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Review of representation arrangements of the Chatham Islands Council

• Last Updated 05 Apr 2023

In accordance with the Local Electoral Amendment Act 2002 the Chatham Islands Council is required to review its representation arrangements.

At its [ordinary monthly meeting](#) held 23 March 2023, the Council agreed to stay with the status quo and resolved that the representation arrangements be approved for public consultation.

Reasons for these resolutions

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- It is the Council's view that 9 elected members (Mayor and 8 Councillors) provide a good cross section of community representation and allows for a larger quorum to cover for absentees.
- The community is too small to be split into wards for representation purposes.
- There are no communities of interest large enough to warrant the establishment of a community board.

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Submissions will close at 4.30pm on Monday 8 May 2023.

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