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Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 10:40 p.m.
To: Barbara Gavan - Executive Assistant to CEO & Mayor
Subject: Application for Funding from Papawai Marae for Hui Kotahitanga
Importance: High

Kia ora Barbara.

Following my conversation with Adrienne, she has advised me to send through the following. Can you please confirm that you have received this and if you require any further information?

Many Thanks

Malcolm Mulholland

Tena koe

On behalf of Papawai Marae, I would like to apply to the South Wairarapa District Council for funding to assist with costs associated with Hui Kotahitanga, a gathering we are hosting on Saturday September 29th. The hui is going to cost approximately \$50,000 and we will be hosting between 500 and 800 people.

The date of Hui Kotahitanga marks the conclusion of the 1897 Maori Parliament sitting that Papawai hosted. For many years, Papawai has spoken about celebrating our rich past. Given that this year commemorates 115 years since we hosted our first session of the Maori Parliament, we believe now is the time to start.

The programme for the day is as follows:

10.00 am: Powhiri at Papawai Marae. It is intended to employ the kawa, or protocols, that were in place in 1897 during the powhiri process. This involves remaking three of the four flags that will be flying and using the Masterton Brass Band to assist with bringing people onto the marae. People will be bused from Kuranui College, due to a lack of parking space at the marae, and guests will assemble just before Heckler's Corner and proceed onto the marae.

12.00 am: Lunch

1.00 pm: Presentation from Basil Keane, Maori Editor of Te Ara, the Online Encyclopaedia of NZ, on the Kotahitanga Movement and the Papawai sessions.

2.00 pm: Maori politicians will be speaking for ten minutes each on "Challenges and Opportunities for Maori in the Coming Year". Politicians include Minister and Maori Party Co-Leader Pita Sharples, Greens Co-Leader Metiria Turei, Mana Leader Hone Harawira, NZ First's Brendan Horan and Labour's Parekura Horomia. National are to confirm their speaker.

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm: Afternoon Tea

4.00 pm - 5.00 pm: Presentation by Ngati Kahungunu Chair Ngahiwi Tomoana on the work of the Iwi Leaders Forum, followed by a brief presentation by Professor Margaret Mutu and Moana Jackson on "Constitutional Transformation".

5.00 pm: Participants bused back to Kuranui College

6.30 pm: Doors open at Clareville Showgrounds for Hakari (Feast)

7.00 pm: Guests to be seated. Entertainment begins and food to be served.

7.30 pm: Dinner Speaker Sir Professor Mason Durie.

8.00 pm: Poroporoaki (summation of day's events/farewells) begins.

Please note that the reason for selecting Clareville Showgrounds is because it is the only venue large enough to host 800 people seated, south of Masterton.

Also, as a part of not only our hui, but also for Sunday 30th, our exhibition will be in operation in our wharehau, Hikurangi. This involves taonga, treasures, from Te Papa, Auckland Museum and Aratoi. It should also be noted that full size copies of Lindauers from descendants of those who have been painted and who were a part of the Kotahitanga Movement, are going to be gifted to the marae, as well as manuscripts and photographs held by institutions such as the Hocken Library, the Alexander Turnbull Library, Te Papa and the Sir George Grey Collection, as well as private holdings. 20 stalls showcasing the best Maori and local businesses will also be operating on the marae grounds. The reason for having the marae, the exhibition and stalls operating on the Sunday, is to invite the Wairarapa public to visit the marae and to thank them for the support they have offered with the hui.

The attendees will be a selection of past and present Maori politicians, local dignitaries, descendants of tipuna who attended the Kotahitanga Movement, Iwi Leaders, Wairarapa Maori and Maori from across the country. Media interest in the hui is strong with Marae Investigates discussing a live special on TVNZ and with both the TVNZ and TV3 news showing a strong interest in covering the event.

We previously had envisaged celebrating Papawai and the Kotahitanga Movement in April, at the beginning of the 1897 session. However, the interest was so high, we chose to defer our hui until the end of September. At that point it was understood that a contribution would be forthcoming from the Mayoral Fund. However, now that the Mayoral Fund no longer exists in the current financial year, this is no longer the case and we would appreciate a contribution being made by the South Wairarapa District Council.

As I am sure you can appreciate, this event will not only reaffirm the historical importance of Papawai, but it will bring many opportunities to the community of South Wairarapa.

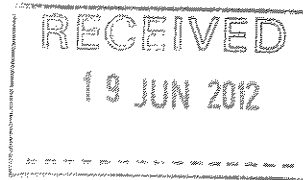
If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nga mihi mahana

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Jack Dowds
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Dear Dr Dowds

Initial representation proposal for the 2013 local elections

On 13 June 2012 the Council resolved its initial representation proposal for the 2013 local elections. A copy of the Council's resolution is attached in accordance with section 19L of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

Also attached is a copy of the public notice, which will appear in tomorrow's newspapers. Further information relating to the proposal is available at www.gw.govt.nz/representationreview.

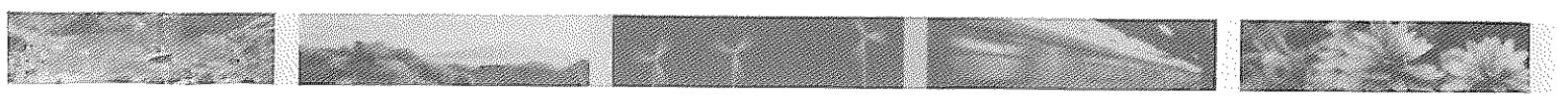
Yours sincerely

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Resolution of initial representation proposal for the 2013 local elections, made at the meeting of the Wellington Regional Council on 13 June 2012

Report 12.72

Moved

(Cr Wilde / Cr McPhee)

That the Council:

1. **Receives** the report.
2. **Notes** the content of the report.
3. **Notes** the four options outlined in section 3.1 of this report, and **determines** that with the inclusion of a fifth option, being an option of a 14 member Council based on the current constituencies, with two members elected from the Wairarapa Constituency, these options represent the range of reasonably practicable options for consideration.
4. **Notes** that any resolution to change the existing representation arrangements must include an explanation for the reasons for the proposed change.
5. Having assessed the five options in terms of the requirements for effective and fair representation, **determines** that it is necessary to depart from the population formula of section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 in order to provide:
 - i. effective representation for the distinct communities of interest of Kapiti Coast and Upper Hutt, and
 - ii. effective representation for the communities of interest of the Wairarapa through the election of two members for the Wairarapa Constituency, taking into account:
 - a. the large land area of the Wairarapa Constituency, being 74% of the area of the Wellington region
 - b. the significant amount of Greater Wellington work undertaken in the Wairarapa Constituency, together with the increased focus on water quality and land management issues in the Wairarapa Constituency via Government and other processes, which is requiring greater elected member involvement
 - c. the diverse, relatively sparsely populated and widely spread communities that make up the Wairarapa Constituency.
6. **resolves** its initial representation proposal for the 2013 triennial elections, providing for a Council of 14 members, elected from six constituencies, as follows:

Wellington Regional Council Proposed Representation Arrangements for the 2013 Local Elections

On 13 June 2012 the Wellington Regional Council reviewed its representation arrangements, and resolved the following initial proposal to apply for the Council's elections to be held on 12 October 2013.

Council representation

It is proposed that the Council comprise 14 members elected from six constituencies.

The six constituencies reflect the following identified communities of interest:

Constituency	Communities of interest
Kapiti Coast	The area of the Kapiti Coast District
Porirua-Tawa	The area of Porirua City and the area of the Tawa Community of Wellington City
Wellington	The area of Wellington City, excluding the area of the Tawa Community
Lower Hutt	The area of Lower Hutt City
Upper Hutt	The area of Upper Hutt City
Wairarapa	The area of Carterton District, Masterton District and South Wairarapa District and that part of the Tararua District that falls within the Wellington Region

The population that each member will represent is as follows:

Constituency	Population	Members	Population per member
Kapiti Coast	49,800	1	49,800
Porirua-Tawa	67,600	2	33,800
Wellington	185,200	5	37,040
Lower Hutt	103,000	3	34,333
Upper Hutt	41,500	1	41,500
Wairarapa	40,600	2	20,300
Total	487,700	14	34,836

In accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 the population that each member represents must be within the range of 34,836 +/- 10% (31,352 to 38,320), unless particular community of interest considerations justify otherwise. The Council considers that in order to provide effective representation for communities of interest in the Kapiti Coast, Upper Hutt and Wairarapa, it must depart from the population formula for the Kapiti Coast, Upper Hutt and Wairarapa constituencies.

For the Wairarapa Constituency, the Council considers that the election of two members is necessary to provide effective representation for communities of interest, taking into account:

- the large land area of the Wairarapa Constituency, being 74% of the area of the Wellington region
- the significant amount of Greater Wellington work undertaken in the Wairarapa Constituency, together with the increased focus on water quality and land management issues in the Wairarapa Constituency via Government and other processes, which is requiring greater elected member involvement
- the diverse, relatively sparsely populated and widely spread communities that make up the Wairarapa Constituency.

Further information

Copies of the Council's proposal and a map setting out the areas of the proposed constituencies may be viewed at and obtained from the Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, or our website www.gw.govt.nz/representationreview

Any queries regarding the Council's proposal should be directed to Francis Ryan, Manager, Democratic Services, phone: 8304248, email: francis.ryan@gw.govt.nz

Submissions are invited

Persons with an interest in the proposed representation arrangements are invited to make written submissions on the Council's representation proposal.

Submissions are to be forwarded to:

Representation Review, Greater Wellington Regional Council, PO Box 11646, Manners Street, Wellington 6142; or

Email: representationreview@gw.govt.nz; or

Fax: 04 385 6960.

Submissions must be received by the Council no later than 16 July 2012.

Please include your name, address and phone number in your submission and clearly state whether or not you would like to make an oral presentation in support of your submission. The Representation Review 2012 Hearing Committee will hear oral presentations in support of written submissions in August 2012.

Please note that any submission you make may become publicly available under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. If you are making a submission as an individual, Greater Wellington Regional Council will consider removing your personal details if you so request in your submission.



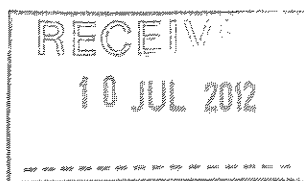
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Dear Dr Dowds

Your submission on Greater Wellington's proposed representation arrangements

Thank you for your submission on Greater Wellington Regional Council's proposed representation arrangements for the 2013 elections. Your submission will be provided to our Representation Review 2012 Hearing Committee for formal consideration. The Committee will be meeting to hear and consider submissions on Thursday 2 August 2012.

After consideration of submissions the Representation Review 2012 Hearing Committee will make a recommendation to the Council. On 21 August 2012 the Council will decide whether or not to amend its proposed representation arrangements. We will send you a letter outlining the Council's final decisions on its representation arrangements soon after this. We will also be placing a public notice in the region's main newspapers about the Council's decision.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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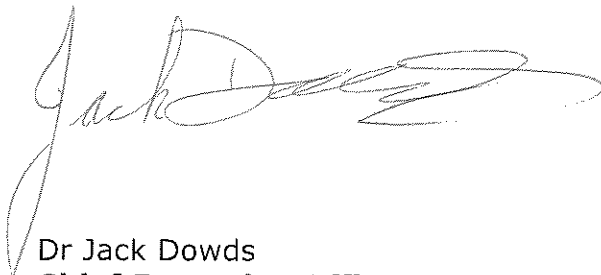
Dear Sir/Madam,

South Wairarapa District Council makes this submission in support of the Wairarapa Constituency electing two members to the Greater Wellington Regional Council. SWDC believes that having two elected members provides a more effective representation for the communities of interest. The current arrangement of having one member from the Wairarapa does not provide adequate representation as it does not take full account of:

- The large land area of the Wairarapa
- The significant amount of Greater Wellington work undertaken in the Wairarapa
- The increased focus on water quality and land management issues
- The diverse, sparsely populated and widely spread communities in the Wairarapa Constituency.

The Council does not wish to be heard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Dowds", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Dr Jack Dowds
Chief Executive Officer