

Initial proposal for representation arrangements for the 2025 LOCAL ELECTIONS

On 7 May 2024 the Timaru District Council reviewed its representation arrangements, and resolved that the following proposal apply for the Council and its community boards for the elections to be held on 11 October 2025:

COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

It is proposed that the Council comprise nine members elected from three wards, and the Mayor (elected at large).

The three wards reflect the following identified communities of interest:

| WARD | COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST |
|----------------------------|--|
| Timaru Ward | The Timaru Ward is the area delineated on SO Plan No. 19947 deposited with Land Information New Zealand. This is the same as the current Timaru Ward. |
| Pleasant Point-Temuka Ward | The proposed Pleasant Point-Temuka Ward is the area of the current Pleasant Point-Temuka Ward (as delineated by LG-064-2013-W-2 deposited with Land Information New Zealand), plus the Orari, Kakahu and Rangitata Island areas. |
| Geraldine Ward | The proposed Geraldine Ward is the area of the current Geraldine Ward (as delineated on SO Plan No. 19948 deposited with Land Information New Zealand), minus the Orari, Kakahu and Rangitata Island areas. |

The population that each member will represent is as follows:

| WARD | POPULATION* | MEMBERS | POPULATION PER MEMBER |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Timaru Ward | 32,720 | 6 | 5,453 |
| Pleasant Point-Temuka Ward | 10,570 | 2 | 5,285 |
| Geraldine Ward | 5,580 | 1 | 5,580 |
| Total | 48,870 | 9 | 5,430 |

*based on Statistics New Zealand 2023 population estimates

In accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the population that each member represents must be within the range of 5430 +/- 10% (4887 to 5973), unless particular community of interest considerations justify otherwise.

COMMUNITY BOARD REPRESENTATION

It is proposed that the following three community boards be elected:

| AREA OF COMMUNITY | AREA OF COMMUNITY |
|-------------------|--|
| Pleasant Point | Pleasant Point Community, comprising the area delineated by the former SO Plan 19946 deposited with Land Information New Zealand, plus part of the Kakahu area. |
| Temuka | Temuka Community, comprising the area delineated by the former SO Plan 19949 deposited with Land Information New Zealand, plus the Orari and Rangitata Island areas and part of the Kakahu area. |
| Geraldine | Geraldine Community, comprising the area of the Geraldine Ward. |

It is proposed that the Community Boards will not be subdivided for electoral purposes. The Boards are proposed to comprise the following membership:

| COMMUNITY BOARDS | ELECTED MEMBERS | APPOINTED MEMBERS |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Pleasant Point Community Board | Five members elected by the Pleasant Point community as a whole | Two members appointed being the Councillors elected from the Pleasant Point-Temuka Ward |
| Temuka Community Board | Five members elected by the Temuka community as a whole | Two members appointed being the Councillors elected from the Pleasant Point-Temuka Ward |
| Geraldine Community Board | Six members elected by the Geraldine community as a whole | One member appointed being the Councillor elected from the Geraldine Ward |

FURTHER INFORMATION AND INFORMATION TO SUBMIT

From Monday 27 May:

- Copies of the Council's resolution and maps setting out the areas of the proposed wards and community boards may be viewed and obtained from the Council Main Building, 2 King George Place, Timaru
- Relevant information will be available on the Council's website www.timaru.govt.nz/representationreview

Any queries regarding the Council's decision or the consultation should be directed to Brendan Madley, brendan.madley@timdc.govt.nz; 03 687 7200.

Submissions are invited

From Monday 27 May, persons with an interest in the proposed representation

arrangements are invited to make written submissions on the Council's representation proposal.

Submissions can be made via:

- Website: www.timaru.govt.nz/representationreview
- Mail: Timaru District Council Representation Review Consultation, 2 King George Place, Timaru.
- Email: submission@timdc.govt.nz

Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm 7 July 2024.

Nigel Trainor | Chief Executive
23 May 2024