

REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2019 LOCAL ELECTIONS

On 1 November 2017 the Gore District Council gave public notice of its final proposal for representation arrangements to apply for the Council and its community board for the elections to be held on 12 October 2019. Those arrangements were as follows:

- (1) The Gore District, as delineated on LG074-2013-W1 deposited with Land Information New Zealand, shall be divided into three wards.
- (2) The three wards shall be –
 - (a) the Gore Ward, comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 11803 deposited with Land Information New Zealand;
 - (b) the Mataura Ward, comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 11488 deposited with Land Information New Zealand;
 - (c) a new Rural Ward comprising the current Kaiwera-Waimumu Ward (as delineated on LG074-2013-W3, deposited with Land Information New Zealand, and the current Waikaka Ward (as delineated on LG074-2013-W2, deposited with Land Information New Zealand; and
- (3) The Council shall comprise a Mayor and 11 Councillors, elected as follows:
 - (a) five Councillors elected by the electors of the Gore Ward,
 - (b) one Councillor elected by the electors of the Mataura Ward,
 - (c) two Councillors elected by the electors of a single Rural Ward,
 - (d) three Councillors elected by the electors of the District as a whole.
- (4) There shall be a Mataura community, comprising the area of the Mataura Ward as defined in 2(b) above; and
- (5) The Mataura Community Board shall comprise five elected members and one member of the Council representing the Mataura Ward and appointed to the Community Board by the Council.

Notification of the right to appeal or object was given. A total of eight objections were received in respect of the resolution. The Council subsequently resolved, with the written approval of all eight objectors, to revert to the status quo at its meeting held on 20 February 2018.

The following representation arrangement therefore becomes the basis of election for the Gore District Council for the elections to be held on 12 October 2019.

- (1) The Gore District, as delineated on LG074-2013-W1 deposited with Land Information New Zealand, shall be divided into four wards.
- (2) The four wards shall be –

- (a) the Gore Ward, comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 11803 deposited with Land Information New Zealand;
 - (b) the Matura Ward, comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 11488 deposited with Land Information New Zealand;
 - (c) the Waikaka Ward comprising the area delineated on LG074-2013-W2 11482, deposited with Land Information New Zealand; and
 - (d) the Kaiwera-Waimumu Ward comprising the area delineated on LG074-2013-W3 Plan 386071 deposited with Land Information New Zealand.
- (3) The Council shall comprise a Mayor and 11 Councillors, elected as follows:
- (a) five Councillors elected by the electors of the Gore Ward,
 - (b) one Councillor elected by the electors of the Matura Ward,
 - (c) one Councillor elected by the electors of the Waikaka Ward,
 - (d) one Councillor elected by the electors of the Kaiwera-Waimumu Ward; and
 - (e) three Councillors elected by the electors of the District as a whole.
- (4) There shall be a Matura community, comprising the area of the Matura Ward as defined in 2(b) above; and
- (5) The Matura Community Board shall comprise five elected members and one member of the Council representing the Matura Ward and appointed to the Community Board by the Council.

Any queries regarding the Council's decision should be directed to the undersigned.

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