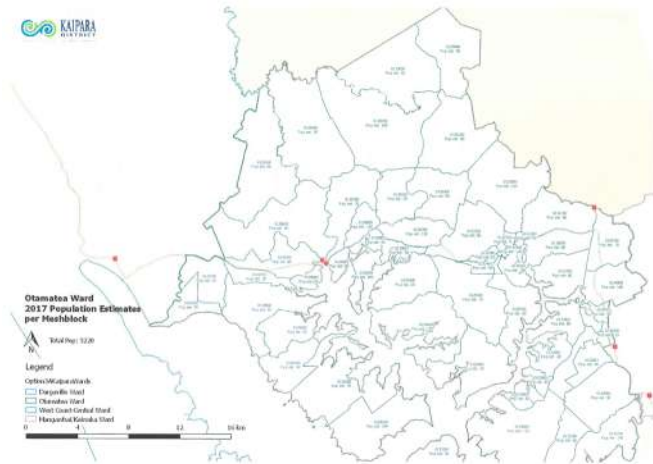
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  - eastwards to Baldrock Road, SH 1 (excludes Kaiwaka)



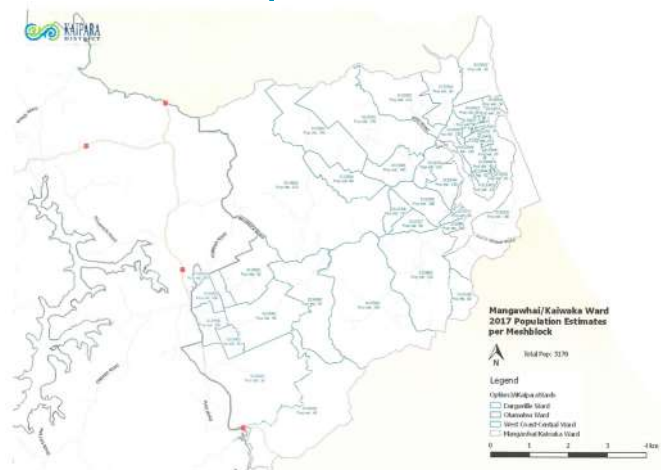
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## Direction

- Confirm:
  - number of councillors (8 or 9)
  - number of wards (3 or 4)
    - Option 1
    - Option 2
    - Option 3A
  - names of wards
  - no community boards
- Population figures to be confirmed by Stats



## Timetable

- April/May – informal consultation
  - 20 June Briefing 3 - direction
  - 26 July – initial proposal resolution
  - 1 August – initial proposal public notice
  - 1 – 31 August – submission period
  - early September – hearings
  - 17 - 21 September – public briefing to discuss feedback
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## Timetable

- 8 October – extraordinary Council meeting
  - 12 October – final proposal public notice
  - 12 October – 12 November – appeal/objection period
  - 14 November – basis of election public notice  
OR
  - end November – forward material to LGC
  - by 10 April 2019 – LGC determination
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## Engagement Plan

1 August – 31 August submission period.

Online Survey

1. Should the number of councillors be X plus Mayor?
2. Please select your current ward.
3. Does the proposed ward boundary change reflect your community of interest?  
A/D – open text response
  - i. Do you approve of the proposed name change?
4. Any further comments
5. Do you wish to speak to your submission?

Public Drop-Ins

August 7 – Mangawhai Club, 6 – 7pm

August 14 – Maungaturoto Hall, 6 – 7pm

August 21 – Dargaville Town Hall, 6 – 7pm

Hearing Dates

Week of September 10



## Engagement Plan

How do we get the information out?

- Press Releases and stories in 3 papers
- Stakeholder email
- July Rates Notice letter (not decision, but information/drop-in dates)
- Posters/Advertising in newspapers
- Posters in Libraries, Council offices
- Social Media advertising and posts
- Website page
- Public Drop-In Sessions

