

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Where possible, the Representation Commission has maintained existing electorate boundaries for the next two general elections. 36 electorates are unchanged.

The main areas of change are in Auckland, Waikato, Christchurch, Otago and Southland. 7% of the population will be in a different electorate at the 2020 election.

There is one new electorate in South Auckland. The proposed name was Flat Bush. The final name following public consultation is **Takanini**.

The boundaries of 30 General and 5 Māori electorates have been adjusted to some degree.

Most of the boundary changes were signalled in the proposed electorates report published in November 2019.

Thoughtful and useful submissions were made by the public resulting in some adjustments to the proposed boundaries and a number of name changes.

North Island General electorates

The number of General electorates in the Auckland region has increased from 24 to 25. Changes include:

- Rodney is redrawn to include Dairy Flat and Coatesville, and renamed **Whangaparāoa**
- **Helensville** is extended into **Northland**, **Whangaparāoa** and **Upper Harbour**, and loses the Waitakere Ranges to **New Lynn**. The redrawn Helensville electorate is renamed **Kaipara ki Mahurangi** following public consultation
- To move population southwards to create the new electorate consequential changes have been made to **Mt Roskill**, **Maungakiekie**, **Manukau East** and **Manurewa**
- Following public consultation, the redrawn Manukau East electorate is renamed **Panmure-Ōtāhuhu**

- As a result of the public consultation process, a small area around Maungarei/Mount Wellington moves into **Panmure-Ōtāhuhu** to maintain links with Panmure
- **Takanini** is created by drawing population from **Manurewa**, the former Hunua electorate, and **Papakura** and includes Wattle Downs and Takanini
- Population from **Waikato** is added to Hunua which is renamed **Port Waikato**. Adjustments have also been made to the boundaries of **Waikato** with **Coromandel**, **Hamilton West** and **Taupō**
- There have also been adjustments to the boundaries of **Whangārei** and **Bay of Plenty**.

There are no boundary changes for 31 electorates including all of the electorates in the southern half of the North Island and the following electorates in the Auckland urban area: **Auckland Central**, **Botany**, **East Coast Bays**, **Epsom**, **Kelston**, **Māngere**, **Mt Albert**, **North Shore**, **Northcote**, **Pakuranga**, **Tāmaki** and **Te Atatū**.

South Island General electorates

The number of South Island electorates is fixed at 16. Changes include:

- Brightwater is moved from **Nelson** to **West Coast-Tasman**
- A redraw of the fastest growing electorate, **Selwyn**, which loses the Banks Peninsula area to **Banks Peninsula** (formerly Port Hills). Adjustments are also made to **Ilam**, **Wigram**, **Banks Peninsula**, **Christchurch East** and **Rangitata**
- **Waitaki** loses the Alexandra and Clyde area to **Southland** (formerly Clutha-Southland)
- The Otago Peninsula is moved from Dunedin South to Dunedin North, and South Otago is added to Dunedin South from Clutha-Southland.

As a result of these boundary changes these electorates are renamed **Taieri**, **Dunedin** and **Southland**

- It was proposed Winton and The Catlins be added to the **Invercargill** electorate. Public submissions have resulted in both Winton and The Catlins staying in the renamed **Southland** electorate with **Invercargill** expanding into western Southland, including Tuatapere.

No changes have been made to **Christchurch Central**, **Kaikōura** and **Waimakariri**.

Māori electorates

The number of Māori electorates remains at 7.

Boundary changes have been made that affect 5 electorates:

- **Tāmaki Makaurau** has gained an area around Te Atatū South from **Te Tai Tokerau** and an area to the east of Manurewa and Waiheke Island from **Hauraki-Waikato**
- A minor adjustment between **Ikaroa-Rāwhiti** and **Te Tai Tonga** has been made in Naenae.

No boundary changes have been made to **Te Tai Hauāuru** and **Waiariki**.

Name changes

11 electorates have new or amended names, including the new electorate in South Auckland, to better reflect the geographic areas and communities they cover:

- Whangarei becomes **Whangārei**
- Helensville becomes **Kaipara ki Mahurangi**
- Rodney becomes **Whangaparāoa**
- Manukau East becomes **Panmure-Ōtāhuhu**
- Flat Bush, the proposed name for the new electorate, becomes **Takanini**
- Hunua becomes **Port Waikato**
- Rimutaka becomes **Remutaka**
- Port Hills becomes **Banks Peninsula**
- Dunedin North becomes **Dunedin**
- Dunedin South becomes **Taieri**
- Clutha-Southland becomes **Southland**

The final electorates can be viewed through interactive mapping at www.vote.nz. Electorate maps are also included in this report.