



How to answer the Representation Review Auckland feedback form



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About this document



This Easy Read document is a guide about how to answer a **feedback** form written by **Auckland Council**.



Feedback is when you tell someone what you think about something.



Auckland Council looks after many of the things in Auckland like:

- services everyone can use like libraries
- looking after roads / public transport
- making choices about what happens in Auckland.



When you see the word **we** in this document it means **Auckland Council**.



The feedback form is about how Auckland Council works for all the different **communities** in Auckland.



Communities means a group of people who live in an area.



This Easy Read document will not explain what **proposals** Auckland Council is making.



Proposals are suggestions about how the council wants to do things.



You can find more information about what the proposals are in the **Representation Review Initial Proposal** document.



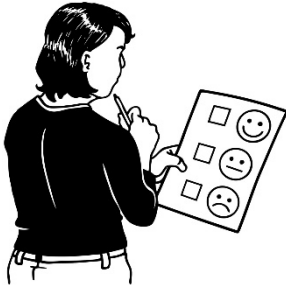
You can find this document on the Auckland Council **website** at:

<https://tinyurl.com/4969yv72>



This document is **not** in Easy Read.

What we want your feedback on



We want your feedback about our proposed changes to:

- **ward boundaries**
- **local board boundaries.**



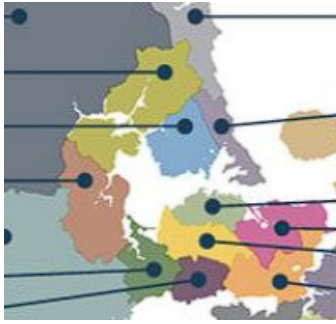
A **ward** is a small area of a city.



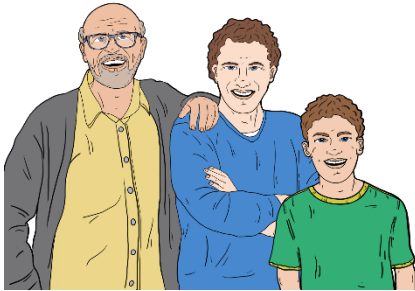
Ward boundaries are lines on a map that show where the different wards are in a city.



A **local board** is a group of people chosen to make choices for their community.



A **local board boundary** is a line on a map that shows what parts of a city a local board can make choices for.



We also want to know about any ideas you have on how your community can be **represented**.



To be **represented** means that someone has been chosen by the people in a community to do things / speak for them like:

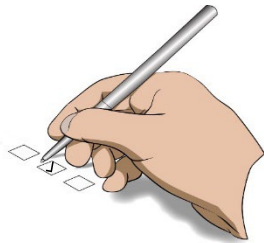
- make choices for the community
- listen to things the community has to say
- does work to try and fix any problems the community has.



How to answer the questions on the feedback form



The information on the next 8 pages of this document will support you to fill in the feedback form.

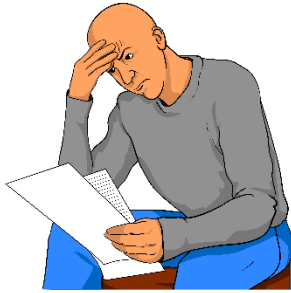


The questions on the feedback form ask you to:

- put a tick in a check box
- tell us more information by writing about what you think.



You do not have to answer all the questions if you do not want to.



The feedback form has a lot of:

- hard words
- questions.



You may want to ask someone to support you to fill it out like:

- a support person
- a friend
- a family member.

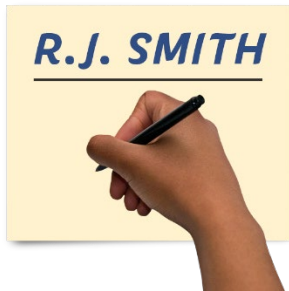


Your details



This part of the form asks questions about you.

You can answer the questions by:



- putting a tick in a check box

or

- writing your answer on the form.



Some of the questions in this part are optional which means you can choose if you want to answer them.

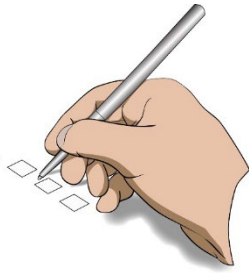


1 of the questions asks if you are giving us feedback which is:

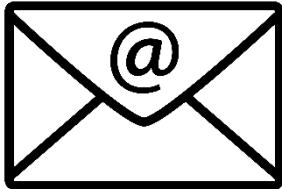
- personal which means you are telling us what you think
- as the official representative of an organisation which means you are telling us what a group like a business thinks.



You only need to tick 1 of the boxes for this question.



The last question in this part asks if you want to **subscribe** to 3 different things.



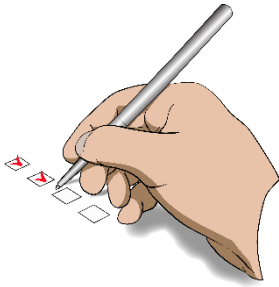
Subscribe means that if you tick the box the council will get in touch with you about these things.

You can choose to tick:



- as many boxes as you would like
- or
- none of the boxes.

Part 1: Representation Review initial proposal



For each question in this part you will need to:

- put a tick in a box next to what you think
- tell us why you ticked that box by writing more information on the form.



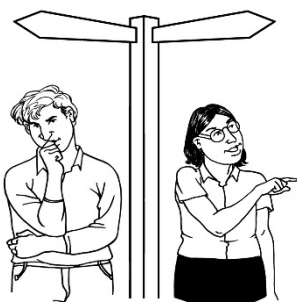
There are 6 questions to answer.

Some of the questions ask you to give more than 1 answer.



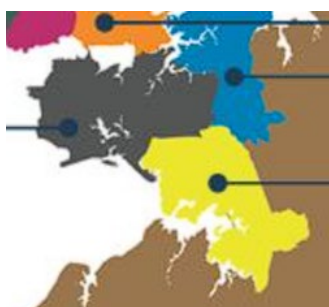
Question 1:

- is about what you think about the whole proposal.



Question 2:

- has some questions about the proposed changes to the different wards in Auckland.



Each question is about a different ward.

Question 3:

- has some questions about the proposed changes to 2 local boards.



Question 4:



- is about making some changes to local boards in a different way to those talked about before.

Question 5:



- is about small changes to local board boundaries in different parts of Auckland.



Question 6:

- is about any other ideas you have about how your community can be better represented.



If you need more room to write your answers you can add your own pages.



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