

# We want a vote on a Maori ward

**Your councillors have agreed to introduce a Maori ward. You can have YOUR say by signing this petition.**

If we collect 5000 signatures to submit before February 21, 2021, the council must hold a binding poll asking whether a Maori ward should proceed.

We believe that Maori wards 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. The added cost and red tape of a Maori ward is the last thing ratepayers need.

Please sign this petition to trigger a city wide vote on whether to proceed with a Maori ward.

Pursuant to Section 19ZB of the Local Electoral Act 2001, we the undersigned electors of Tauranga City Council demand that the Tauranga City Council conduct a poll on the establishment of a Maori ward within Tauranga City for the next two triennial elections, commencing 2022.

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<b>Full Name</b> <i>(please print clearly)</i>	<b>Current Residential Address</b> <i>(must be enrolled on the parliamentary electoral roll for an address within Tauranga City Council area)</i>	<b>Signature</b>

Please print out this form for your Tauranga contacts, sign this petition, gather 10 other signatories to trigger a vote on whether to proceed with a Maori ward. Please mail signed forms immediately to Concerned Citizens, PO Box 3155, Greerton, Tauranga 3142, or email scanned forms to: [kiwican78@gmail.com](mailto:kiwican78@gmail.com)

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