

RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MĀORI WARDS WITHIN THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT

Notice is given, pursuant to Section 19ZA of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that Taupō District Council has resolved to establish one or more Māori wards within the Taupō District.

Members of the public now have the right to demand a poll to revoke the council's resolution. Unless a poll determines otherwise, Māori ward member(s) will be in place for the next two triennial general elections (2022 and 2025).

Taupō District Council will be undertaking a representation review in 2021 which takes into account the establishment of Māori wards.

Should a valid demand be received, a poll will be held on whether one or more Māori wards will be established for the next two triennial Taupō District Council general elections.

A valid demand for a poll must be:

- made in writing.
- signed by at least five per cent of the number of electors eligible to vote at the 2019 Taupō District Council general election (this equates to 1241 elector signatures).
- delivered to the Chief Executive, Taupō District Council, 30 Tongariro Street, Taupō by **4.30pm on 22 February 2021**.

Every elector who signs a demand for a poll must also include with it his or her name and the address for which he or she is qualified as an elector of Taupō District Council.

For further information, please visit taupo.govt.nz or contact Sue Mavor, phone 07 376 0688 or email smavor@taupo.govt.nz.



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