

WORKSHOP
OF THE
Clutha District Council
Thursday 12 September 2024

At the Council Chambers

1 Rosebank Terrace

BALCLUTHA



Workshop Agenda

Thursday 12 September 2024

9.00am-12.30pm

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WORKSHOP TITLE:

2024 Representation Review – Initial Proposal submission hearings, reviewing and deliberations of the submissions, and direction setting for the Final Proposal.

WORKSHOP PRE-READING (ATTACHED)

1. Workshop Report and appendices.

Workshop Programme

Time (Indicative)	Topic	Outline
9.00am-10.15am	1 Representation Review - Hearings	To hear the five verbal submitters wishing to speak to their submission for the Representation Review – Initial Proposal
10.15am-10.30am	BREAK	
		Review and consider all of the 26 written submissions to the Initial Proposal and the five verbal submissions.
10.30am-12.30pm	2 Representation Review	Consider possible options based on the submissions, and determine whether the Initial Proposal should be confirmed or amended. Consider the justification for the changes.
CLOSE OF WORKSHOP		

Council workshops are intended to provide a forum for Councillors to be briefed, explore issues and to guide Council staff on further consideration of issues or the development of options, or ask staff to bring forward issues for formal consideration at a Council meeting. Workshops cannot make decisions that bind Council or its staff.

Clutha District Council

Council Workshop

Report	2024 Representation Review – Initial Proposal submission hearings, reviewing and deliberations of the submissions, and direction setting for the Final Proposal.
Meeting Date	12 September 2024
Item Number	1
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M-Files Reference	912663

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of the workshop and this report is to review and deliberate the submissions received during the Council's 2024 Representation Review – Initial Proposal. Councillors will then provide guidance to staff for the development of the Representation Review – Final Proposal, through either confirming or amending the Initial Proposal.

The Final Proposal will be resolved by Council on 23 October 2024, and following this it will be publicly notified on 28 October 2024 with a one-month appeal/objection period, closing on 28 November 2024.

A formal consultation period of the initial proposal occurred from 1 August 2024 to 2 September 2024. Twenty six submissions were received on the Representation Review Initial Proposal. Five submitters wish to speak to their submissions and the workshop will begin with the hearing of these.

This report provides a summary of the initial proposal consultation process, submissions and analysis of the feedback.

Ben Roser and Dale Ofsoke from Election Services will be in attendance at the workshop to provide guidance on possible options and to respond to any questions that may arise.

ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix 1: Initial Proposal – public notification

Appendix 2: Map of initial proposal changes

Appendix 3: Initial Proposal – verbal submissions

Appendix 4: Initial Proposal – general submissions

Appendix 5: Overview of Initial Proposal submission results

PROPOSED WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

1. To hear the five verbal submitters wishing to speak to their submission for the Representation Review – Initial Proposal.
2. To review and consider all of the 26 written submissions to the Initial Proposal and the 5 verbal submissions.
3. Consider possible options based on the submissions and determine whether the Initial Proposal should be confirmed or amended.
4. Direct staff to develop the Final Proposal as directed by any amendments as noted in the Initial Proposal in the following areas:
 - a. The number of elected members
 - b. Number of wards and their boundaries
 - c. Names of wards
 - d. Community Boards
5. Consider the justification for any amendments and the rejection of submissions.

REPORT

1.1 Background

The Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) requires local authorities to undertake a review of their representation arrangements at least once every six years. The last review was undertaken in 2018, and therefore Council is required to undertake a review in 2024 for at least the 2025 triennial elections.

The following steps have been taken in the representation review arrangements, including:

	Process	Timeline	Status
1	Agenda item for discussion and consideration	Council meeting: 7 Dec 2023	Completed
2	Council Workshop 1 - elected members provide direction on proposed options and development of scenarios, consultation method and questions for the preliminary consultation process.	11 April 2024	Completed
3	Council meeting – preliminary consultation – early feedback consultation document was approved by Council	9 May 2024	Completed
4	Preliminary consultation period	10 May – 2 June 2024	Completed
5	Council Workshop 2 Preliminary consultation feedback considered and development of scenarios.	Workshop: Thursday 20 June 2024	Completed
6	Council meeting to adopt the initial proposal	Council meeting:	Completed

		26 July 2024	
7	Public notice of the initial proposal, and submission period.	1 August – 2 September	Completed

1.2 The initial proposal

Following on from the consideration of the early feedback from the preliminary consultation and review of seven options, on 26 July 2024 Council adopted an initial proposal as outline in the attached public notice. There were significant changes made to the current arrangements, and these included:

- Reducing elected member numbers from 14 to 9 from eight wards. Mayor elected at large.
- Establishing new ward boundaries in the following communities of interest, including:

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- Changing some names of wards, including Clinton-Clydevale and Bruce – Waiholā, and introduce Milton Ward.
- Retaining existing community boards as per status quo, while acknowledging a change in ward boundaries to both West Otago and Lawrence -Tuapeka Wards.

1.3. Submissions process on the Initial Proposal

The Initial Proposal and submission process were publicly notified on 1 August 2024, on Council's website. See attachment 'Appendix 1.'

The formal consultation period where submissions could be made occurred from 1 August 2024 to 2 September 2024.

Given there were significant changes in the initial proposal, the consultation process was communicated to the entire Clutha District community through a variety of methods, including:

- Website
- Media release
- Full consultation documents, posters advertising and maps available from Clutha isite, Community libraries – Tapanui, Lawrence, Milton, Ōwaka and Balclutha, and Rosebank Council head office.
- Newspapers advertising district wide and local communities, including: Otago Daily Times, Clutha Leader, Tuapeka Times, Blue Mountain Express, Genesis, Ōwaka.
- Social media platforms
- Antenno – Council App
- Community Boards – direct agenda item via Council staff and elected members.

1.4. Submissions received on Initial Proposal

Twenty six submissions were received on the Representation Review Initial Proposal. These are attached as two appendices:

- Appendix 3 – Verbal Submissions
- Appendix 4 – General non speaking submissions

Five submitters have indicated to speak to their submissions at the initial proposal hearings. These submitters have been scheduled to present their submissions at the hearing at the beginning of this workshop. The schedule for the hearing of submissions is provided below:

Hearing of the 2024 Representation Review – Initial Proposal Submissions			
12 September 2024 – 9.00am-10.00am			
Submission number	Appendix 3 item number (Verbal Submissions)	Submitter/Speak	Attendance method
740, 748 (amendment)	Page 1	Murray Paterson	In person
747	Page 6	West Otago Community Board Linda Roulston Cecil Crawford	In person
743	Page 9	Weatherall Family Trust Colin Weatherall	TEAMS
741	Page 11	Barbara Earl	TEAMS

737	Page 14	Ray Powell	In person
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1.5 Overview of Representation Review – Initial Proposal submissions

Appendix 5 – Overview of Representation Review – Initial Proposal Submissions provides an overview report of the submissions received, including data and analysis of the key questions and themes arising from the data. These should be read in conjunction with the submissions in Appendices 3 and 4, along with the key points made during the hearings.

1.6 Next steps

Following on from the review of appendices 3, 4 and 5, and deliberations of the submissions during the workshop, Council will need to determine whether the Initial Proposal should be confirmed or amended. If amendments are determined different options will need to be considered. Council should consider the justification for any amendments and the rejection of submissions.

Direction on the amendments in the Initial Proposal will be required for staff to develop the Final Proposal, and in the following areas:

- a. The number of elected members
- b. Number of wards and their boundaries
- c. Names of wards
- d. Community Boards

It is important to note that under the legislation:

- Any changes from the Initial Proposal to the Final Proposal must be based on submissions received.
- If the Initial Proposal is confirmed as the Council's Final Proposal without changes, appeals are limited only to submitters on the Initial Proposal. However, if changes are made to the Initial Proposal anyone can lodge an objection to the Final Proposal.
- Reasons for any amendments to the Initial Proposal and reasons for any rejection of submissions must be included in the Final Proposal public notice.

In considering options it is important for Council to consider the objective of a representation review is to ensure fair and effective representation for individuals and communities. The three principles of the review are:

1. Defining communities of interest
2. Effective representation of communities of interest, and
3. Fair representation of electors

The Local Government Commission guidelines on undertaking a representation arrangements review contains the following information:

Communities of Interest:

- not defined in legislation and may mean different things to different people

- essential part of review process
- one definition describes it as a three-dimensional concept
 - perceptual – a sense of belonging to a clearly defined area or locality
 - functional – the ability to meet with reasonable economy the community's requirements for comprehensive physical and human resources
 - political – the ability of the elected body to represent the interests and reconcile the conflicts of all its members
- sense of community identity and belonging can be influenced by geographic features such as distinctive physical and topographical features
- community of interest can be identified by access to goods and services needed every day
- rohe or takiwa of local iwi and hapu may also be factors
- dependence on shared facilities (schools, recreational, retail, cultural)
- must be able to be defined as a single geographical area i.e. a physical boundary must be able to be defined.

Effective Representation:

- once communities of interest have been defined by geographical boundaries, how these communities will be most effectively represented must be considered
- does each community of interest require separate representation?
- can communities of interest be grouped together to achieve effective representation?
- is effective representation best achieved by an at large system, a ward system or a mixed system?
- if at large - how many members would provide effective representation for the district as a whole?
- if wards - how many members for each ward would provide effective representation?
- should there be communities and community boards?
- ward and community board boundaries to coincide with mesh block boundaries.

Fair Representation:

- population equity (plus/minus 10% of average representation) – applies to wards and subdivisions of community boards.

The following table shows the current and next steps in the Representation Review process, along with the statutory deadlines.

	Process	Timeline	Statutory deadline	Status	LEA Ref
1	Council meeting to adopt the initial proposal	Council meeting: 26 July 2024 (LTP Approval)	31 July 2024	Completed	19H
2	Public notice of the initial proposal, submission period opens	1 August 2024		Completed	19M

3	Submission period	1 August 2024- 2 September 2024		Completed	19M
4	<i>If no submissions are received:</i> Initial proposal becomes basis of election, and public notice given			Not required	19N
5	If submissions are received: Council will hear submissions at a submission hearing	12 September 2024			19N
6	Council meeting to resolve final proposal following the submissions process (including any amendments)	Council meeting: 24 October 2024	3 November 2024		19N
7	Public notice of final proposal given; appeal/objection period opens	28 October 2024	3 November 2024		19N
8	Appeal/objection period closes	28 November 2024			19O
9	If no appeals/objections, give public notice of basis of election	December 2024			
10	If appeals/objections received, proposal is referred to Local Government Commission		20 Dec 2024		19Q
11	Provisional hearing date with Local Government Commission	26 February 2025 2.00pm-6.00pm			
12	Local Government Commission issues a final determination	by 10 April 2025	10 Apr 2025		19R
13	Election day	11 October 2025			

2. Strategic Goals and Outcomes

- Vibrant Rural Towns and Communities
- Connected and Collaborative

Key Priority Areas

- Healthy Safe Communities

3. Policy Considerations

Significance and engagement considerations

Under the significance and engagement policy the level of significance for this matter is determined to be high. The rationale for determining this level of significance includes:

- This is a legal process that Council is required to undertake under the Local Electoral Act 2001, at least once every six years.
- There are significant changes to the representation arrangements that are currently in place, therefore it will impact all residents in the different communities in the Clutha District. Some of the specific changes may create higher interest than others.

The proposed engagement method is community wide consultation as Council is legally required to consult on the initial proposal.

4. Political, Legal and Financial Considerations

Legal	
Considerations and identified risks	Risk mitigation
The review is a requirement under the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA). The Act provides the set out statutory dates and risk is not undertaking the representation review within the legislative requirements.	Note and adhere to the timelines in accordance with the dates in the timeline, especially the statutory dates in section 9. Working with Election Services as contracted to provide advice and guidance. Accessing to advice and guidance from the Local Government Commission.
Political	
Considerations and identified risks	Risk mitigation
With the changes proposed there is a risk there will be a negative reaction to any proposal from individuals or local interest groups.	There will be a clear, transparent and comprehensive communications plan in place to explain the process, make it accessible to the whole community and to provide different ways for people to have their say on the proposal.
Financial	
Considerations and identified risks	Risk mitigation
The cost of the consultation process. The changes in elected member numbers will have budget implications as perceived by the public.	The consultation process has been allowed for in existing budgets. Regardless of the changes in the number of elected members, the remuneration pool available to council for the costs of elected members is set by the Remuneration Authority and will not have a significant impact on budgets. Community boards are rated in their area of interest.



PUBLIC NOTICE - INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

On 26 July 2024 the Clutha District Council reviewed its representation arrangements, and resolved that the following initial proposal apply for the Council for the elections to be held on 11 October 2025.

Council Representation

It is proposed that the Council will comprise of the mayor elected ‘at-large’ and nine councillors elected from eight wards. The eight wards reflect the following identified communities of interest:

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The population that each councillor will represent is as follows:

Ward	Population	Councillors	Population–councillor ratio
Balclutha	4,280	2	2,140
Bruce-Waihola	1,990	1	1,990
Catlins	1,910	1	1,910
Clinton-Clydvale	2,150	1	2,150
Kaitangata-Matau	2,140	1	2,140
Lawrence-Tuapeka	1,990	1	1,990
Milton	2,170	1	2,170
West Otago	2,260	1	2,260
Total	18,890	9	2,099

In accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the population that each councillor represents must be within the range of 2,099 plus or minus 10% (1,889-2,309). All of the proposed wards comply with this range.

The reason for the boundary changes is to reduce the number of elected members to ensure effective representation of communities of interest in both urban and rural areas, and to ensure fair representation is provided.

Community Board Representation

The Clutha District Council is to comprise of two community boards, these being:

Community board	Elected members	Appointed member of the Council	Area of community
West Otago Community Board	6	1 appointed from West Otago Ward	Comprising the existing West Otago ward area as delineated on Plan LG-0722013-W-1 deposited with the Local Government Commission.
Lawrence-Tuapeka Community Board	6	1 appointed from Lawrence-Tuapeka Ward	Comprising the existing Lawrence-Tuapeka ward area as delineated on Plan LG072-2019-W-2 deposited with the Local Government Commission.

The boundaries of the community boards are proposed to be retained as status quo under the existing ward boundaries. The reason for retaining the existing communities and their boundaries is to ensure the communities of interest in West Otago and Lawrence-Tuapeka continue to be effectively represented by their respective community boards.

Further information

Copies of the Representation Review Initial Proposal consultation document, maps showing areas of the proposed wards, community board boundaries and all other information about the representation review process can be found:

On our website: www.cluthadc.govt.nz/representation-review

In person: at the Clutha District Council Rosebank office, Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha, one of our local community libraries in Balclutha, Milton, Owaka, Tapanui or Lawrence, or the Clutha isite Visitor Information Centre, Balclutha.

Any queries should be directed to help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz or by phoning 0800 801 350.

Submissions are invited

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 online at our website: www.cluthadc.govt.nz/representation-review or returned to:

Post: Clutha District Council, PO Box 25, Balclutha 9240.

In person: To one of the above locations.

Email: help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz.

You are welcome to speak to your submission at a hearing, please advise us of this when you complete your submission. **Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm, 2 September 2024.**

REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2024



Have your
SAY!

We are reviewing our representation arrangements.
Have your say on how Council is elected and how you are represented in the 2024 Clutha District Representation Review

BOUNDARY MAPS



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This booklet contains maps relating to ward and Community Board boundaries, and should be referred to alongside the Representation Review 2024 Initial Proposal Consultation Booklet.

To have your say in the consultation for this Initial Proposal please visit our website.

www.cluthadc.govt.nz/representation-review

Let us know what you think, visit our website and have your say.

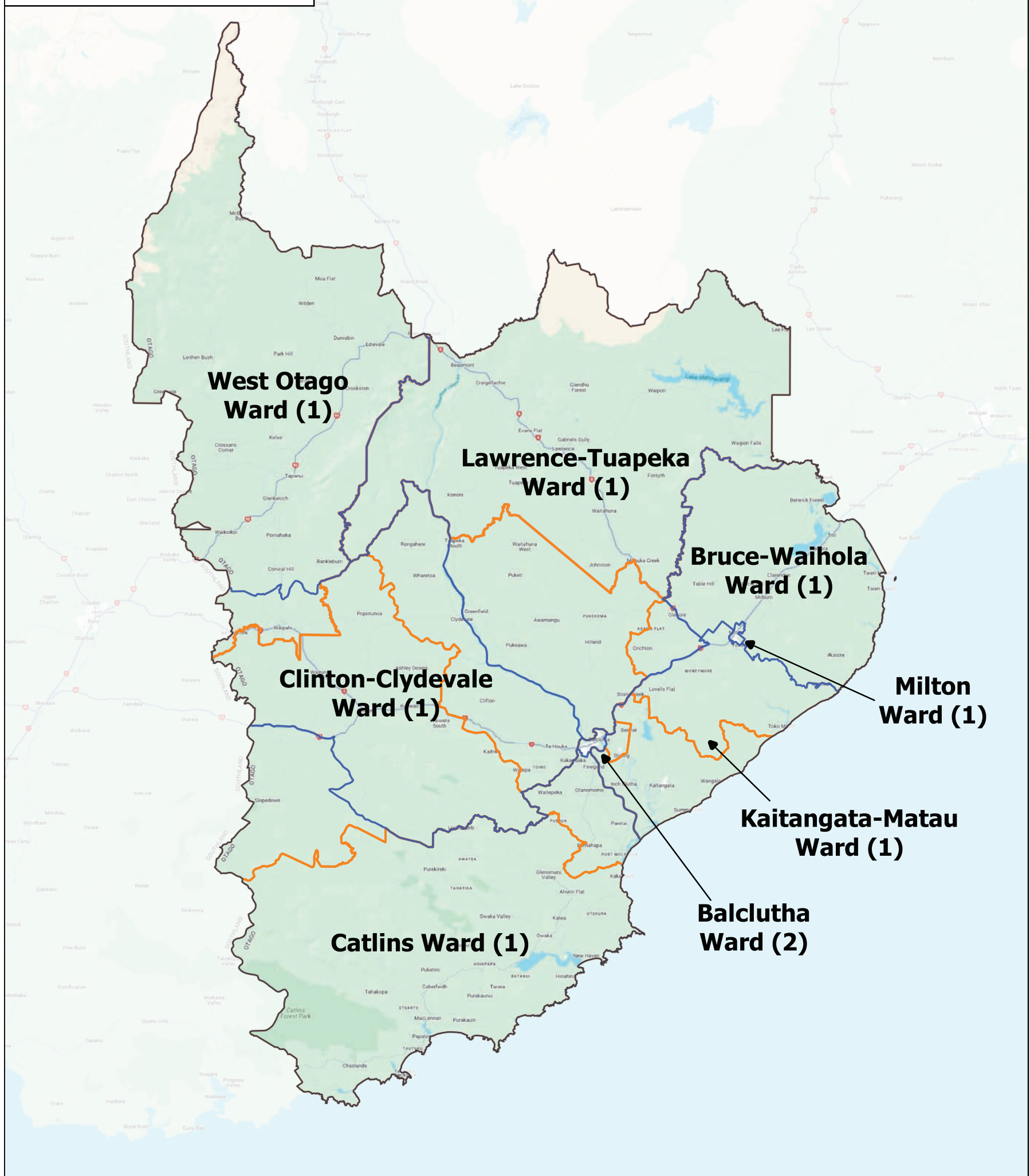


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DISTRICT MAP - ALL WARDS

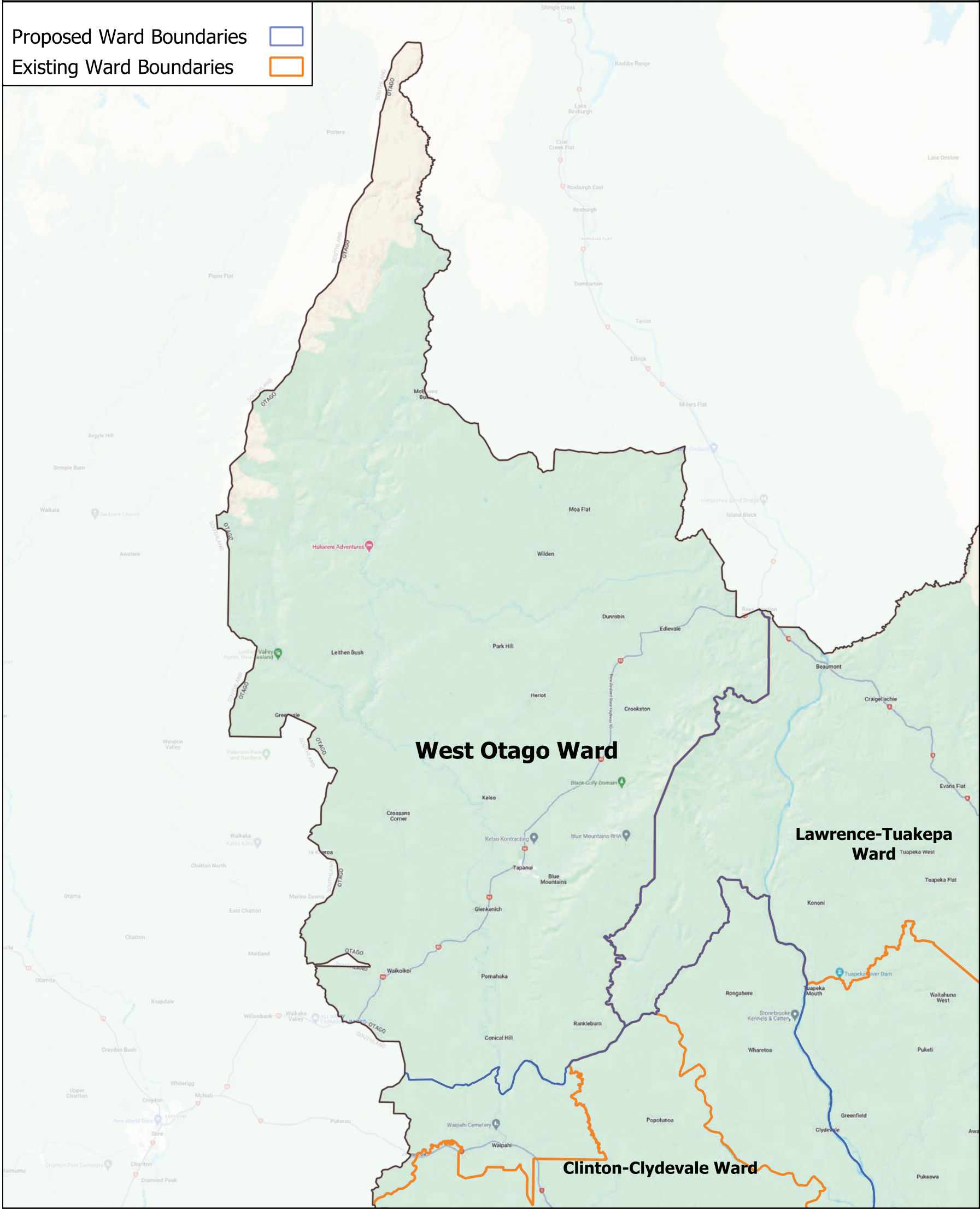
Clutha District Council Representation Review Initial Proposal 9 Councillors from 8 Wards

Proposed Ward Boundaries 
Existing Ward Boundaries 



WEST OTAGO WARD

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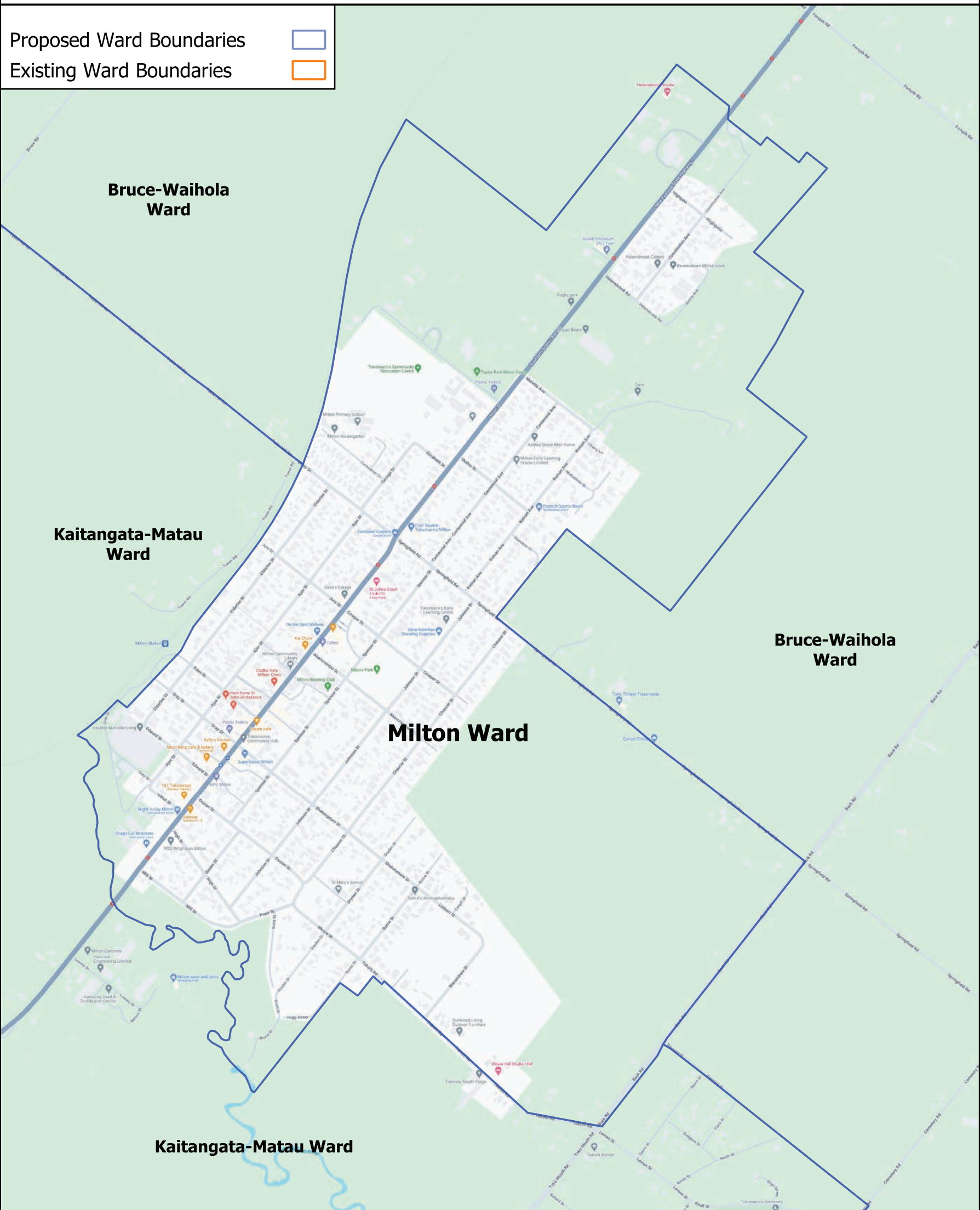


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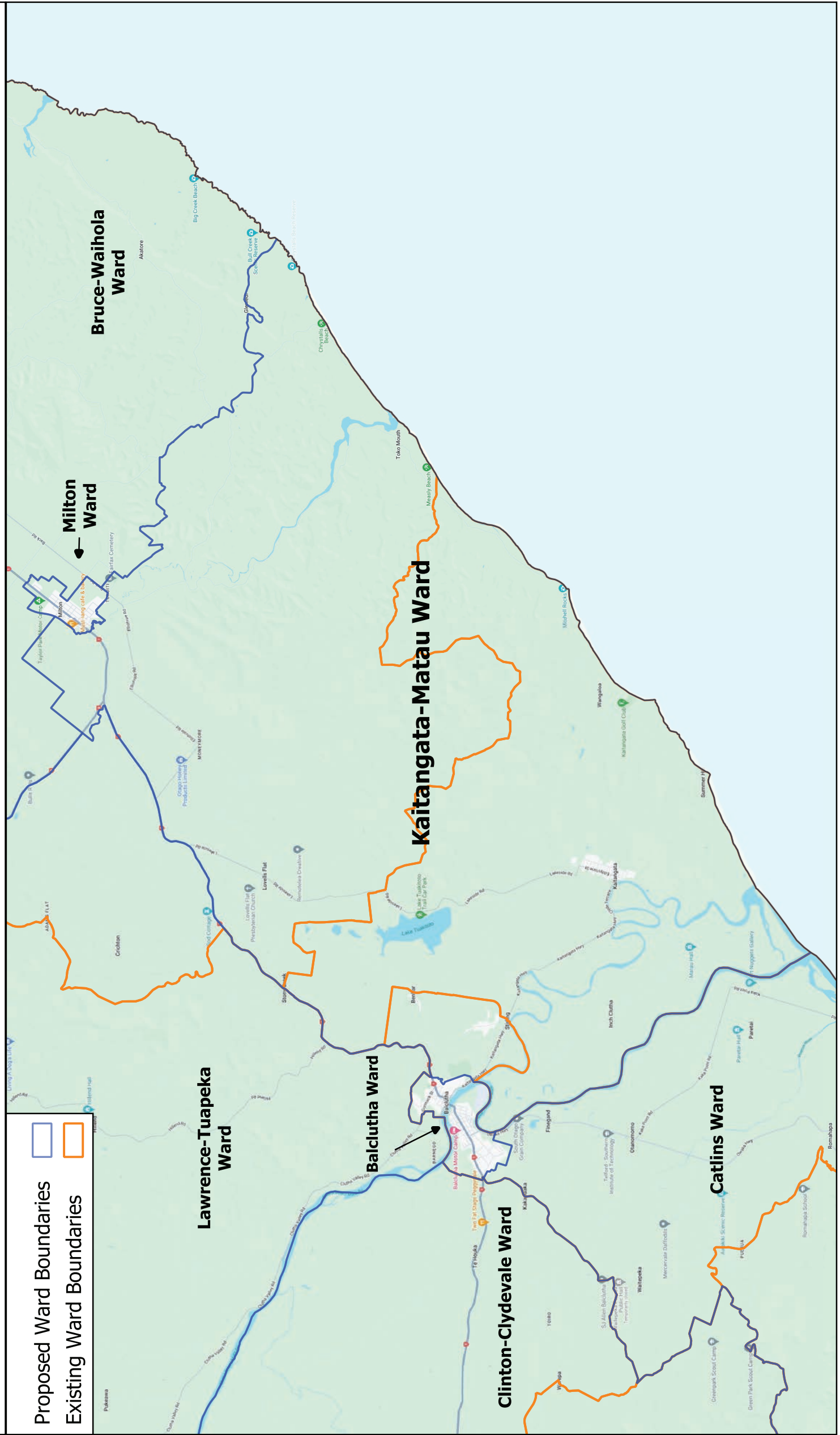
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KAITANGATA-MATAU WARD

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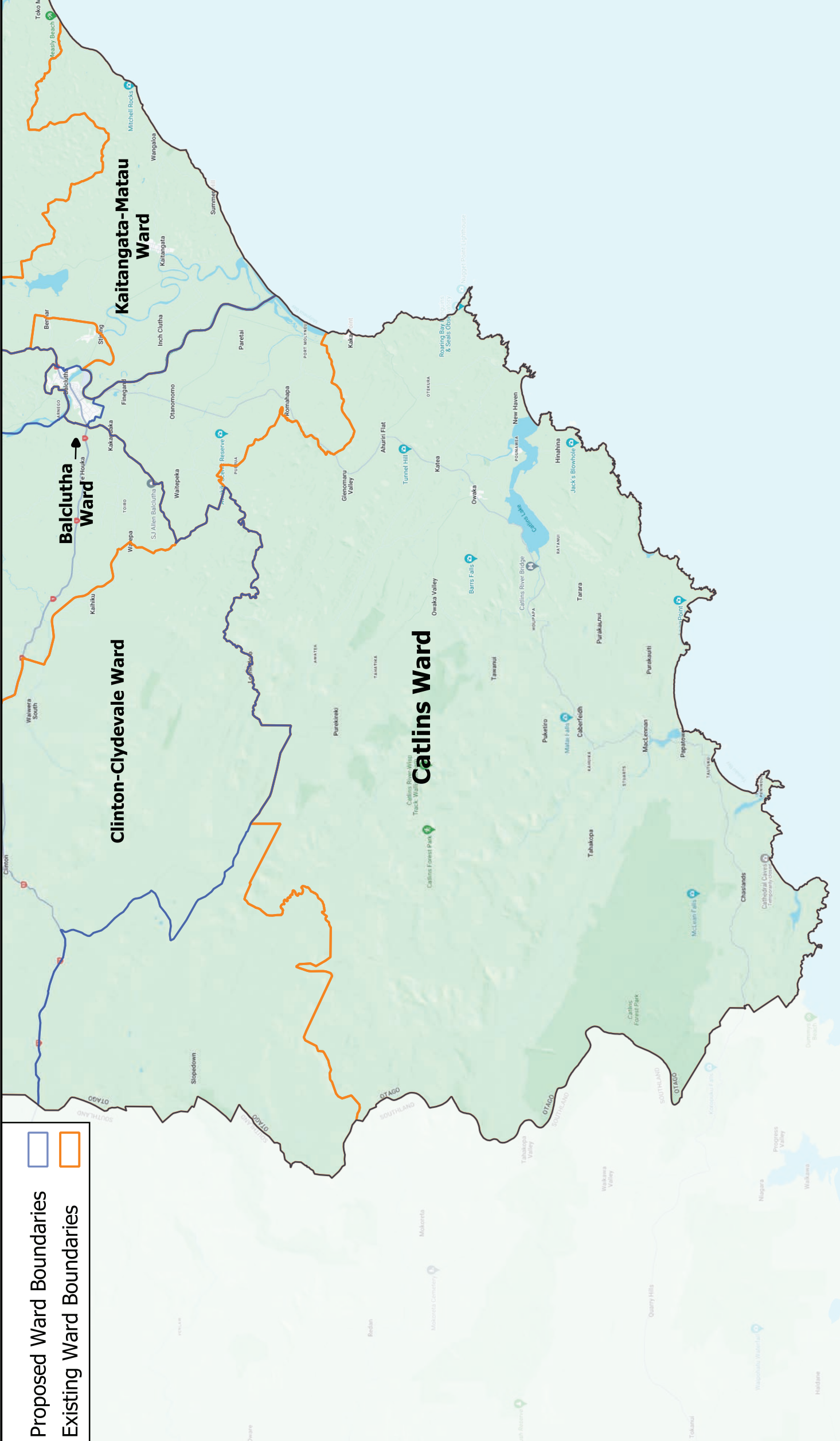


CATLINS WARD

Clutha District Council - Initial Proposal

9 Councillors from 8 Wards

Catlins Ward (1 Councillor)



BALCLUTHA WARD

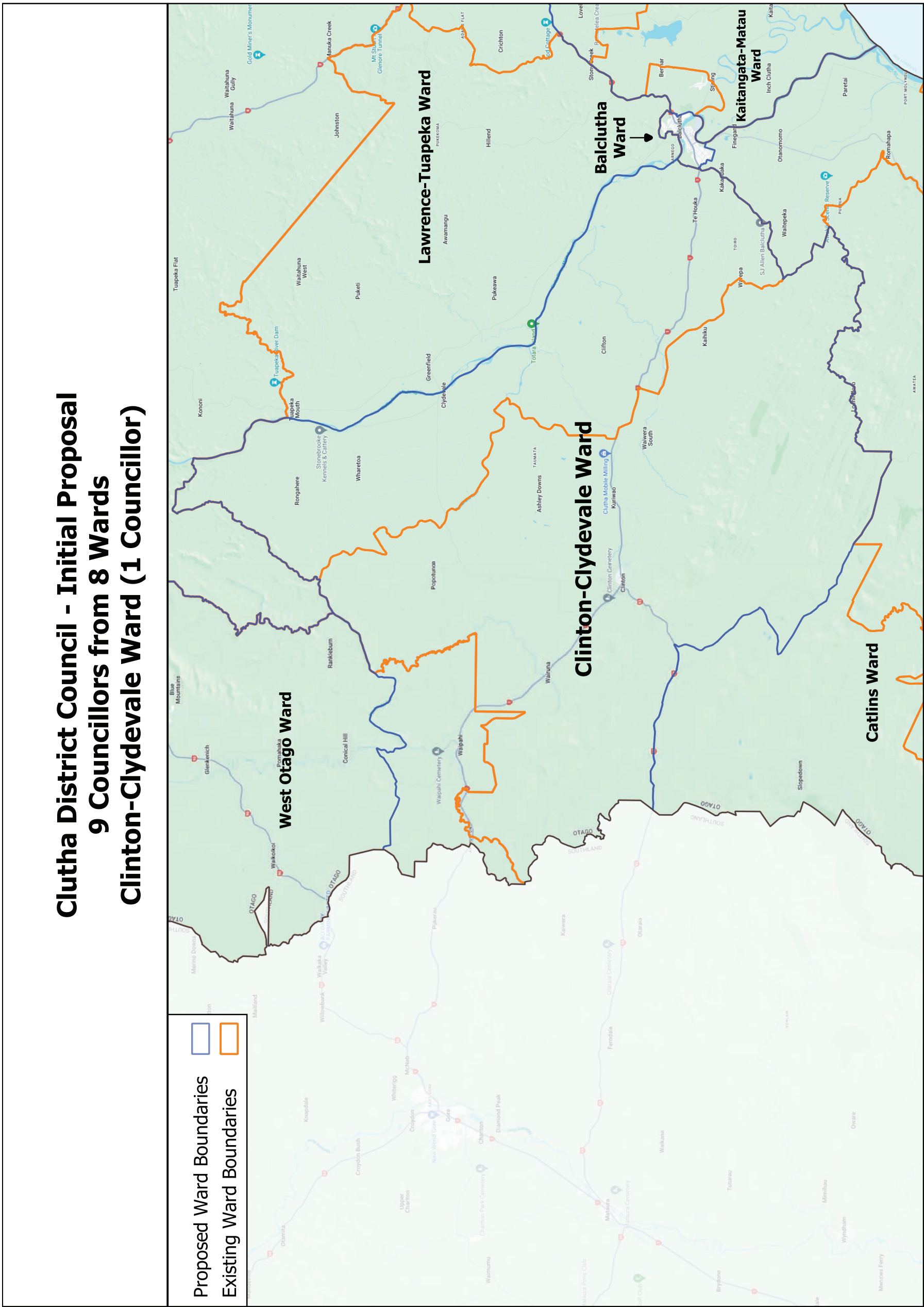
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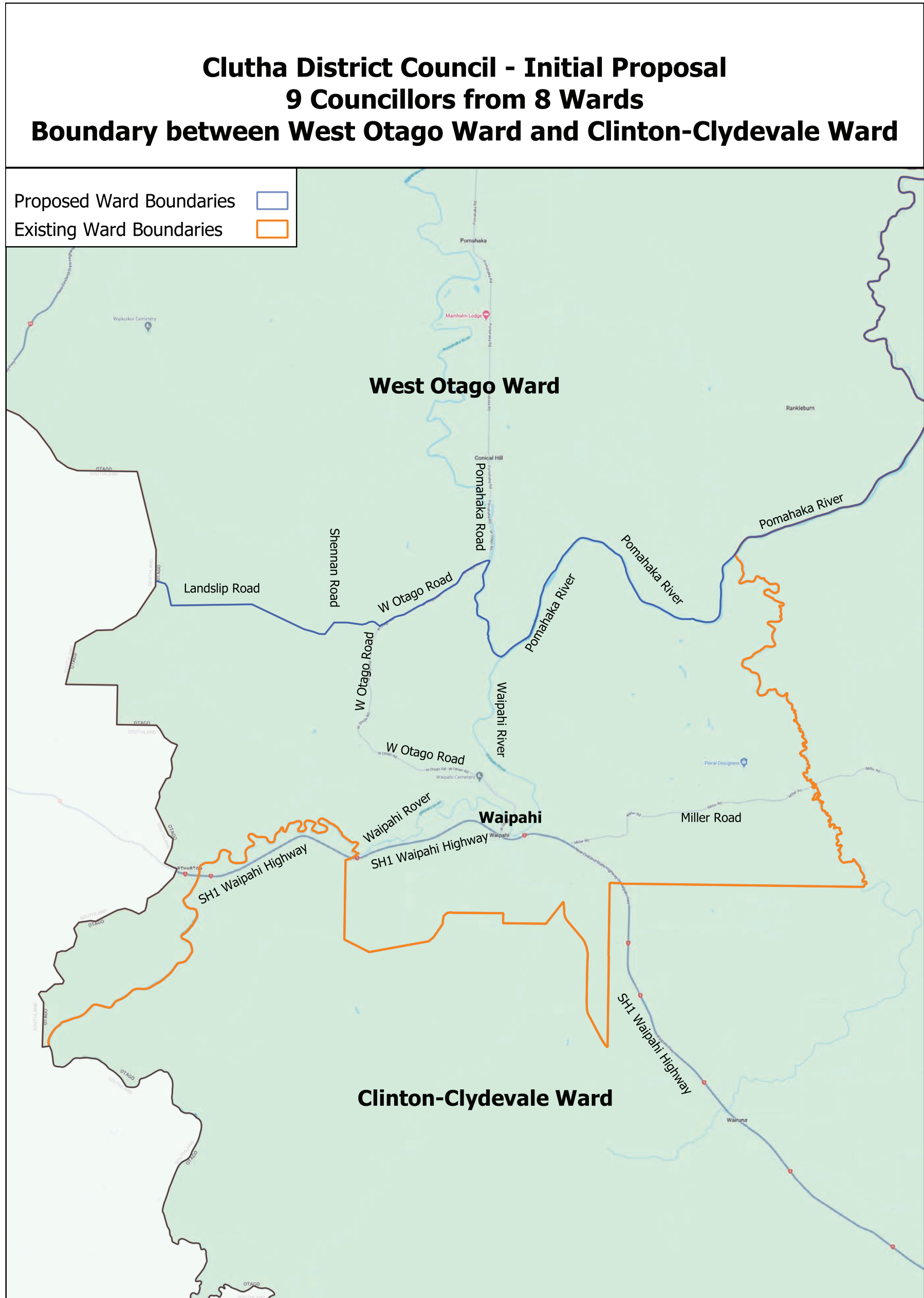
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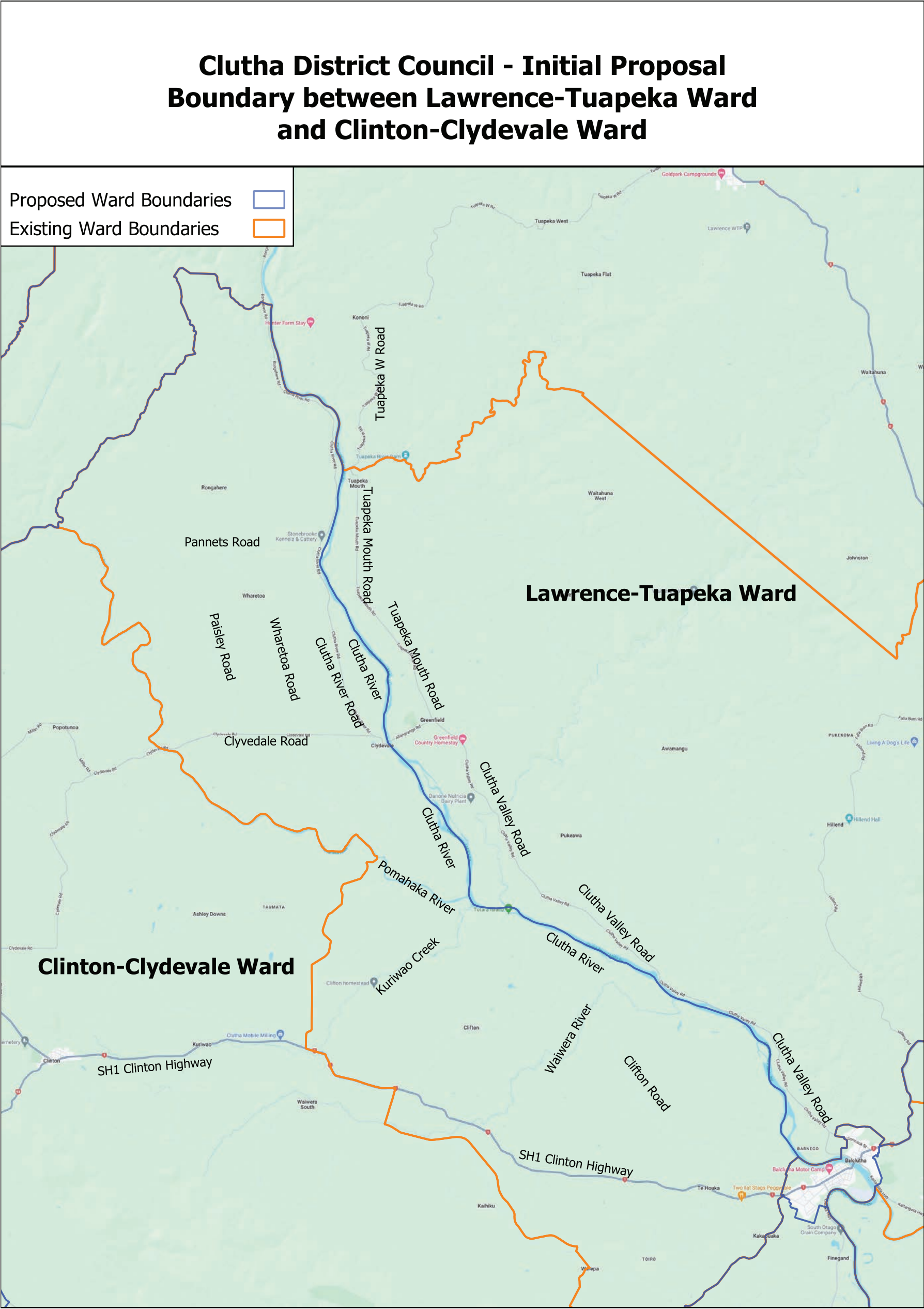
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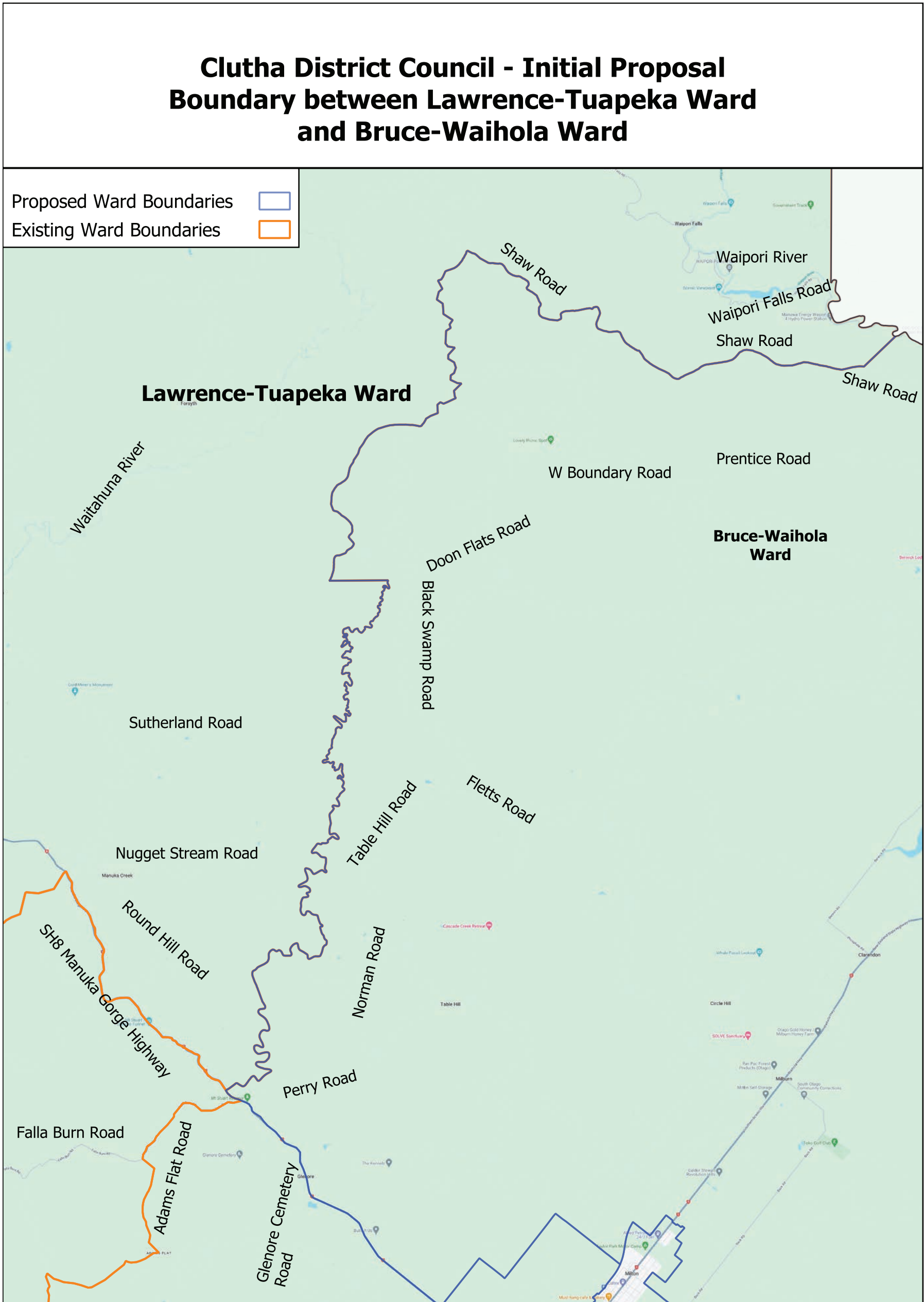
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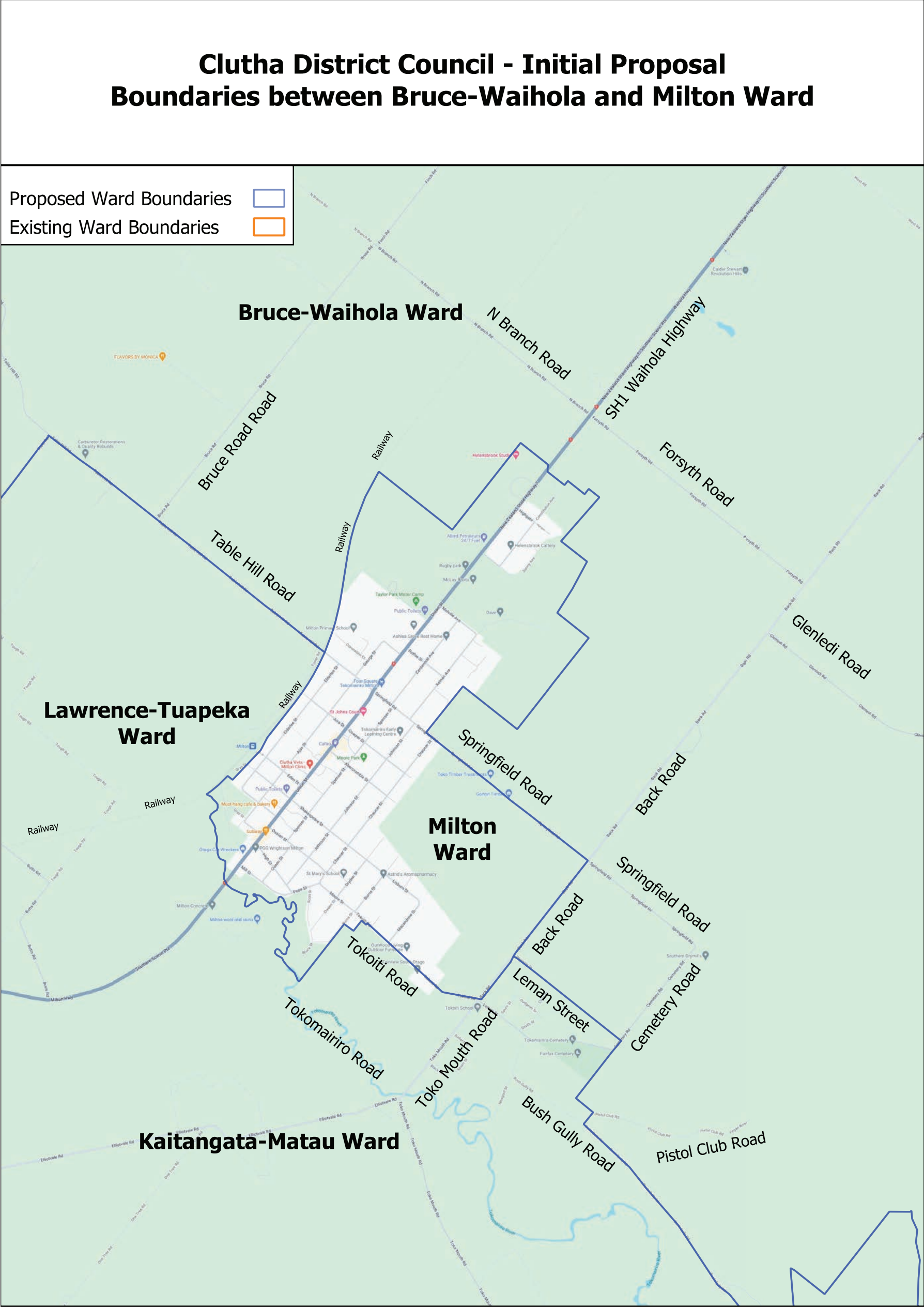
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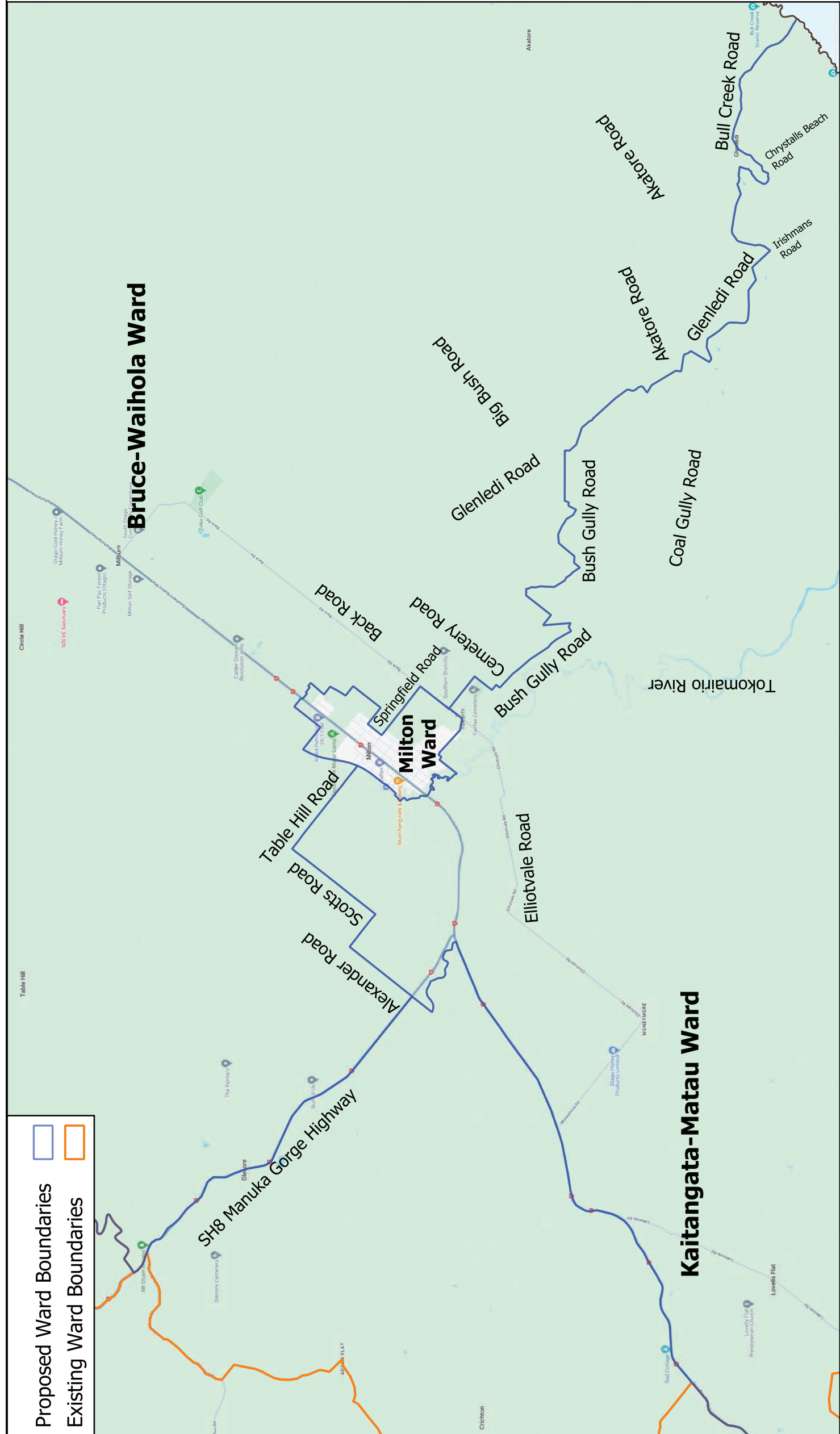
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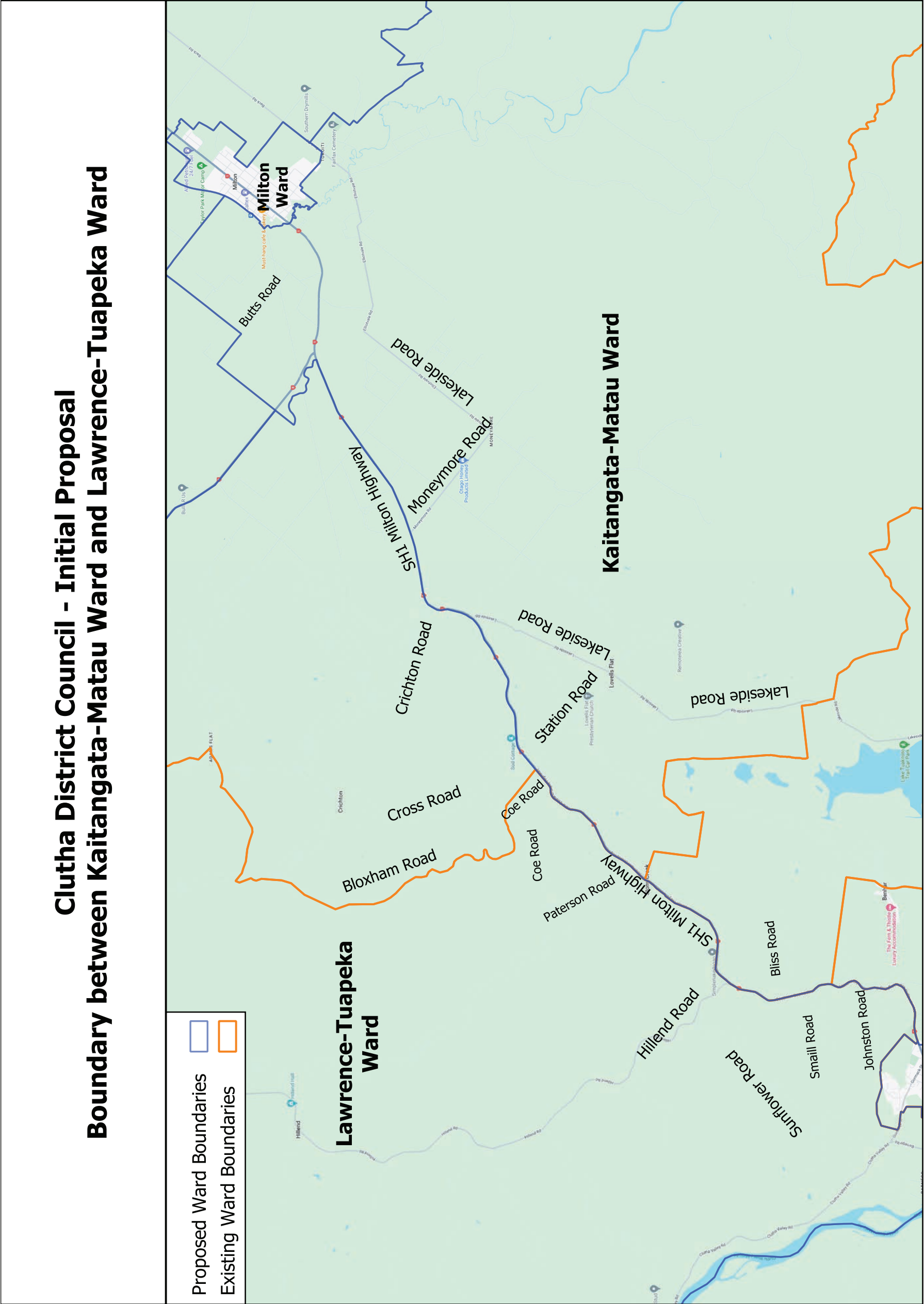
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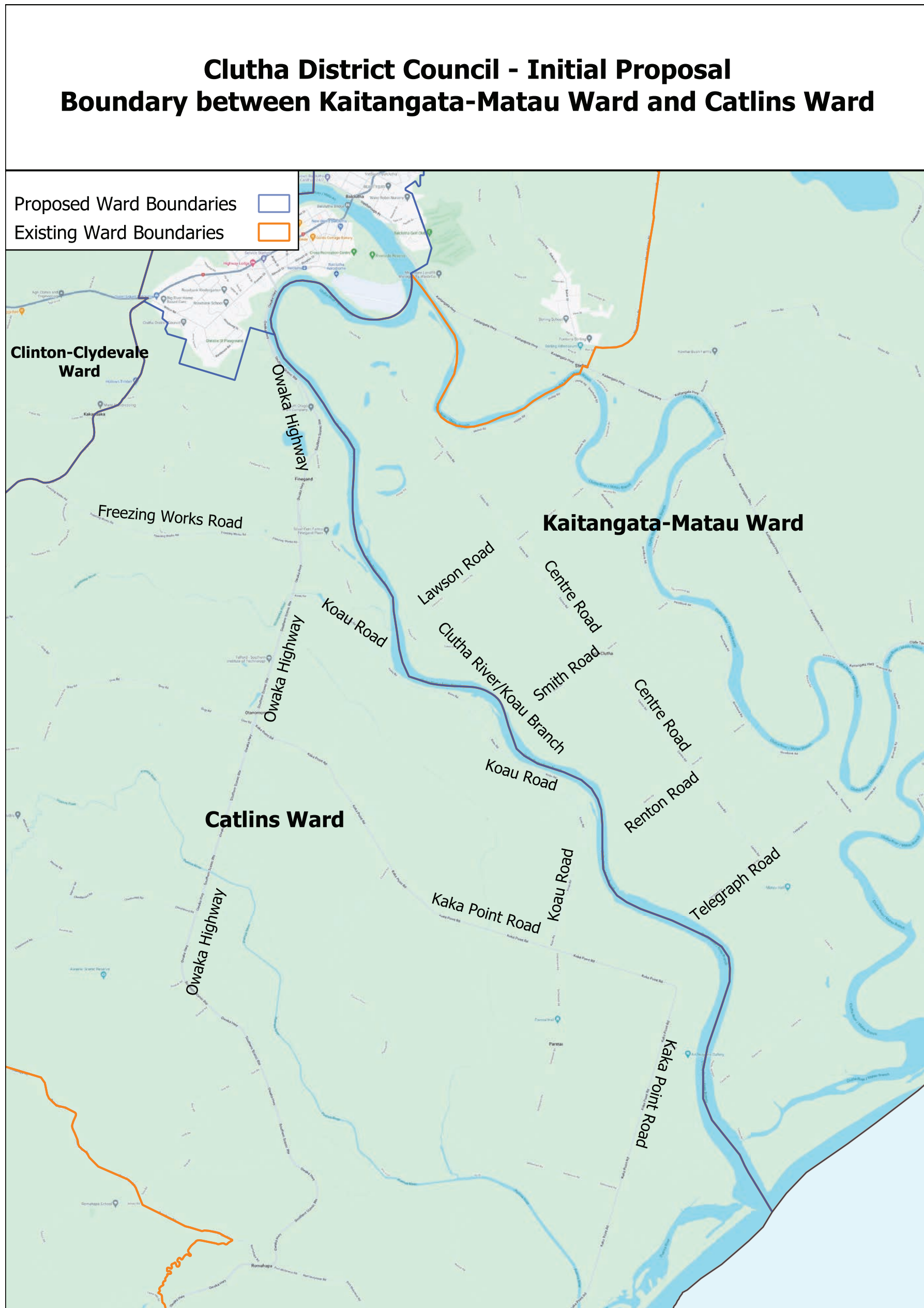
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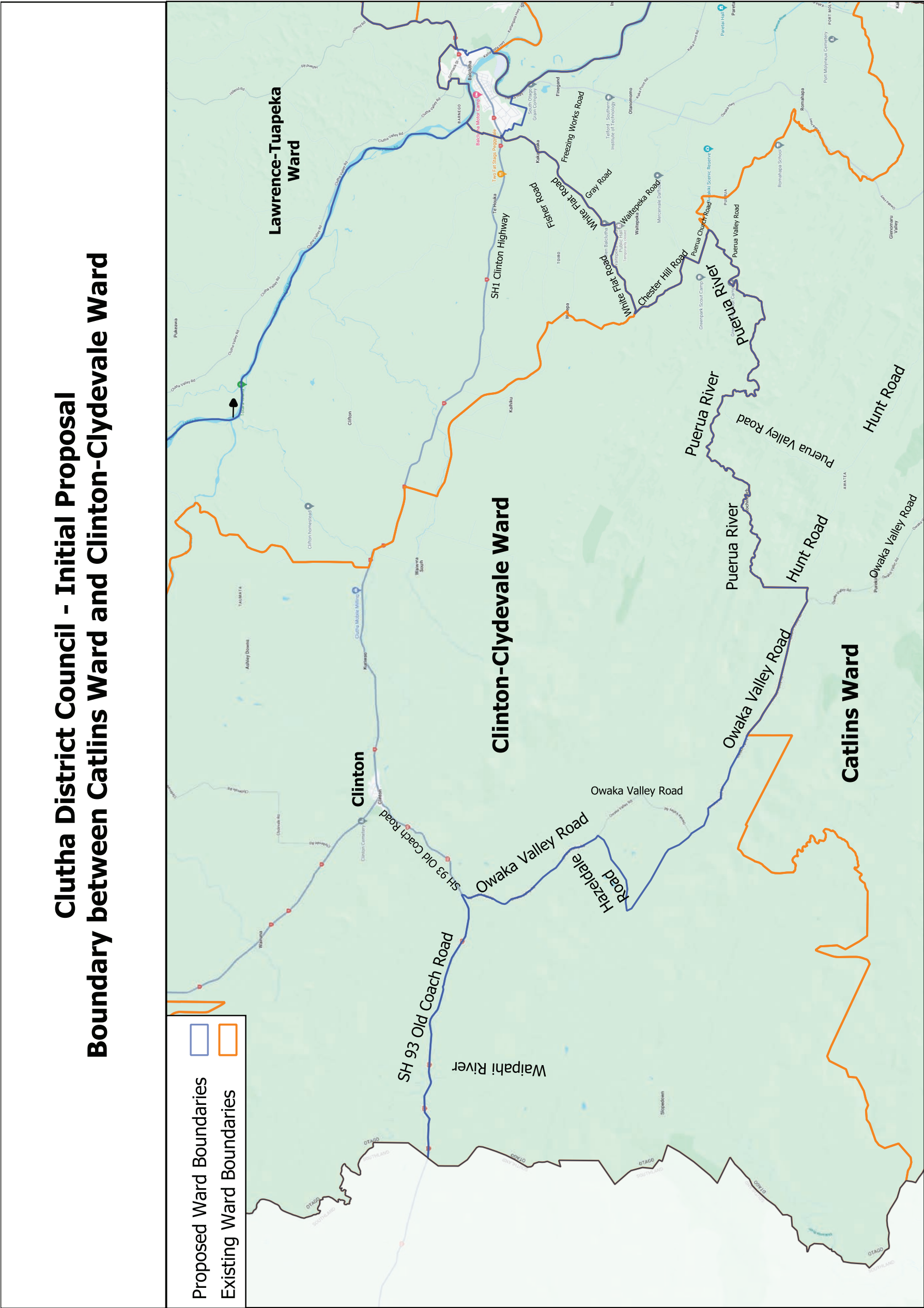
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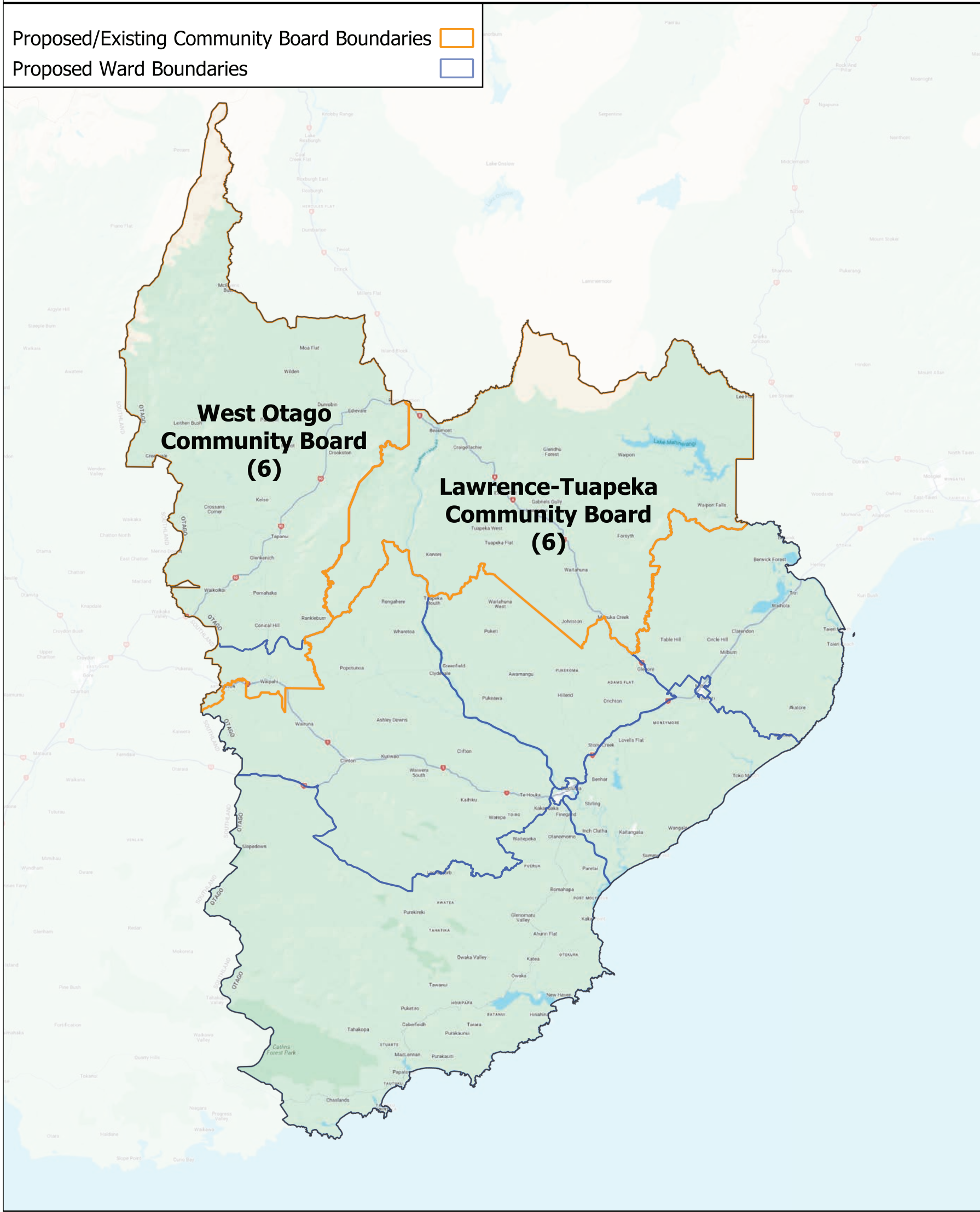
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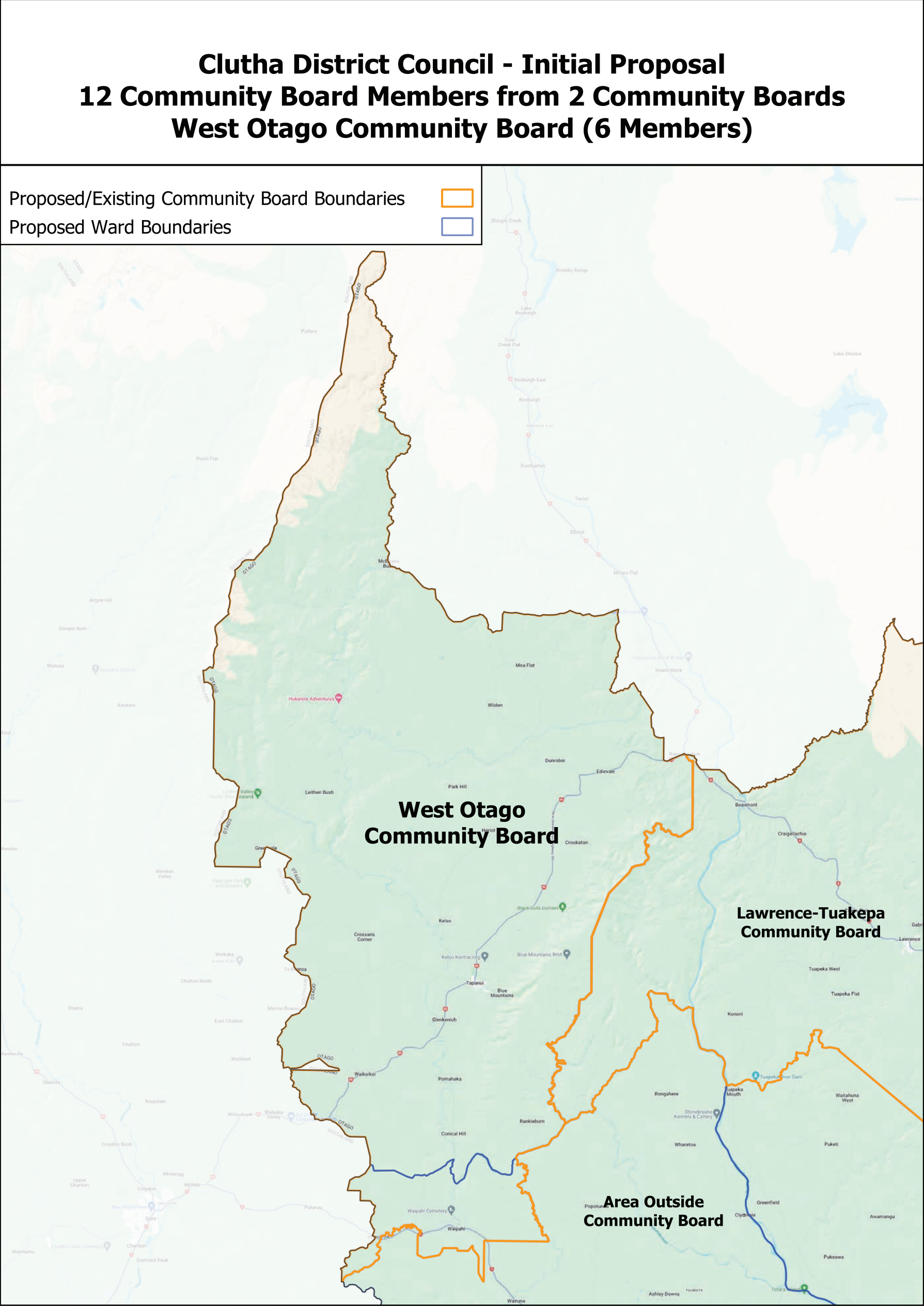
COMMUNITY BOARD BOUNDARIES

Clutha District Council Representation Review Initial Proposal 12 Community Board Members from 2 Community Boards

Proposed/Existing Community Board Boundaries 
Proposed Ward Boundaries 



WEST OTAGO COMMUNITY BOARD



LAWRENCE-TUAPEKA COMMUNITY BOARD

Clutha District Council - Initial Proposal
12 Community Board Members from 2 Community Boards
Lawrence-Tuapeka Community Board (6 Members)





Clutha District Council

2024 REPRESENTATION REVIEW
INITIAL PROPOSAL

VERBAL SUBMISSIONS

Relating to the verbal hearings on
12 September 2024

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Q1 I understand and agree to the privacy statement.

Single Checkbox

Yes

Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Lawrence-Tuapeka Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Murray Paterson

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Murray Paterson

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

Yes

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I agree with reducing the number of wards and councillors as outlined in the proposal. If all councillors are well versed in all matters relating to all corners of the district good meaningful decisions will be able to be made. The reductions proposed are a cost cutting exercise to enable elected members to be paid a remuneration more in line with the time and work required to carry out their roles effectively. I agree with this.

I think in this exercise the money used for Community Boards out of the remuneration fund could also be used for upping the level of remuneration for elected councillors and Mayor.

The ward boundaries are proposed to be changed but the Community Board boundaries are to stay the same. This makes no sense at all. If we must continue with Community Boards and the boundaries are not the same as the wards I think a bit more work needs to be done. In the case of Lawrence Tuapeka the outlying areas of like Beaumont, Tuapeka West, Waitahuna and Waipori which get very little, if any benefit from the Board could also get chopped out.

Do we still need the high cost structure of CBs representing about 20% of the district. The other 80% of the district is considered to get fair representation without them. Are they really necessary for fair representation ?

The areas the councillors represent are divided so each councillor represents a similar number of the population. In the case of Community Boards the West Otago each member represents double the number of residents than Lawrence Tuapeka. In this case is the remuneration half for Lawrence Tuapeka.

Advocacy groups for areas of the district do not need to be formal Community Boards. There are very good² examples all over the district where voluntary groups work for their communities. Waihola Looking Forward and Owaka Going Forward are working well.
It's time to bring some consistency to representation and this review process is the time to do it. Please have another look at the proposal while it is on the table and come up with something that is even and consistent across the whole district.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

As long as all councillors see themselves representing the whole district when they sit at the board table, rather than their own little patch exact positioning of boundaries are not critical.

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

My yes answer relates to the proposal rather than the status quo.

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Names not critical

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

District amalgamation happened 35 years ago, there has been time to transition to one district with the same type of representation across whole district. Now is the time for this to happen.

The submission form means I have to answer No to supporting the proposal when I do actually support a big part of it.

There is no part of the form for specific feedback on Community Boards. It seems like they have just been swept under the carpet and not really considered in this review process.

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Q1 I understand and agree to the privacy statement.

Single Checkbox

Yes

Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Lawrence-Tuapeka Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Murray Paterson

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

[REDACTED]

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

Yes

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15

Select Box

Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Q16

Long Text

Your comments?

Q17

Select Box

Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Q18

Long Text

Your comments?

Q19

Select Box

Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Q20

Long Text

Your comments?

Q21

Long Text

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

EMAIL (see attachment) - Additional request to alter incorrect submission response on his first submission.

Hello Natasha

Further to our phone conversation I would like to change my answer to question 19 to No. I had marked yes by mistake. Also my comment Names not critical does not relate to the Community Board question.

Thank you for your help.

Regards

Murray

Q22

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Hello Natasha

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Thank you for your help.

Regards
Murray
Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 31 August 2024 at 9:53:12 AM NZST
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Clutha Connect - Initial Proposal

Q1 I understand and agree to the privacy statement.

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Yes

Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Other: West Otago Community Board

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

West Otago Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

West Otago Community Board

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

Yes

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Feel we are well represented under present system.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

- Q15** Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?
- Select Box
- Yes
- Q16** Your comments?
- Long Text
- Right no at present.
- Q17** Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?
- Select Box
- Yes
- Q18** Your comments?
- Long Text
- Q19** Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?
- Select Box
- Yes
- Q20** Your comments?
- Long Text
- We feel this works well for West Otago and could see it very beneficial for other areas in the Clutha District.
- Q21** Do you have any other comments or feedback?
- Long Text
- The West Otago Community Board are working hard in our community to support the groups involved in "Our Place West Otago" projects. We believe we represent our community well. We pride ourselves on our communication with our community and council.
- Written submission - included a list of projects. (see attached).
- Q22** If you would like to submit any further supporting information please attach it to this form.
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Projects the West Otago Community Board have been involved in during the past six years:

- Pattersons Creek Upgrade Completed
- 50km signs either side of Tapanui
- Road Flood Barriers
- Continued suport for West Otago Health and Ribbonwood Resthome
- Heriot C.C. Sign upgrade
- Kelso Dairy Factory – safety upgrade (work in progress)
- Cell Phone Coverage improvement
- Kahui Ako Matariki Planting and Seat Placements (last 3 years)
- West Otago Swimming Pool Roof Upgrade (\$ support)
- Kelso Information Board Upgrade (\$ support)
- West Otago Community Centre Carpark Lighting and Roofing Upgrade (\$ support)
- Hosted Clutha District Community Awards in 2023
- WO Vintage Club Museum Funding for Expansion
- Reservior Level Signage
- RMP Whiskey and Black Gully
- Pomahaka Water Care Group – invesigation into Galaxid Reserve near Pattersons Creek (new project)

Our Place West Otago Projects (Ongoing)

- 5 Minute Parking Main Street – Dairy and Chemist Shops
- Hancox Park
- Heriot Tennis Courts
- Walking and Cycling tracks
- Residential Expansion in West Otago
- Tapanui and Heriot Gardens clean up and planting
- Tapanui/Busyhill Street Playground upgrade
- Tapanui Main Street Upograde – Hughes sign, water fountain, sign re gullies of the Blue Mountains

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Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

A group of individuals

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Weatherall Family (Family Trust)

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Colin Weatherall

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

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Yes

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Happy to comment by Zoom if suitable

WE acknowledge Councils work on this project to date as being significant with good Consultation

1/ The key comments are

2/ Mayor to be elected at large as current.

3/a Ward System remains to ensure fair & reasonable availability of Councilors' to represent the unique & special areas that make up Clutha District Council.

4/the Current Community Boards remain as is & Council continues to appoint a Councilor with interests/understanding in that area.

5/ the system Council adopts must have as a key element the goal of Good Governances to assist & Guide the CEO & staff to deliver the best for Clutha Districtwithout fear / favors to adjacent Local authorities

6/The Number of Councilor's needs to be sufficient in numbers to provide a "supporting" structure that enables that support to be really available including Crisis & Natural disasters..

7/ i acknowledge 14 Councilor's may seem too large but equally 8 is not practical on the lower side .

8/ Council will have several Models of Governance to consider ,. be it Council isn't a Commercial model but a unique mix & BLEND of the wider Community each & every Elected member represents.

9/ Outside Commercial appointments are available to Council for key business activities if deemed necessary

Thankyou

Colin Weatherall
for family interests in our Community

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

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Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

see above comments

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

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Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

see above comments

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Keep Communities of interest foremost in naming each special set of Boundaries

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Yes as indicated

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

Thankyou for opportunity to share thoughts

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Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Barbara Earl

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I do understand the purpose of and the need for the Representation Review.

However, I find a quite an information gap in the "Proposal" when I want to better understand why it's proposed to significantly reduce Councilor numbers from 14 to 9. What is the context that led to this decision? Not just population numbers surely, in a large and 'mostly rural' district.

In the absence of obvious rationale to support the big reduction, I sought some answers from Council representatives.

Imbalance of workload amongst Councilors currently and the inadequacy of Councilor remuneration related to time commitment were two responses, I received.

Council states the "Proposal" will cost no more money than current spend, I ask myself where's the improved 'representation outcomes' then?

Where's the forecasted population growth happening, how do I know that futureproofing (to meet the needs of our rapidly aging (65+) population, for example) has been considered? Where are the predicted industrial and tourism growth considerations, and where will this be centered mainly?

I have explored information contained in the recently released "2023 Census regional data for Otago" document. I can't see (in the "Representation Review Proposal") where future-proofing consideration has been given to the influencing factors in that information, for District Councils. Demands from communities will come to provide

community facilities and services to support the future needs of our older citizens, as well as other population groups. All of these aspects can't be telling Council that less Councilors will "cut the mustard" looking forward 6 years.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

The realignment better meets the requirement of residents to Councilor representation, than existing boundaries.

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

No

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

Population numbers and changing boundaries alone will not deliver "fair and effective representation" across the district, until other factors are considered, discussed and debated by Council. This may have occurred, of course, however, I want to see Council include some evidence in the proposal that shows the futureproofing demands on many fronts, has been discussed. What reassurance can Council provide that will give district residents confidence that discussion and debate has occurred on the future industrial and tourism growth potential of the CDC district? What is Council's FULL rationale, that supports the proposal to reduce Councilor numbers from 14 to 9? Without the full disclosure of this big drop in Councilor representation, it's fair and reasonable to say that the wards not serviced by a Community Boards structure are disadvantaged in this Representation Review Proposal. I would like to ask that Council considers adding three extra Councilors (12 in total). This would provide a fairer representation for six Wards who don't have the benefits of a Community Board structure. The three extra Councilors would each cover two neighbouring Wards. They would be elected 'At Large' and work alongside the Councilors and communities in two Wards each one covers. There will be benefits for all stakeholders with this arrangement. It will potentially reduce imbalances that will occur if Councilors are 'spread too thin'.

For example:

One extra Councilor would be elected to support Catlins and Kaitangata-Matau Wards, one for Balclutha and Clinton-Clydevale Wards and one for Milton and Bruce-Waiholo Wards. Potentially enabling a fairer representation, while also encouraging cross boundary collaboration.

An added benefit would be to avoid newly elected Ward Councilors working in isolation. They would be better supported and integrated into the Council Team. At the same time the structure will add value to cross boundary discussion/debate, relationships and ideas sharing. It must bring community volunteer groups closer to the Council table.

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

The proposed names better reflect the area represented - and are aligned with proposed boundary changes.

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

I wish we had one on the Clutha Districts 'northern & coastal gateway'!

The formal structure of the Community Boards provides a strong team of publicly elected Ward residents (6) focused specifically on working towards achieving improvements, amenities and the needs identified in their Ward. They are provided with an effective communication cycle between CDC and the communities they serve. This enables regular information streams in a timely fashion. Their activities and achievements are captured formally and publicly available on the CDC website. The achievements within their communities provide the evidence to support this as an effective representation structure within Council and a means of bringing communities together on the 'bigger' projects, in particular.

Ideally all Wards would have the benefits and advantages of this structure. Until that happens, we should tread carefully when we even consider reducing Councilor numbers until ALL significant factors have been debated and consulted on across the District.

Q21

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

13

Long Text

In the big scheme of things and amidst all of the vital infrastructure and service changes, that are happening currently for NZ District Councils (at their local levels), I would ask CDC to move (on this proposal as written), with great caution in making a decision that reduces the Councilor representation to 64% of the current representation we have.

Thank you for the opportunity to 'have a say'.
Barbara Earl

Q22

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Yes

Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Ray Powell

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

[REDACTED]

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

Yes

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I agree with the proposal in principal, however serious discussion needs to take place.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

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Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Only for the near future as the writing is on the wall that the CDC is too small a business unit to survive, going forward.

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

No

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text I agree in principal with the initial proposal of eight councilors however serious discussion needs to take place.

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box No

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text I consider that the name of Bruce Ward should be replaced with Tokomairiro Ward

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box No

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text Each ward should have a community board to relay the citizens concerns and needs TO the the elected councilors, This would filter out a lot of the unnecessary discussion previous to the councilor being involved and therefore reduce the councilors menial work and therefore improve the councilors address to the council table, and thus have more meaningful discussion at the council table.
The above would also work in reverse with the councilor keeping the community board up to date with the goings on and results from the council table, henceforth the community board keeping the citizens up to date with progress.
If Milton had a community board the drama with the Taylor Park cabins simply wouldn't have happened.
The two existing community boards work very well and the community board members I spoke to are very happy with the arrangement.
Milton a Town of 2500 plus citizens and growing by its own bat, at present does not have a councilor living in the town.

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text Because of the large area of the Clutha District Council verses the low number of rate payers, The CDC will have no choice in the near future but amalgamate, with neighboring councils.
Example : South of Lovells Flat become part of the southern group, and North of Lovells Flat would come part of the greater Dunedin area.
I consider the Mayor has this in mind as he regularly quotes the struggle the CDC have with the area of the Clutha district verses the number of ratepayers.

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Clutha District Council

2024 REPRESENTATION REVIEW
INITIAL PROPOSAL

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12 September 2024

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Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Other: Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Lawrence-Tuapeka Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Geoff Davidson - Chairperson

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

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Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

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Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

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Written Submission (letter form)

Lawrence Tuapeka Community Boards Submission to 2024 Representation Review

The Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board favours retaining the two existing Community Boards and the establishment of any further boards from communities of interest in the CDC district. Local communities need local decisions and who knows their community better than those who live in it. The LTCB is a testament of Localism from its inception in 1989 delivering numerous local projects & outcomes during this period. The LTCB is another tool in the Clutha District Councils tool box filtering the community must haves and nice to haves to prioritize items for the council to make formative decisions for their community of interest. To consider disestablishment of the LTCB would take away the meaning of localism.

Geoff Davidson
Chairperson

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Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Clutha Valley Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Therron Tapp

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Therron Tapp

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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No

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Select Box

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Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I cannot see how less councillors will give us better representation and it isnt going to cost us anymore to have less councillors

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

No

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

no because clydevale or clinton will loose their voice depending on who the councillor is

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text It isn't going to cost us any more or any less

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box No

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text I would like clydevale clutha valley separate from clinton sure wiahola needs some representation but adjust the bruce ward and lawerence and waihola

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box No

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text I do think they need a councillor

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Balclutha Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Nicholas Brook

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

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Q14 Your comments?

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Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

No

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text I support the idea of reducing councillor numbers.

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

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Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Balclutha Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Trish Campbell

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

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Q1 I understand and agree to the privacy statement.

Single Checkbox

Yes

Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Da

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

No

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

No

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

We currently have the right number of councilors, this should not change

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

No

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

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Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Jeannine Basquin

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Select Box

No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I'm represented by the Bruce Ward. I can see the writing on the wall that you would wish to eliminate one or two of our representatives with this decreasing representation proposed. Taieri Mouth is the farthest northern point of the Clutha district, small and has few actual services provided by the CDC. If we were to lose one or two of our representatives, it would cut down on how we can actually be heard by council. We feel we are often the forgotten cousin of the CDC.

You say you want more young people to run for office, even eliminating 5 positions would add just a few dollars to the annual income and if 15 or 20 hours per week are basically required of a councillor, younger persons would already have a full time job. They could not exist on a councillor's salary. They would not have the time to devote 15 or 20 hours as a part time job. You are asking too much of younger people if that is who you want to represent our district. I want someone who can be involved in the ward they represent. And care about the people and their needs and be present!

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

Having more representation allows for even the smallest of the communities to have a voice not just Balclutha, Lawrence, Kaitangata.

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

I think those names of the wards are good except once again, you leave out Taieri Mouth. Yes, we know we are Bruce Ward but someone new to the area doesn't know that.

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

I think the new proposed wards have some advantages but I'm just not sure that will represent those of us in the current Bruce ward as well.
In fact, Bruce Ward with your new proposals will exclude Milton and Milton will be its own ward. Project Bruce is such an excellent programme between Taieri Mouth, Waiholā and Milton bringing those three communities together. This new breakdown will remove that amalgamation. Taieri Mouth and Waiholā need the extra involvement so as not to be left out.

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Catlins Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Gregory Kent

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

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Q14 Your comments?

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Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

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Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

West Otago Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Raewyn Munro

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Retain 2 Councilors in the West Otago Ward, it is a large geographical area and the two current councilors complement each other with skills and view points. Although they may have a different way of doing things they work well together for the benefit of the district, I would like to think that future councilors would have a similar way of working together.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15

Select Box

Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Yes

Q16

Long Text

Your comments?

Q17

Select Box

Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Yes

Q18

Long Text

Your comments?

Q19

Select Box

Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Yes

Q20

Long Text

Your comments?

Community Board could have some meetings in the evening - not all

Q21

Long Text

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

I no longer live in West Otago Ward but still own property/business and work in area so have a vested interest in outcome.

Q22

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

West Otago Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Melissa Ellison

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

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Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15	Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?
Select Box	Yes
Q16	Your comments?
Long Text	I support having less Councillors and paying them more from the available pool of money.
Q17	Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?
Select Box	Yes
Q18	Your comments?
Long Text	
Q19	Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?
Select Box	Yes
Q20	Your comments?
Long Text	Yes, WOCB is a great organization with community interests at it's heart.
Q21	Do you have any other comments or feedback?
Long Text	(Written submission)
Q22	If you would like to submit any further supporting information please attach it to this form.
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Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Catlins Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Janine Thompson

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I understand that being a good councilor is very time consuming, and that if people are able to be paid more for their time there would be more incentive to take on the role.

Living in a rural community, I know first hand the mammoth amount of work undertaken by unpaid volunteers, and that if they could be paid even a little we would have more participation for the benefit of all.
Folk cannot live on fresh air.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15

Select Box

Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Yes

Q16

Long Text

Your comments?

Q17

Select Box

Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

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Long Text

Your comments?

Q19

Select Box

Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Yes

Q20

Long Text

Your comments?

Q21

Long Text

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

West Otago Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Heather Munro

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

This is taking away the effective representation of the communities.
By having 2 representatives, people will feel more inclined to contact either one if there is an issue.
If this is limited to one person, how is the community going to respond if, (a) no confidence in this person or (b) they are not listening or following through.
What happens if you reduce the numbers and still don't get the young people applying, as you suggest.
I don't believe this is a reason to reduce representation.
Young people are busy with their families, sports, etc. Most don't have the time or the inclination to become involved with councils.
Social aspects of the job, e.g facebook. As we have seen recently the comments and personal criticism inflicted on members. Who wants to put themselves in this position?

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

No

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Why change West Otago?

The proportion taken out of West Otago is part of the West Otago area. This isolates these people as the majority would have no relationship to Clinton.

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

Yes at 14.

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

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Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Lawrence-Tuapeka Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Roger Cotton

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

streamlining local government to make more it efficient is a positive move.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

as long as the Lawrence/Tuapka community board boundaries stay similar.

Q15

Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16

Your comments?

Long Text

Q17

Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18

Your comments?

Long Text

Q19

Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20

Your comments?

Long Text

Community boards are a vital link between communities of interest and Council. It is grass roots and keeping the Local in Local Government.
Community Boards are an effective advocate for their communities and are effective project drivers for their communities

Q21

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

This review is timely and will help Council become more efficient in its decision making processes.

Q22

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Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Allen Winter

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

N/a

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

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No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

No

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Given the large area of the proposed Waihola Taieri Mouth ward, it is my belief that the area requires at least two elected councillors.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

The boundaries seem to be appropriate.

Q15

Select Box

Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

No

Q16

Long Text

Your comments?

I assume this question relates to the proposal that has been put forward by the council. In that case I don't agree that just one councillor can adequately represent the residents in the proposed ward.

Q17

Select Box

Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Yes

Q18

Long Text

Your comments?

Q19

Select Box

Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

No

Q20

Long Text

Your comments?

I consider the residents of the proposed ward could be well served by a community board as it would give another voice to them.

Q21

Long Text

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Q22

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Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

West Otago Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Brian Oliver

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Brian

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

[REDACTED]

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Changes proposed appear to be well thought out and logical. From the prospective of a person living in Tapanui and in the West Otago Ward I cannot see much change apart from loss of I chancellor. That should not change our representation relative to the status quo.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15

Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16

Your comments?

Long Text

Q17

Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18

Your comments?

Long Text

Q19

Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20

Your comments?

Long Text

Q21

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

Glad to see that you are not trying to introduce Maori wards as that would not be democratic, and I would appose it vigorously.

Q22

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Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Balclutha Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Kevin Dowling

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

none

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

No

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Do we even need community boards

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

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Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Lawrence-Tuapeka Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Matt Little

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

[REDACTED]

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

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Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

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Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

The only thing I would say is that LGNZ or whoever else can need to lobby the Remuneration Authority regarding Mayoral and Counsellor salaries. For the work and responsibility required, and to attract those who cannot otherwise afford to dedicate the time required to do the role properly, the current rates of pay are far too low.

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

Community Boards are a very effective conduit for local representation to Council level and ensure all residents within the Boards area have a simple and efficient way to have their concerns and ideas heard and responded to.

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Catlins Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Erin Pendreigh

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

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Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I support the change and think people who are recompensed properly for the work they are doing is really important. It also hopefully will mean we will have a wider representation of people as our councillors.

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15 Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Select Box

Yes

Q16 Your comments?

Long Text

the question is confusing - I believe the proposed number of councillors would be the right number to represent the interests of the of Clutha District

Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Select Box

Yes

Q18 Your comments?

Long Text

Q19 Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Select Box

Yes

Q20 Your comments?

Long Text

though in saying that I dont really understand community boards - I am not really sure they communicate their purpose

Q21 Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Long Text

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Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

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Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Dale Belcher

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Dale Belcher

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

[REDACTED]

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

[REDACTED]

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

[REDACTED]

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

I think the wards definitely need changing but am concerned that lowering numbers will result in less representation. I don't see why there also has to be community groups for some areas if others only have a single rep

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Yes

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

Q15	Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?
Select Box	
Q16	Your comments?
Long Text	Unsure. Status quo I think. You should do it because it's giving back to the community not for the money
Q17	Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?
Select Box	Yes
Q18	Your comments?
Long Text	
Q19	Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?
Select Box	No
Q20	Your comments?
Long Text	Unfair representation. One councillor per ward based on numbers so change boundaries to equalise it
Q21	Do you have any other comments or feedback?
Long Text	Disagree with first past the post should use stv and also should have maori wards
Q22	If you would like to submit any further supporting information please attach it to this form.
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Q1 I understand and agree to the privacy statement.

Single Checkbox

Yes

Q2 Submitter type: (choose one)

Select Box

Individual

Q3 Which ward do you live in? (select one)

Select Box

Don't know

Q4 Name of submitter

Short Text

Abcd

Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

Short Text

Q6 Postal address

Long Text

Q7 Postcode

Short Text

Q8 Phone number

Telephone

Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

Q10 Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing? (select one)

Select Box

No

Q11 Do you agree with the initial proposal?

Select Box

Yes

Q12 Your comments?

Long Text

Q13 Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Select Box

Q14 Your comments?

Long Text

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Q17 Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

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Q18 Your comments?

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Single Checkbox

Yes

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Select Box

Individual

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Select Box

Bruce Ward

Q4 Name of submitter

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Q5 Contact person (organisation or group)

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Q7 Postcode

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Q8 Phone number

Telephone

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Q9 Email address (for submission communication purposes)

Email

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Your comments?

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Your comments?

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APPENDIX 5

Clutha District Council

Overview of Initial Proposal submission results

2024 Representation Review – Initial Proposal

Prepared for the Workshop: 2024 Representation Review – Initial Proposal submission hearings, reviewing and deliberations of the submissions, and direction setting for the Final Proposal.

12 September 2024

Summary:

This document provides a general overview of the submissions received and has categorised the results and comments of the submissions under each question that was asked in the consultation. These should be read in conjunction with the submission booklets which show each individual submission. These are attachments:

- Appendix 3: Initial Proposal – verbal submissions
- Appendix 4: Initial Proposal – general submissions.

This report provides the data and analysis of each question asked, along with grouping of comments under each question and thematic analysis.

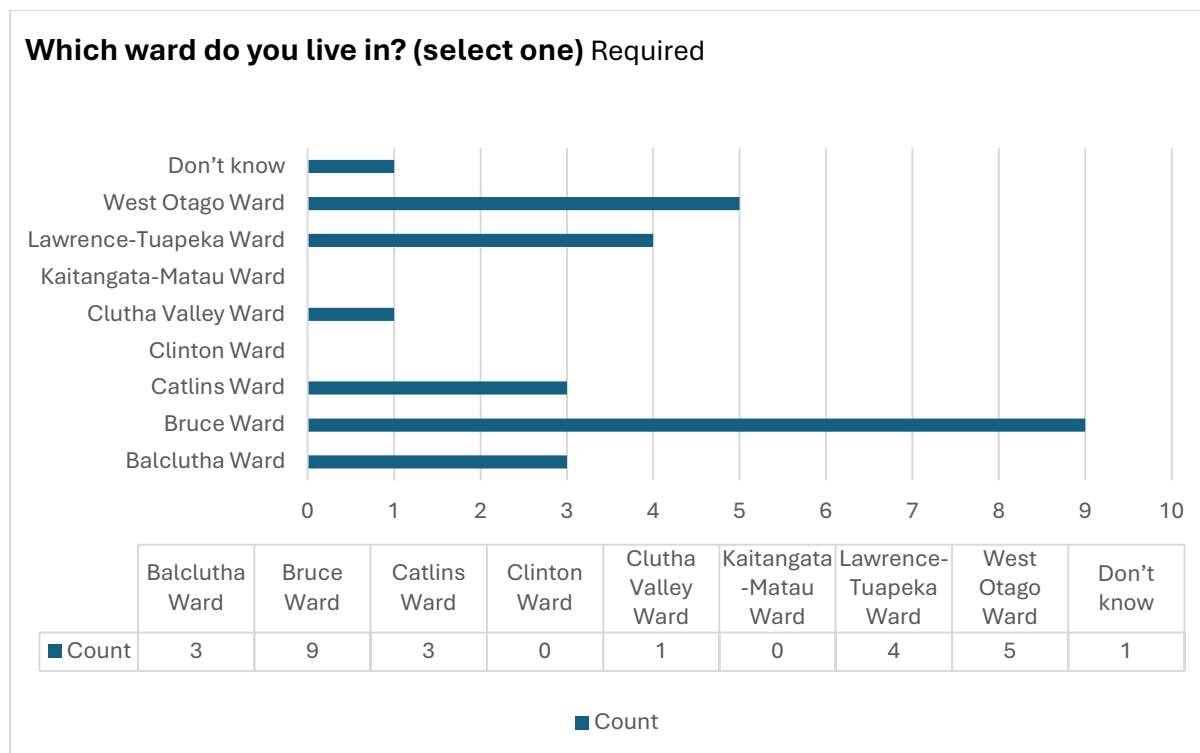
Out of the 26 submissions received:

- 23 submissions were completed online via the Council website and consultation tool.
- 2 submissions were written on the hardcopy form, and 1 letter was received.
- 1 extra submission was recorded (27), but was only recording a request to amend their submission due to an incorrectly answer to question 19 – Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards? Therefore, it has been discounted from the demographic data, and the community board question was amended to reflect their corrected answer.

It should be noted that some submitters answered the questions in the context of the existing arrangements – status quo, not as framed under the initial proposal. This can be noted by some of the comments under each question.

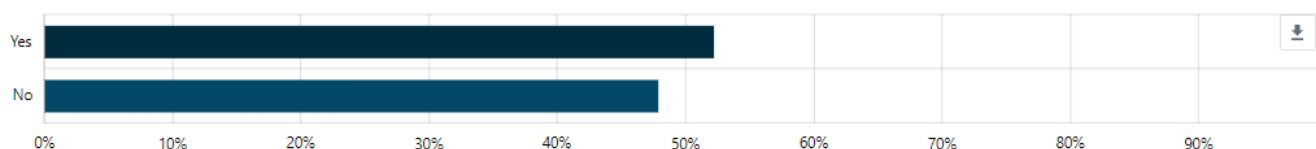
Submitters ward location

Of the 26 submissions received, 9 (35%) submitters were located in the Bruce Ward, followed by 5 (19%) West Otago Ward, 4 (19%) Lawrence-Tuapeka Ward, and 3 submitters each from Catlins and Balclutha Wards (12% each) and 1 from Clutha Valley (4%). One submitter did not know their ward and Clinton and Kaitangata-Matau Wards had no submitters.



Do you agree with the initial proposal?

This question was answered by 23 (88.46%) submitters. 52.17% of submitters agree with the initial proposal, while 47.83% disagree. 3 submitters did not answer this question.



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Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Yes	52.17%	12
No	47.83%	11
Total	100.00%	23

Comments:

Many submitters who agreed with the initial proposal did not make a comment (only 5), but those who did supported the proposal for efficiency, logical and fair compensation for their councillor's work.

Those who disagreed with the initial proposal made more comments than those who agreed. Some felt well represented under the current arrangements, one felt the proposal lacked rationale for the reduction and we should review the arrangements, others felt they will lose representation by reducing the number of councillors. Some felt concern over the reduction for Bruce and West Otago. Others felt reducing the number of councillors is reducing the diversity,

Yes – agree with the initial proposal?

I agree with the proposal in principal, however serious discussion needs to take place.
I understand that being a good councilor is very time consuming, and that if people are able to be paid more for their time there would be more incentive to take on the role. Living in a rural community, I know first hand the mammoth amount of work undertaken by unpaid volunteers, and that if they could be paid even a little we would have more participation for the benefit of all. Folk cannot live on fresh air.
Streamlining local government to make more it efficient is a positive move.
Changes proposed appear to be well thought out and logical. From the prospective of a person living in Tapanui and in the West Otago Ward I cannot see much change apart from loss of I chancellor. That should not change our representation relative to the status quo.
I support the change and think people who are recompensed properly for the work they are doing is really important. It also hopefully will mean we will have a wider representation of people as our councillors.

No – do not agree with the initial proposal?

Feel we are well represented under present system.
I cannot see how less councillors will give us better representation and it isnt going to cost us anymore to have less councillors
I do understand the purpose of and the need for the Representation Review. However, I find a quite an information gap in the "Proposal" when I want to better understand why it's proposed to significantly reduce Councilor numbers from 14 to 9. What is the context that led to this decision? Not just population numbers surely, in a large and 'mostly rural' district. In the absence of obvious rationale to support the big reduction, I sought some answers from Council representatives. Imbalance of workload amongst Councilors currently and the inadequacy of Councilor

remuneration related to time commitment were two responses, I received.

Council states the "Proposal" will cost no more money than current spend, I ask myself where's the improved 'representation outcomes' then?

Where's the forecasted population growth happening, how do I know that futureproofing (to meet the needs of our rapidly aging (65+) population, for example) has been considered? Where are the predicted industrial and tourism growth considerations, and where will this be centered mainly?

I have explored information contained in the recently released "2023 Census regional data for Otago" document.

I can't see (in the "Representation Review Proposal") where future-proofing consideration has been given to the influencing factors in that information, for District Councils. Demands from communities will come to provide community facilities and services to support the future needs of our older citizens, as well as other population groups. All of these aspects can't be telling Council that less Councilors will "cut the mustard" looking forward 6 years.

I agree with reducing the number of wards and councillors as outlined in the proposal. If all councillors are well versed in all matters relating to all corners of the district good meaningful decisions will be able to be made.

The reductions proposed are a cost cutting exercise to enable elected members to be paid a remuneration more in line with the time and work required to carry out their roles effectively. I agree with this.

I think in this exercise the money used for Community Boards out of the remuneration fund could also be used for upping the level of remuneration for elected councillors and Mayor.

The ward boundaries are proposed to be changed but the Community Board boundaries are to stay the same. This makes no sense at all. If we must continue with Community Boards and the boundaries are not the same as the wards I think a bit more work needs to be done. In the case of Lawrence Tuapeka the outlying areas of like Beaumont, Tuapeka West, Waitahuna and Waipori which get very little, if any benefit from the Board could also get chopped out.

Do we still need the high cost structure of CBs representing about 20% of the district. The other 80% of the district is considered to get fair representation without them. Are they really necessary for fair representation ?

The areas the councillors represent are divided so each councillor represents a similar number of the population. In the case of Community Boards the West Otago each member represents double the number of residents than Lawrence Tuapeka. In this case is the remuneration half for Lawrence Tuapeka.

Advocacy groups for areas of the district do not need to be formal Community Boards. There are very good examples all over the district where voluntary groups work for their communities.

Waiholā Looking Forward and Owaka Going Forward are working well.

It's time to bring some consistency to representation and this review process is the time to do it.

Please have another look at the proposal while it is on the table and come up with something that is even and consistent across the whole district.

I'm represented by the Bruce Ward. I can see the writing on the wall that you would wish to eliminate one or two of our representatives with this decreasing representation proposed. Taieri Mouth is the farthest northern point of the Clutha district, small and has few actual services provided by the CDC. If we were to lose one or two of our representatives, it would cut down on how we can actually be heard by council. We feel we are often the forgotten cousin of the CDC. You say you want more young people to run for office, even eliminating 5 positions would add just a few dollars to the annual income and if 15 or 20 hours per week are basically required of a councillor, younger persons would already have a full time job. They could not exist on a councillor's salary. They would not have the time to devote 15 or 20 hours as a part time job. You

are asking too much of younger people if that is who you want to represent our district. I want someone who can be involved in the ward they represent. And care about the people and their needs and be present!

Retain 2 Councilors in the West Otago Ward, it is a large geographical area and the two current councilors complement each other with skills and view points. Although they may have a different way of doing things they work well together for the benefit of the district, I would like to think that future councilors would have a similar way of working together.

This is taking away the effective representation of the communities.

By having 2 representatives, people will feel more inclined to contact either one if there is an issue.

If this is limited to one person, how is the community going to respond if, (a) no confidence in this person or (b) they are not listening or following through.

What happens if you reduce the numbers and still don't get the young people applying, as you suggest.

I don't believe this is a reason to reduce representation.

Young people are busy with their families, sports, etc. Most don't have the time or the inclination to become involved with councils.

Social aspects of the job, e.g facebook. As we have seen recently the comments and personal criticism inflicted on members. Who wants to put themselves in this position?

Given the large area of the proposed Waiholo Taieri Mouth ward, it is my belief that the area requires at least two elected councillors.

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Did not answer yes or no but made comment:

Happy to comment by Zoom if suitable

WE acknowledge Councils work on this project to date as being significant with good Consultation

1/ The key comments are

2/ Mayor to be elected at large as current.

3/a Ward System remains to ensure fair & reasonable availability of Councilors' to represent the unique & special areas that make up Clutha District Council.

4/the Current Community Boards remain as is & Council continues to appoint a Councilor with interests/understanding in that area.

5/ the system Council adopts must have as a key element the goal of Good Governance to assist & Guide the CEO & staff to deliver the best for Clutha Districtwithout fear / favors to adjacent Local authorities

6/The Number of Councilor's needs to be sufficient in numbers to provide a "supporting" structure that enables that support to be really available including Crisis & Natural disasters..

7/ i acknowledge 14 Councilor's may seem too large but equally 8 is not practical on the lower side .

8/ Council will have several Models of Governance to consider ,. be it Council isn't a Commercial model but a unique mix & BLEND of the wider Community each & every Elected member represents.

9/ Outside Commercial appointments are available to Council for key business activities if deemed necessary

Thankyou

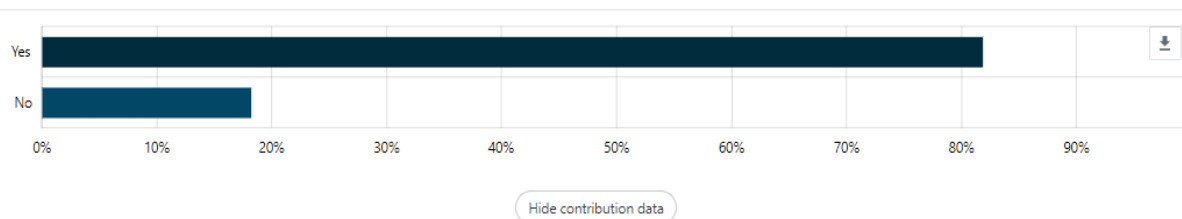
Colin Weatherall

for family interests in our Community

I think the wards definitely need changing but am concerned that lowering numbers will result in less representation. I don't see why there also has to be community groups for some areas if others only have a single rep

Do you agree that the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest? If not, what changes would you propose?

Answered by 22 (84.61%) submitters. 81.82% agreed the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest, while 18.18% disagree. 4 submitters did not answer this question.



Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Yes	81.82%	18
No	18.18%	4
Total	100.00%	22

Comments:

Yes - agree

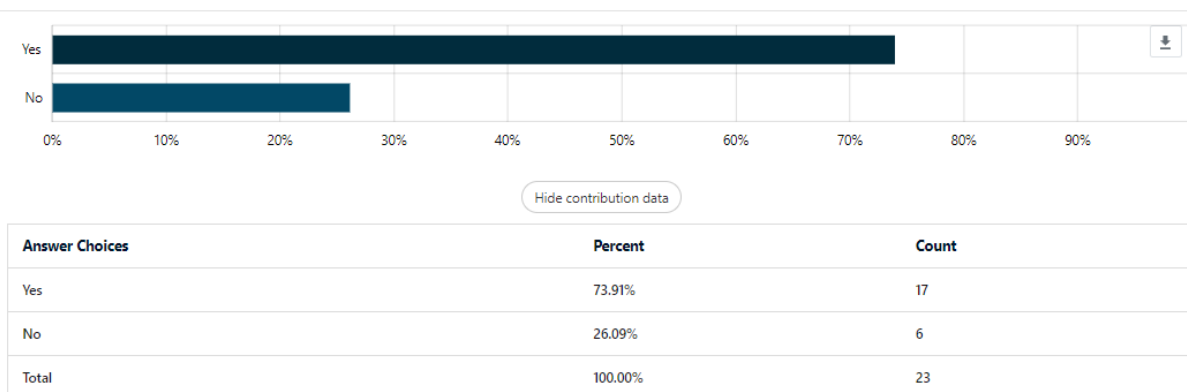
The realignment better meets the requirement of residents to Councilor representation, than existing boundaries.
As long as all councillors see themselves representing the whole district when they sit at the board table, rather than their own little patch exact positioning of boundaries are not critical. Only for the near future as the writing is on the wall that the CDC is too small a business unit to survive, going forward.
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No – disagree

no because clydevale or clinton will loose their voice depending on who the councillor is
Why change West Otago? The proportion taken out of West Otago is part of the West Otago area. This isolates these people as the majority would have no relationship to Clinton.
There wasn't a "I don't know" option. I am not familiar enough with all the wards to know if the ward boundaries appropriately reflect communities of interest.

Do you agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District? If not, what do you think is the right number of councillors?

Answered by 23 (88.46%) submitters. 73.91% agreed that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District, while 26.09% disagree. 3 submitters did not answer this question.



Comments:

This question confused some submitters, who answered yes and no in support of the current arrangements – 14 councillors, not those being consulted on in the Initial Proposal –

9 councillors. Their statements highlighted this but supporting the status quo of 14 councillors, while others were concerned less councillors is less voice and representation in communities.

Those who support the number of councillors in the initial proposal noted they supported the proposal as it will not cost Council anymore, less councillors will have access to more remuneration, and one submitter suggested more work is required to increase the funding pool available. One submitter felt the justification and rationale for the reduction in councillor numbers was not evident in the initial proposal arrangements and suggested increasing councillor numbers to get better representation where there are not community boards. Other submitters do not support the reduction as it would decrease diversity, and they do not feel one councillor would best rest their ward.

Yes – agree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District.

Right no at present. It isn't going to cost us any more or any less
My yes answer relates to the proposal rather than the status quo.
Having more representation allows for even the smallest of the communities to have a voice not just Balclutha, Lawrence, Kaitangata.
I agree in principal with the initial proposal of eight councilors however serious discussion needs to take place.
I support having less Councillors and paying them more from the available pool of money.
Yes at 14.
The only thing I would say is that LGNZ or whoever else can need to lobby the Remuneration Authority regarding Mayoral and Counsellor salaries. For the work and responsibility required, and to attract those who cannot otherwise afford to dedicate the time required to do the role properly, the current rates of pay are far too low.
the question is confusing - I believe the proposed number of councillors would be the right number to represent the interests of the of Clutha District
too few representatives means that the people's voice will not be heard, balclutha and the bruce ward should have 3 each while the other wards need to have at least one to represent their viewpoint

No – disagree that we have the right number of councillors to represent the interest of the Clutha District.

I support the idea of reducing councillor numbers.
Population numbers and changing boundaries alone will not deliver "fair and effective representation" across the district, until other factors are considered, discussed and debated by Council. This may have occurred, of course, however, I want to see Council include some evidence in the proposal that shows the futureproofing demands on many fronts, has been discussed. What

reassurance can Council provide that will give district residents confidence that discussion and debate has occurred on the future industrial and tourism growth potential of the CDC district? What is Council's FULL rationale, that supports the proposal to reduce Councilor numbers from 14 to 9?

Without the full disclosure of this big drop in Councilor representation, it's fair and reasonable to say that the wards not serviced by a Community Boards structure are disadvantaged in this Representation Review Proposal.

I would like to ask that Council considers adding three extra Councilors (12 in total). This would provide a fairer representation for six Wards who don't have the benefits of a Community Board structure.

The three extra Councilors would each cover two neighbouring Wards. They would be elected 'At Large' and work alongside the Councilors and communities in two Wards each one covers. There will be benefits for all stakeholders with this arrangement. It will potentially reduce imbalances that will occur if Councilors are 'spread too thin'.

For example:

One extra Councilor would be elected to support Catlins and Kaitangata-Matau Wards, one for Balclutha and Clinton-Clydevale Wards and one for Milton and Bruce-Waiholā Wards. Potentially enabling a fairer representation, while also encouraging cross boundary collaboration.

An added benefit would be to avoid newly elected Ward Councilors working in isolation. They would be better supported and integrated into the Council Team. At the same time the structure will add value to cross boundary discussion/debate, relationships and ideas sharing. It must bring community volunteer groups closer to the Council table.

We currently have the right number of councilors, this should not change

I assume this question relates to the proposal that has been put forward by the council. In that case I don't agree that just one councillor can adequately represent the residents in the proposed ward.

I do not agree with the initial proposal, as it would decrease the diversity of people making the decisions for the community.

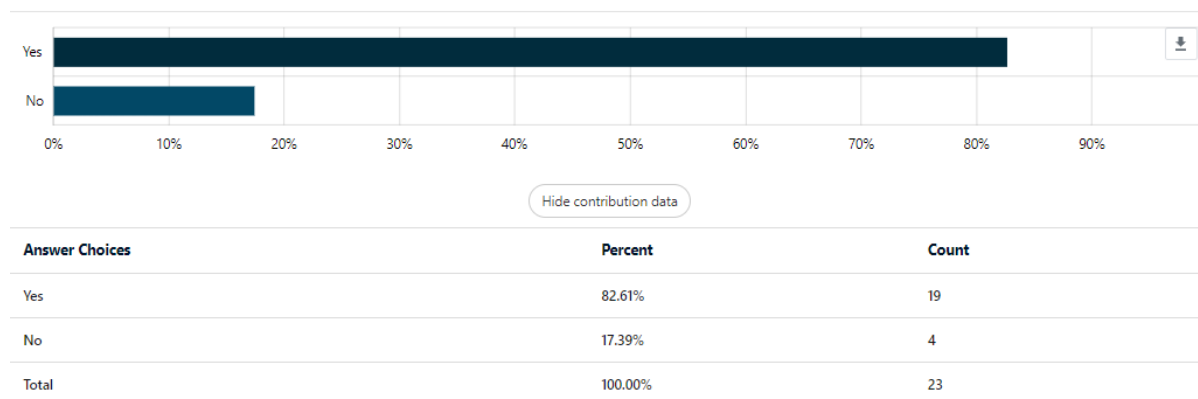
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No answer provided, but comments.

Unsure. Status quo I think. You should do it because it's giving back to the community not for the money

Do you agree with the proposed names of the wards? If not, what do you suggest?

Answered by 23 (88.46%) submitters. 82.61% agreed with the proposed ward names, while 17.39% disagree. 3 submitters did not answer this question.



Comments:

The name changes were suggested around the Bruce Ward. One submitter would like a change the boundaries of the Clydevale, Clutha Valley away from Clinton.

Yes

The proposed names better reflect the area represented - and are aligned with proposed boundary changes.

I think those names of the wards are good except once again, you leave out Taieri Mouth. Yes, we know we are Bruce Ward but someone new to the area doesn't know that.

No

I would like clydevale clutha valley separate from clinton sure wiahola needs some representation but adjust the bruce ward and lawerence and waiholā

I consider that the name of Bruce Ward should be replaced with Tokomairiro Ward

the wards should stay the same and keep their current names

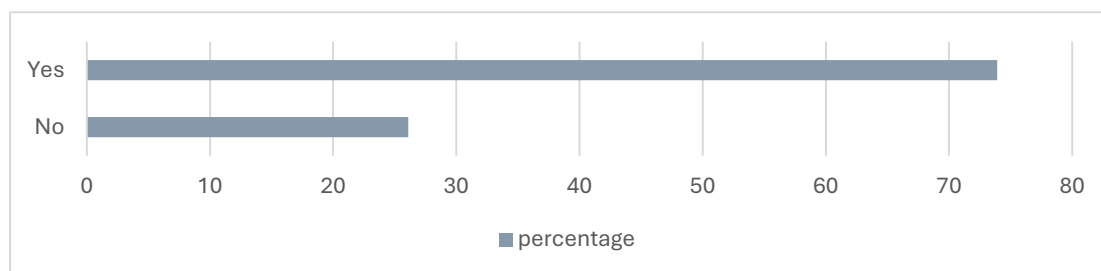
No answer provided, but commented

Keep Communities of interest foremost in naming each special set of Boundaries

Do you agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards?

Answered by 23 (88.46%) submitters. 73.91% (17) agree with keeping the same arrangements for community boards, while 26.09% (6) disagree. 3 submitters did not answer this question. One amendment was made to the data as requested due to incorrect submission response. This is

reflected in the results below.



Comments:

There was strong support for retaining Community Boards. A submission was made via a letter by the Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board to retain the Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board as is, along with retaining the West Otago Community Board. The West Otago Community Board also strongly supported their status quo and the role of community board in their community (additional comments have been provided in the other feedback question).

Those who disagreed, felt we should have more community boards in the other wards. One suggestion was Milton area.

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Yes

We feel this works well for West Otago and could see it very beneficial for other areas in the Clutha District.

Written Submission (letter form)

Lawrence Tuapeka Community Boards Submission to 2024 Representation Review

The Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board favours retaining the two existing Community Boards and the establishment of any further boards from communities of interest in the CDC district. Local communities need local decisions and who knows their community better than those who live in it. The LTCB is a testament of Localism from its inception in 1989 delivering numerous local projects & outcomes during this period. The LTCB is another tool in the Clutha District Councils tool box filtering the community must haves and nice to haves to prioritize items for the council to make formative decisions for their community of interest. To consider disestablishment of the LTCB would take away the meaning of localism.

Geoff Davidson
Chairperson

I wish we had one on the Clutha Districts 'northern & coastal gateway'!

The formal structure of the Community Boards provides a strong team of publicly elected Ward residents (6) focused specifically on working towards achieving improvements, amenities and the needs identified in their Ward. They are provided with an effective communication cycle between

CDC and the communities they serve. This enables regular information streams in a timely fashion. Their activities and achievements are captured formally and publicly available on the CDC website. The achievements within their communities provide the evidence to support this as an effective representation structure within Council and a means of bringing communities together on the 'bigger' projects, in particular.

Ideally all Wards would have the benefits and advantages of this structure. Until that happens, we should tread carefully when we even consider reducing Councilor numbers until ALL significant factors have been debated and consulted on across the District.

Community Board could have some meetings in the evening - not all

Yes, WOCB is a great organization with community interests at it's heart.

Community boards are a vital link between communities of interest and Council. It is grass roots and keeping the Local in Local Government.

Community Boards are an effective advocate for their communities and are effective project drivers for their communities

Community Boards are a very effective conduit for local representation to Council level and ensure all residents within the Boards area have a simple and efficient way to have their concerns and ideas heard and responded to.

though in saying that I don't really understand community boards - I am not really sure they communicate their purpose

No

I do think they need a councillor

Each ward should have a community board to relay the citizens concerns and needs TO the elected councilors, This would filter out a lot of the unnecessary discussion previous to the councilor being involved and therefore reduce the councilors menial work and therefore improve the councilors address to the council table, and thus have more meaningful discussion at the council table.

The above would also work in reverse with the councilor keeping the community board up to date with the goings on and results from the council table, henceforth the community board keeping the citizens up to date with progress.

If Milton had a community board the drama with the Taylor Park cabins simply wouldn't have happened.

The two existing community boards work very well and the community board members I spoke to are very happy with the arrangement.

Milton a Town of 2500 plus citizens and growing by its own bat, at present does not have a councilor living in the town.

I consider the residents of the proposed ward could be well served by a community board as it would give another voice to them.

Do we even need community boards

Unfair representation. One councillor per ward based on numbers so change boundaries to equalise it

Comment only provided

Yes as indicated

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

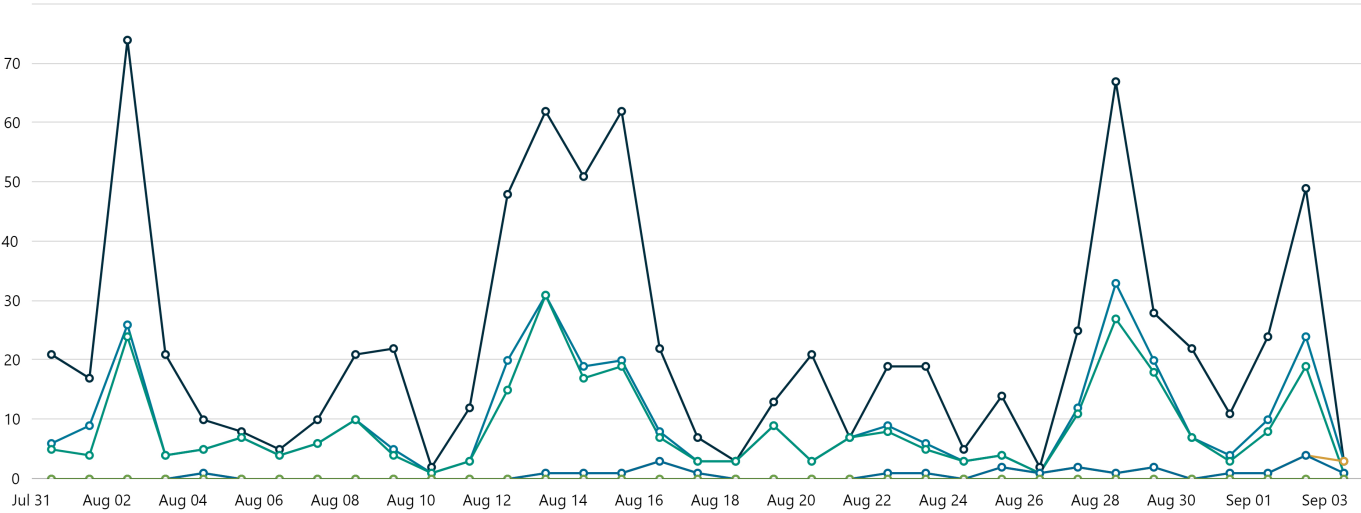
The West Otago Community Board are working hard in our community to support the groups involved in "Our Place West Otago" projects. We believe we represent our community well. We pride ourselves on our communication with our community and council.
Written submission - included a list of projects. (see attached).
Thankyou for opportunity to share thoughts
In the big scheme of things and amidst all of the vital infrastructure and service changes, that are happening currently for NZ District Councils (at their local levels), I would ask CDC to move (on this proposal as written), with great caution in making a decision that reduces the Councilor representation to 64% of the current representation we have. Thank you for the opportunity to 'have a say'. Barbara Earl District amalgamation happened 35 years ago, there has been time to transition to one district with the same type of representation across whole district. Now is the time for this to happen. The submission form means I have to answer No to supporting the proposal when I do actually support a big part of it. There is no part of the form for specific feedback on Community Boards. It seems like they have just been swept under the carpet and not really considered in this review process.
I think the new proposed wards have some advantages but I'm just not sure that will represent those of us in the current Bruce ward as well. In fact, Bruce Ward with your new proposals will exclude Milton and Milton will be its own ward. Project Bruce is such an excellent programme between Taieri Mouth, Waiholo and Milton bringing those three communities together. This new breakdown will remove that amalgamation. Taieri Mouth and Waiholo need the extra involvement so as not to be left out.
Because of the large area of the Clutha District Council verses the low number of rate payers, The CDC will have no choice in the near future but amalgamate, with neighboring councils. Example : South of Lovells Flat become part of the southern group, and North of Lovells Flat would come part of the greater Dunedin area. I consider the Mayor has this in mind as he regularly quotes the struggle the CDC have with the area of the Clutha district verses the number of ratepayers.
I no longer live in West Otago Ward but still own property/business and work in area so have a vested interest in outcome.
This review is timely and will help Council become more efficient in its decision making processes.
Glad to see that you are not trying to introduce Maori wards as that would not be democratic, and I would appose it vigorously.
Disagree with first past the post should use stv and also should have maori wards

Additional data: Appendix 6 Clutha Connect Report

This additional report shows the online engagement statistics with the consultation process.

Performance Summary

Information regarding key visitation and utilisation metrics for your Site or projects.



807

Views

345

Visits

264

Visitors

27

Contributions

25

Contributors

0

Followers

Views - The number of times a Visitor views any page on a Site.

Visits - The number of end-user sessions associated with a single Visitor.

Visitors - The number of unique public or end-users to a Site. A Visitor is only counted once, even if they visit a Site several times in one day.

Contributions - The total number of responses or feedback collected through the participation tools.

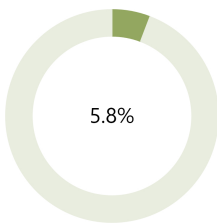
Contributors - The unique number of Visitors who have left feedback or Contributions on a Site through the participation tools.

Followers - The number of Visitors who have 'subscribed' to a project using the 'Follow' button.

Conversions

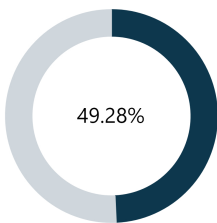
Information regarding how well your engagement websites converted Visitors to perform defined key actions.

Feedback



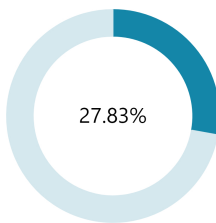
Percentage of visits where at least 1 contribution was made.

Attention



Percentage of visits that lasted at least 1 active minute.

Actions



Percentage of visits where at least 2 actions were performed.

Participation

Information regarding how people have participated in your projects and activities.

Contributions by Activity			
Contributions by Activity is a breakdown of contributions across each tool			
Activity	Contributions		%
 Form	27		100%

Top Activities			
Top Activities is the top 5 tools that received the highest contributions			
Activity	Page Name	Contributions	Contributors
 Form	Submit your Feedback	27	25
 Form	Have your say	0	0

Projects

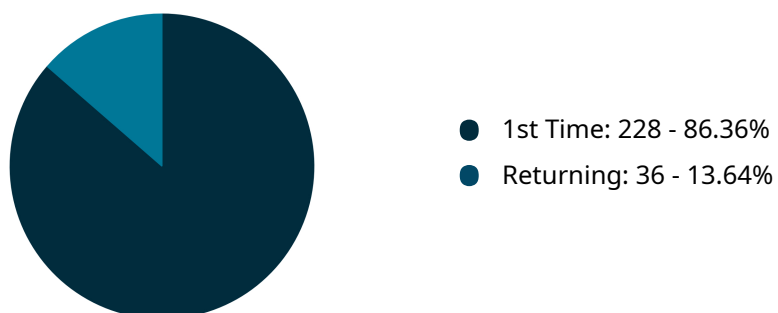
The current number and status of your Site's projects (e.g. engagement websites)

Engagement Time		
1	0	16
Days	Hours	Minutes
Sep 1st 2024		Sunday
Peak Visitation Date		Peak Visitation Day

Top Visited Pages			
Summary information for the top five most visited Pages.			
Page Name	Visitation %	Visits	Visitors
Representation Review 2024	82.61%	285	235
The Initial Proposal	41.74%	144	125
Submit your Feedback	21.45%	74	59
Proposed Councillors & Ward Boundaries	12.46%	43	39
Early Feedback - Preliminary consultation	9.28%	32	31

Visitor Profile

Visitor Profile is a comparison between new visitor and returning over the selected period

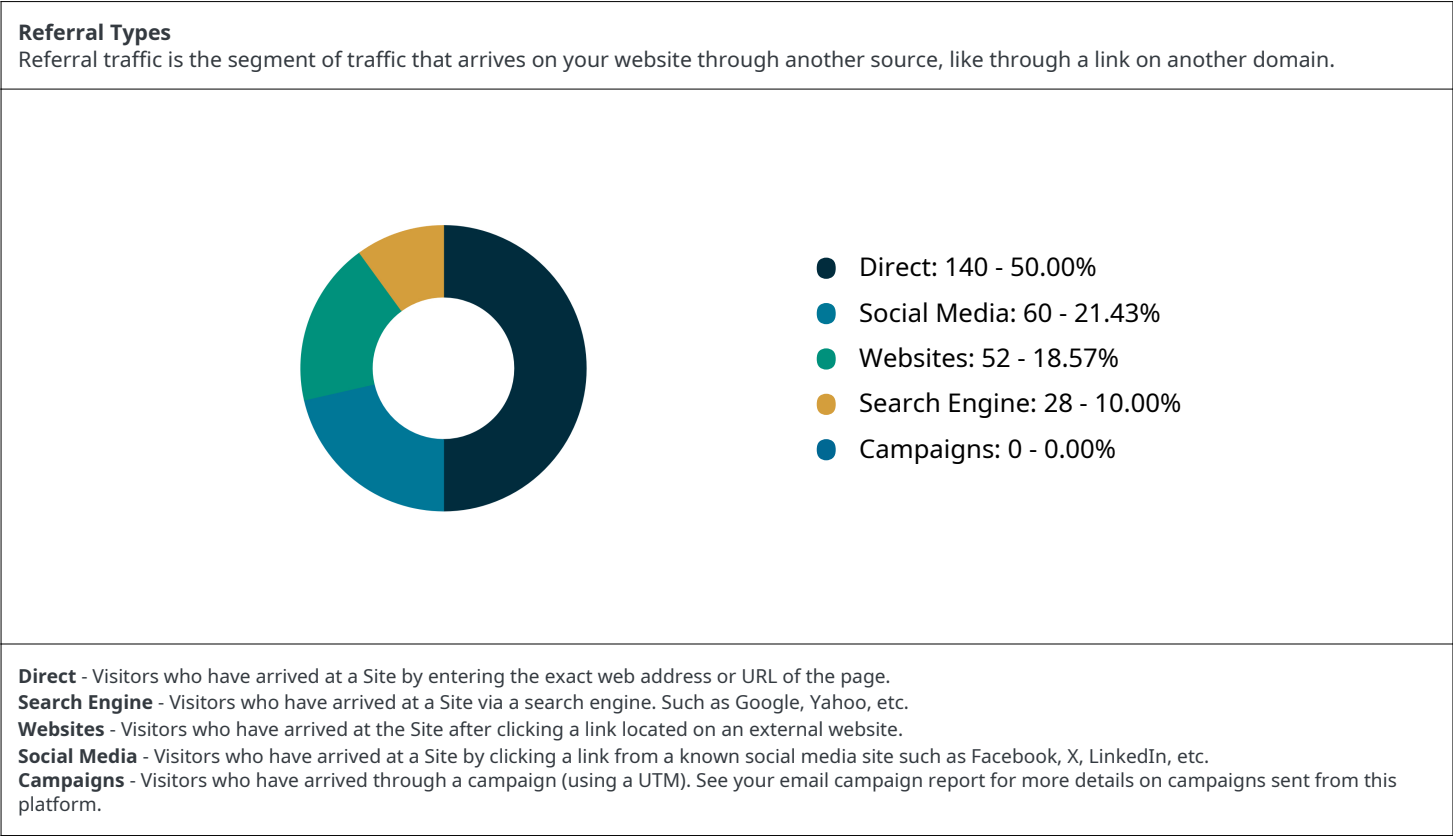


First Time - The number of Visitors that are visiting a Site for the first time within the reporting date range.

Returning - The number of Visitors that have made more than one Visit to a Site within the reporting date range.

Acquisition

Information regarding the method by which Visitors arrived to your Site or projects.



Downloads

Information regarding your downloads, the total set of unique documents downloaded, total downloads of all files, and your top downloads.



46
Total Documents



435
Total Downloads

Top Downloads		
Top file downloads in your selection, ordered by the number of downloads.		
File Title	File Type	Downloads
Initial Proposal Consultation Document_for web.pdf	PDF	30
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2-WestOtago.pdf	PDF	28
Representation Review 2024 - Public Notice for web.pdf	PDF	27
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