To the chief executive of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council: We the undersigned hereby petition that the Western Bay of Plenty District Council hold a poll pursuant to section 19ZB of the Local Electoral Act 2001 on whether to proceed with the proposal to create Maori ward(s).

Full name	Full residential address	Signature

Western Bay of Plenty District Councillors have voted to create Maori ward(s). This proposal may be challenged. If you are currently on the Western Bay of Plenty District electoral roll and want voters to decide this important question then please sign the above petition and encourage others (neighbours, family, friends, workmates) to sign as well. A total of 1,705 signatures must be delivered to Western Bay of Plenty District Council by 5pm on February 21, 2018, to trigger a poll which would be held between February and May of 2018. *THANK YOU!*

We believe that Maori ward(s) are not necessary for council decisions which are mainly to do with roads, clean drinking water, sewage, drainage, libraries, sports facilities and cultural centres, all of which are for the benefit of everyone irrespective of ethnicity.

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Please mail signed forms immediately to: "Maori Ward Petition", 75a Dunlop Road, Te Puke 3119