

## Māori Voting Korero Hui Framework

### Introduction

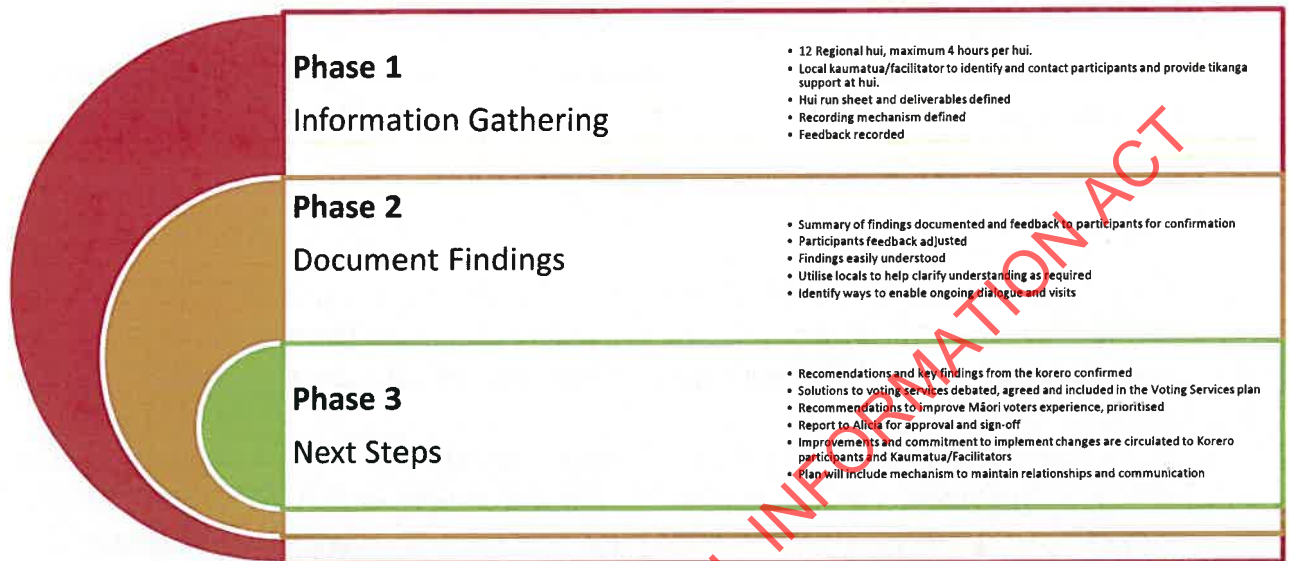
This paper sets out a high level strategy to engage with Māori voters to document their voting experience in the 2017 General Election and to explore opportunities to build and enhance relationships in communities whilst looking to increase involvement Māori have in the electoral process. This information will help the Commission to enhance the voting experience for all Māori voters in the 2020 General Election whilst aiming to reduce concerns and issues experienced in 2017.

### Background

1. For 2017 we had 1825 Māori staff appointed to work at the election, an increase from 9.5% to 10.9%. There were 7 Maori Returning Officers (up from 2 in 2014). The number of voting services staff with te reo Māori as a spoken language was 658. Our te reo speakers were well received.
2. 88% of Māori voters reported high levels of overall satisfaction with the voting process (up from 86% in 2014), although slightly lower than the 94% of all voters being satisfied or very satisfied.
3. However, during the 'advance voting period' and on 'election day' the Commission received a number of complaints from Māori voters, leaders, and political commentators about the voting experience for some Māori voters.
4. The Commission is committed to continually improving its services to all New Zealanders and increasing voter turnout amongst Maori. The documented feedback for some Maori voters demonstrates that there are some issues unique to Māori voters. These include poor pronunciation of names, finding Māori voters on the roll (Māori or General electorate roll), and some service related issues.
5. The Commission acknowledges that it does not currently have strong relationships with Māori networks that will provide a representative view of the many and varied issues experienced by contemporary diverse Maori communities of voters.
6. The Commission's Māori electoral participation programme focuses on motivational barriers, particularly developing and employing strategies to overcome such barriers as:
  - cynicism toward the electoral process
  - voters not having the confidence or ability to participate
  - disadvantage linked to low levels of literacy
  - understanding how New Zealand's system of democracy really works for them as Māori
  - opportunities for Māori voters to engage
  - opportunities to be involved in the selection of local voting places
7. This engagement (Korero) will focus on the Māori voting experience at the voting place during the advance voting period and on election day whilst looking to explore opportunities to increase the involvement Maori have in the electoral process (to a greater level from that experienced in 2017). This could extend to involvement in planning, voting place selection and increased job opportunities.

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### The “Korero Hui Framework”



### Phase 1 Information Gathering

9. A targeted approach to scheduling hui based on the location of:
- Registrars with strong links to their Māori communities
  - Engagement Advisors who can mobilise a network of influential people who can help to encourage people to attend the scheduled hui
  - Contracted Community Groups who can also mobilise a network of influential people who can help to encourage people to attend the scheduled hui
  - Gathering groups representing a cross section, by age of contemporary Māori communities
  - Identify key messages to engage Māori audiences, what's in it for Māori?
10. Role and/or experience of the local Kaumatua-Support person:
- Widely known in the region and recognised and respected by Māori leaders/audiences
  - Can identify potential champions/hui participants and encourage them to participate
  - The venue organiser
  - Manage the cultural requirements at the hui
  - Keep the officials 'safe' in different community settings by being able to respond appropriately to tikanga Māori challenges
  - Manage local contact for information and feedback
  - Participate in Voting Services handover workshop
11. Facilitator (Peter Poāka):
- Work with Māori audiences in different contexts

- Support the cultural requirements in different settings
- Develop and implement a generic process that Māori audiences will be comfortable in
- Provide leadership in the development of a hui programme that Māori participants will be comfortable with
- Keep the officials 'safe' in different community settings by being able to respond appropriately to tikanga Māori/Māori world view challenges to processes or systems that the Commission implements
- Facilitate hui to achieve the best results
- Draft hui feedback report for sign-off by Voting Services Manager
- Monthly report to Voting Services Manager

12. Hui programme content and deliverables and recording mechanism:

- Ensure the korero will provide relevant and appropriate information that includes:
  - Time to reflect on 2017
  - Looking at ways to build and enhance relationships in local communities continuously
  - Identifying who from each community will be willing to help the Commission on an ongoing basis
  - Looking for opportunities to involve members of the local community
  - Discussion on possible job opportunities
  - Possible involvement in some voting place selection
- Document feedback in the appropriate recording format/tool

13. Administrative support: (Various)

- Document feedback at the Korero Hui
- Liaise with local support person to coordinate hui details, koha, meals etc.
- Travel bookings
- Liaise with local support person to coordinate confirmation of hui feedback report

## Phase 2 Document Findings

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14. Summary of feedback and findings:

- Ensure all feedback is accurately represented in documentation
- Provide feedback in easily understood format to ensure community people can understand what they are reading and link this to their comments
- Utilise local kaumatua-facilitator to provide support and clarify understanding
- Identify ways to enable ongoing dialogue and future visits to enhance the relationships
- Ensure Voting Services understand any cultural considerations which underpin any feedback.

## Phase 3 Next Steps

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15. Consider next steps, which may include a workshop, or face to face meetings back in communities to enhance and build on-going relationships with particular community advocates interested in working with the Commission.

16. Ensure the output from the each hui is presented to the Enrolment and Community Engagement and Voting Services Teams to enable this material to be imbedded into future planning and service delivery assumptions and programmes.

**Draft Timeline**

Period	Date-Location	Sector	Kaumatua Support
August September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton 29 Aug Ngaruawahia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Marae</li> <li>EA can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gisborne 3 Sept</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Marae</li> <li>Ex CEA can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whangarei</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Marae</li> <li>Registrar ex CEA can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Auckland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Marae</li> <li>EAs can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Auckland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Marae</li> <li>EAs can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotorua</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Marae</li> <li>EA Tainui can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palmerston North</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Urban/Hapu Marae</li> <li>EA can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>TBC</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hawkes Bay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Urban/Hapu Marae</li> <li>CL and EA can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christchurch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Urban/Hapu Marae</li> <li>EA and CL can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dunedin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu, Whanau, Urban Marae</li> <li>CCG can support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Porirua</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Māori</li> <li>Likely to be connected to Iwi, Hapu,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>

Period	Date-Location	Sector	Kaumatua Support
		Whanau, Urban Marae	

**Draft "Korero" Programme**

Time	Session	Comments
10 min	Mihimihi - karakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kaumatua to advise and confirm kawa and when we should have the kai.</li> </ul>
25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Me and my whanau?</li> <li>▪ Why I'm here?</li> <li>▪ Questions I bring with me?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductions</li> <li>▪ Individuals expectations</li> <li>▪ Commission's expectations</li> </ul>
60min	Peter to share his voting story? Small Group korero: My voting story?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Three groups of four or five</li> <li>▪ Peter to tell his story</li> <li>▪ Stories may show why people vote or why they do not vote or why they are here?</li> <li>▪ Each group to share their voting story and choose two stories to share with the whole group</li> <li>▪ Record key points of each shared story under heading of 'positives' or 'negatives'</li> <li>▪ Share comments or feelings about the activity (Record these comments)</li> </ul>
40 min	2017 General Election voting experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Three groups of four or five</li> <li>▪ Our voting experiences – great, okay, not great.</li> <li>▪ Note takers document voter outcomes under the three headings (G-O-NG) noting why they picked the ranking (need to be specific)</li> <li>▪ Note taker share feedback.</li> <li>▪ Full Group Activity: What can the Commission do to make all voting experiences great? (Document)</li> <li>▪ Full Group Activity: Identify key Commission actions to make all voting experiences great.</li> <li>▪ Summary process and documentation this far.</li> </ul>
40 min	Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commission employs people locally to help run elections and sometimes we struggle to find people who can do the jobs we have.</li> <li>▪ We want to understand what our voters want from us and very importantly how we can provide services that help you to get ready to vote and and most importantly, vote</li> <li>▪ Are there more suitable voting places in your community that will make it easier for Māori to vote</li> </ul> Small Group Korero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Three groups</li> <li>▪ Note takers document ideas</li> <li>▪ Feedback to full group</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping the korero going with the Commission – who should do this in your community and could this be done?</li> </ul>	
15 min	<p>How the evening went? My number one message for how the Commission can improve voting services for me and my whanau in 2020? Closing comments from Alicia/Graeme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals share how the evening went for them and one thing the Commission can do to make voting better for Māori. (Document)</li> </ul>
5 min	Poroporoaki – Karakia whakamutunga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaumatua</li> </ul>

## Koha and food for hui participants

### Koha payment

17. This section considers the cost to people of attending the Korero Hui which will vary from community to community. Ideally we should try to organise a venue that will minimise travel costs for participants. However, it is highly likely that personal vehicles will be used which is at a cost to the individual. This therefore raises the matter of paying the participants a koha to attend and whether or not a koha payment will result in a stronger commitment to attend and participate in the hui. After-all, we are asking people to give us their time and to share their experiences with us at the end of their working day or at a time when they would normally be with whanau and, only officials and the kaumatua will be paid.

### Food

18. The provision of food during the Korero Hui is in-line with the principles of manaakitanga and how the Commission will treat its guests and should therefore be non-negotiable. I would like to talk to Kaumatua about this and what we should be providing because this will impact the venues we use and the utensils and facilities we need access to. In order to maximise the time available to engage with people my preference is to make food available while the discussions are taking place rather than stopping to eat, however this will need to be discussed further because such a proposal will eliminate the wharenui at the marae as a venue and may also not align with local tikanga.

### Estimated Budget

19. Food – 12 Hui (15 people including officials) at \$15 per person - \$2,700.00

20. Koha – 12 Hui (12 people per hui) at \$30 per person - \$4,320.00

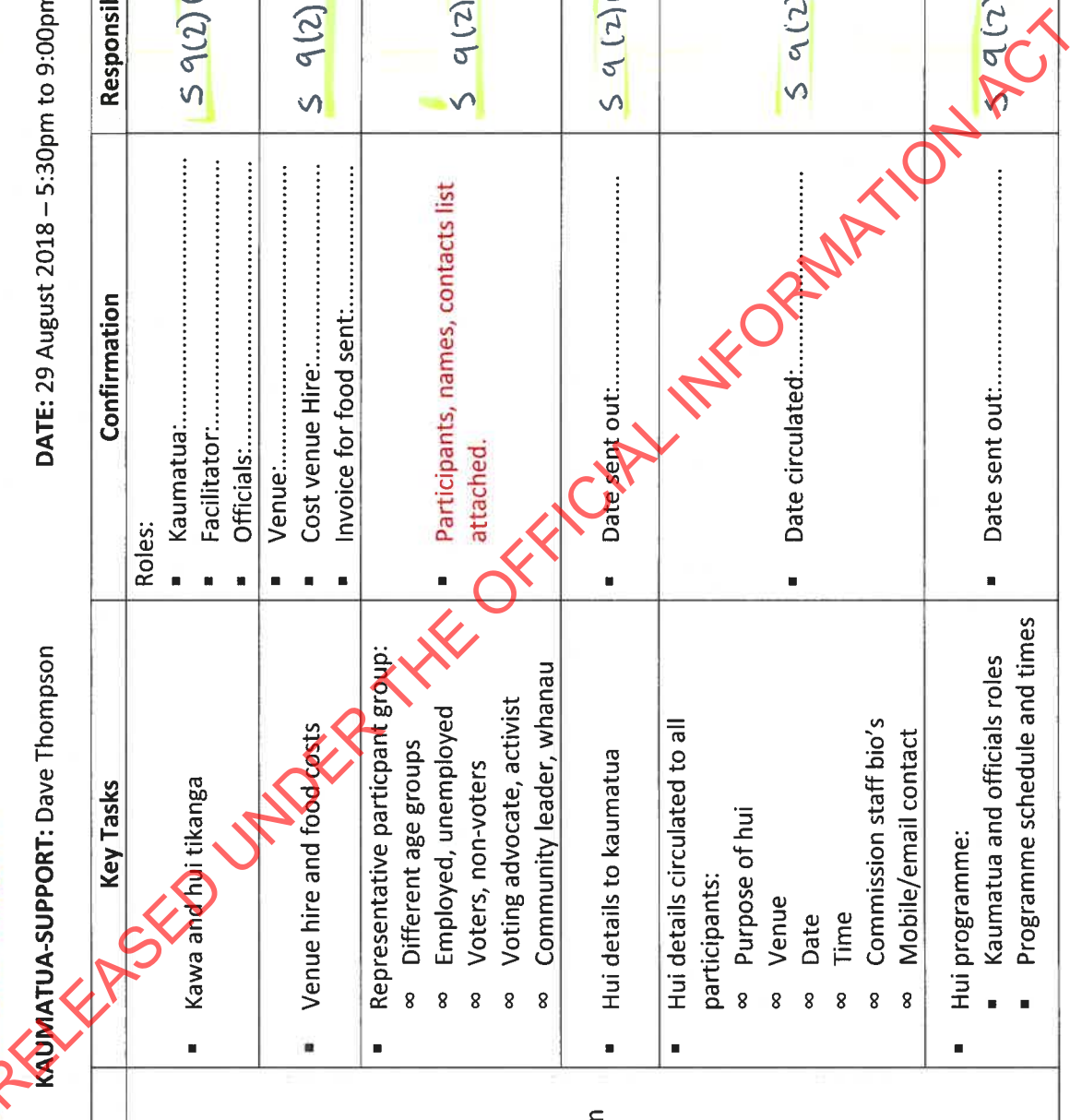
**Korero Programme Organisational Template:**

**LOCATION:** Ngaruawahia

**KAUMATUA-SUPPORT:** Dave Thompson

**DATE:** 29 August 2018 – 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Phase	Key Tasks	Confirmation	Responsibility	Due Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Local Pre-Hui organisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kawa and hui tikanga</li> <li>▪ Venue hire and food costs</li> <li>▪ Representative participant group:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Different age groups</li> <li>∞ Employed, unemployed</li> <li>∞ Voters, non-voters</li> <li>∞ Voting advocate, activist</li> <li>∞ Community leader, whanau</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Hui details to kaumatua</li> <li>▪ Hui details circulated to all participants:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Purpose of hui</li> <li>∞ Venue</li> <li>∞ Date</li> <li>∞ Time</li> <li>∞ Commission staff bio's</li> <li>∞ Mobile/email contact</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Hui programme:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kaumatua and officials roles</li> <li>▪ Programme schedule and times</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Roles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kaumatua.....</li> <li>▪ Facilitator.....</li> <li>▪ Officials.....</li> <li>▪ Venue.....</li> <li>▪ Cost venue Hire.....</li> <li>▪ Invoice for food sent.....</li> <li>▪ Participants, names, contacts list attached.</li> <li>▪ Date sent out.....</li> <li>▪ Date circulated.....</li> <li>▪ Date sent out.....</li> </ul>	<p>S 9(2)(a)</p> <p>S 9(2)(a)</p> <p>S 9(2)(a)</p> <p>S 9(2)(a)</p> <p>S 9(2)(a)</p> <p>S 9(2)(a)</p>	



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National Office Pre-Korero Hui organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Korero programme adjustments based on feedback from previous hui to Graeme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Korero Programme confirmed</li> </ul>	Peter		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kawa and tikanga</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Officials briefed and comfortable</li> </ul>	Peter		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Venue, food and koha costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Food and venue Invoices approved and koha request is lodged</li> </ul>	Graeme		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participant list received</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confirmed - Participant group meet the representation criteria</li> </ul>	Peter/Graeme		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Korero Hui travel and accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Airfares, rental vehicle and accommodation booked for Commission officials and Tandem schedules circulated</li> </ul>	Peter		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hui Pack:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ List of participants</li> <li>∞ Location, venue</li> <li>∞ Schedule</li> <li>∞ Official's roles</li> <li>∞ Kaumatua role</li> <li>∞ Summary of koha payments</li> <li>∞ Menu</li> <li>∞ Community profile</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hui Packs to officials</li> </ul>	Peter		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hui programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>NGARUAWAHIA HUI</b></li> </ul>	Peter	29 AUGUST 2018	
	Post Korero Hui organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hui feedback documentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Summary Report:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Learnings from stories</li> <li>∞ 2017 voting experience - ranking</li> <li>∞ Making the experience great for Māori voters in 2020</li> <li>∞ What the Commission learned from this hui</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Peter	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Next steps – working together to improve the voting experience for Māori</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact Hui participants with feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hui participants verbally confirm the report accurately reflects the feedback provided at the hui</li> <li>▪ Confirmation to National Office with list of people interested in further engagement with the Commission</li> </ul>	Dave Thompson	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recommendations from Summary report documented and copied to local kaumatua</li> </ul>	Peter & Graeme	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hui database</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Up-date Hui database and on-going report</li> </ul>	Peter	

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

<b>To</b>	S 9 (2) (a) : Chief Electoral Officer	<b>File reference</b>
<b>From</b>	S 9 (2) (a) : National Manager Voting Services	
<b>Via</b>	S 9 (2) (a)	To note
<b>Date</b>	28 August 2018	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>APPROVAL TO USE KOHA TO COVER THE KORERO HUI EXPENSES</b>	
<b>For</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Action	<b>Attachments</b>

**Purpose**

- The purpose of this memorandum is to obtain approval to present koha payments to cover the costs of the 13 Korero Hui deployed to encourage Māori voters to share their voting experience, explore opportunities to build and enhance relationships in communities and identify ways to increase Māori involvement in the electoral process.

**Background**

- The proposed venues for the series of hui include:
  - Hamilton (Ngaruawahia)
  - Gisborne
  - West Auckland
  - South Auckland
  - Whangarei
  - Palmerston North
  - Rotorua
  - Whakatane
  - Christchurch
  - Dunedin
  - Porirua
  - Napier-Hastings
  - Wairoa
- With the help of Registrars, and ex-Engagement Advisors we will identify, a community member who is widely known in the designated communities and most importantly, respected by Māori leaders and/or community members. These people will provide local support and:
  - Identify and encourage a group of attendees representing a cross-section of the demographic and socio-economic sectors of the community to participate in the hui
  - Organise the venue and food for the hui
  - Manage the cultural requirements/tikanga for the hui

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4. The payment of venue hire and food for participants, given that we will be holding the hui in the evening between 5:30pm and 9:30pm will be problematic if we expect hui organisers to provide invoices for expenses incurred because the venue hire in particular will mostly be negotiated as a koha payment. The food will also be purchased by the local support person and prepared and served by volunteers. All participants will be presented with a koha payment to cover any travel expenses incurred and a gift of thanks for taking their time to work with the Commission.

#### Korero Hui Budget

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5. Individual Hui Budget:
  - 5.1. Venue hire, up to a maximum of \$200 per hui, total cost of 13 hui is \$2,600
  - 5.2. Food, 16 people including officials @ cost \$15 per person will be approximately \$240 per hui, total cost of \$3,120
  - 5.3. 12 individual koha payments of \$30 per person of \$360, total cost of \$4,680
  - 5.4. Total budget of venue hire, food and individual koha for 14 hui is \$10,400
  - 5.5. There is sufficient funding allocated in the Voting Services budget to cover total estimated cost outlined above.

#### Payment method

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6. Draw down cash to cover costs for each hui from Senior Advisor Corporate Services
7. Reconciliation for each hui:
  - 7.1. **Venue hire:** provide receipt for the venue hire or signature to confirm koha payment
  - 7.2. **Food:** Provide receipts with GST number for all food purchases
  - 7.3. **Participant koha payment:** Each hui participant will sign attendance list to confirm receipt of koha and level of payment
  - 7.4. Reconciliation signatures and or receipts to Senior Advisor Corporate Services prior to following hui draw down

#### Recommendation

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8. It is recommended that you:

Approve the proposed use of koha payments and aligned reconciliation process, set out in 7.4 in this report.

#### Approved/Not Approved

S9(2)(a).

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**Item:** Improving Services for Māori  
**To:** Electoral Commission  
**For:** Board Meeting, 05 February 2020  
**Prepared by:** S 9(2)(a) ; Manager Voting Services

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## Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with more information about the Commission's approach to improving services to Māori in the 2020 General Election, as requested at the December 2019 Board meeting.
2. The report covers:
  - a. The targeted communities, where we went, why we chose these communities and our approach to improving services to Māori;
  - b. The Māori voting experience narrative from targeted communities, what they told us;
  - c. The Commission's plan to improve services to Māori, how we will change the narrative;
  - d. Progress against the key project deliverables;
  - e. Key learning which will have the potential to shape future thinking about improving services to Māori;
  - f. Risk management.

## The targeted communities, where we went and why we chose these communities

3. While overall satisfaction levels of voters who participated in the 2017 General Election were very high, the Commission received approximately 40 complaints from Māori voters around the service provided to them during the voting period.
4. Complaints raised with the Commission included people needing to cast a special vote, not being able to change roll type before voting, errors in vote issuing, poor pronunciation of names or words, the reduced number of voting places in communities with higher than average Māori populations, and the location of voting places.

## Approach to Improving Services to Māori Voters

5. The Commission arranged hui in communities with high populations of Māori voters across the country throughout September, October and November 2018. These were held to encourage invited participants to share their voting experience, explore opportunities to build and enhance relationships in each community and look to identify ways to increase community participation in the electoral process.

6. The aim of the series of hui was to gather information to provide the basis for further discussion and planning and to explore ways to remain in touch to continue ongoing dialogue. The longer-term aim is to enable each community to have the opportunity to more actively participate in the electoral process at a community level to further enhance services to Māori voters.
7. Consequently, we talked directly to people from the following communities:
  - Huntly
  - Kaiti (Gisborne) which included people from the east Coast communities
  - Manukau
  - Henderson
  - Whangarei
  - Highbury (Palmerston North)
  - Christchurch
  - Dunedin
  - Porirua-Kapiti
  - Napier-Hastings
  - Wairoa
8. The 'base narrative' in the korero hui planning framework sets out what we heard from the eleven groups of hui participants. Most importantly, this feedback created an opportunity to improve the delivery of enrolment and voting services to these specific communities. When thinking about improving services to voters represented at the respective hui, i.e. Māori voters, what became apparent, was that the opportunities emerging were relevant for all voting services in communities with a high percentage of Māori voters because the feedback was much the same for all the Māori groups we talked to. Therefore, it made sense to extend the network of priority communities to include additional communities with high populations of Māori voters.
9. The criteria to extend the 'Network of priority communities identified seven additional electorates/communities with multiple voting places where more than 200 people of Māori descent voted in 2017, i.e. Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga, Whanganui, New Plymouth, Otaki, and Invercargill. It was also resolved to separate East Coast from Kaiti to bring a stronger focus on these rural communities.

**The narrative, what we heard and what we set to achieve to improve services for Māori**

10. The voting experience narrative:
  - a. Location of voting places – some concerns have been raised that existing voting places do not represent the local community or are no longer enough in number to allow for ease of access by voters. In some areas it is felt that advanced voting needs to be available for more people at times more likely to attract local voters.
  - b. Service provided in the voting places – concerns about inconsistent service with examples of poor pronunciation of names and places. The voting place layout has not been easy to navigate to find the correct voting station resulting in some voters being issued with incorrect voting papers.
  - c. Voting place staff – there is a view that in many places voting place staff do not reflect the people who live in each local community which leads to inconsistent service and may also be a possible barrier to voting.

- d. Language – te reo Māori is not commonly spoken by electoral officials and it is felt that this would enhance the voting experience of many Māori voters.
- e. Voting Period – some feedback has indicated that the period for advanced voting is not well advertised and that there is some misunderstanding about the ability to undertake ordinary voting during the advanced voting period.
- f. Range of Voting Services – not a lot is known in relation to what voting options exist for people who have difficulty getting to a voting place.

### ***Streams of work to improve services to Māori voters***

- 11. The Kōrero Hui Outcomes Framework does not set out a phased approach or implementation plan. It is a format that begins with a base narrative, what we heard, and considers who should do what to change this base narrative. The activities, what we need to do to change the base narrative, rightfully belong in the 2020 General Election Programme. The primary focus of the hui discussion was on voting services at voting places. Consequently, what we heard aligned more with improving voting services as opposed to improving enrolment and community engagement business as usual.
- 12. Some hui participants had observed Enrolment and Community Engagement youth advocates working in their communities. We received positive endorsement of this programme. We were told very clearly please continue to invest in these programmes because their young people were effective when dealing with young people and older people. Involving registrars has proved beneficial because in some communities they have employed community advocates to undertake community liaison work. The community advocates also appreciated having a fulltime person in their communities they could build a relationship with. The registrars and voting services regional managers have begun to work collaboratively in many communities.
- 13. **Six key workstreams to improve services to Māori**
  - a. Community Advocates: Engage community advocates from the 19 targeted communities who are committed to working with the Commission to improve services to Māori voters:
  - b. Voting Places in targeted communities: Identify, assess and validate places/venues of significance where Māori voters gather to celebrate or access services.
  - c. Recruit staff to work in validated voting places in the 19 targeted communities
  - d. Huntly, te reo Māori voting place pilot at Te Wharekura o Rakaumanga Kura Kaupapa Māori school
  - e. Voting Service delivery roles to improve community representation and use of te reo Māori in voting places
  - f. Training: Support targeted local training initiatives in the targeted communities

## Progress of workstream activity

- a. Community advocates: A network of 73 advocates including contacts details and special interests of the people where relevant has been documented on file. Many of these people have been actively engaged in helping us to identify places of significance where Māori are more likely to vote. **COMPLETED**
- b. Voting places in targeted communities: 165 locations and venues have been identified in the targeted communities and are currently being validated by regional teams. This includes voting place assessment work to be undertaken by Returning Officers. Many of these places are in remote areas such as the East Coast, Northland, the Wairoa district and the Whanganui river. **To be completed by MAY 2020**
- c. Recruitment: On going conversations are being held with community advocates to identify people from local communities who are interested in applying for jobs in the 2020 General Election. The proposal to deploy a series of recruitment presentations across several communities is being developed in parallel to the voting place validation assessments. Several communities feel they can source suitable people without the need for a presentation. **Work in progress.**
- d. Te Reo Māori Voting Place at Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga school – Huntly: A 'Statement of Partnership' has been collectively developed and agreed. Meetings are ongoing to refine requirements and align to the GE implementation programme. **Clear pathway to Election Day.**
- e. Voting Service Delivery roles: On-going work with Regional Managers, Regional Advisors and Returning Officers to identify specific needs and strategies required to ensure high quality voting services are delivered to these communities. This will be a key requirement included in Electorate Plans. **Work in progress.**
- f. Training: Work with returning Officers to support local training initiatives when they are on-board. **Planning phase.**

## Key learning and emerging initiatives of interest

14. **Community advocates:** The network of advocates remains incredibly motivated to continue to work with the Commission. They have collectively acknowledged the commitment and modelling from the Commission to stay connected, talk and listen and act on feedback they have proposed has been crucial to them staying involved. They have made a huge contribution to locating voting places in places significant to Māori and are engaging proactively in reaching into their networks and encouraging suitably skilled people to apply for elections jobs. A key learning is that the Commission as an organisation needs to understand how to continue to work and take advice from our network of advocates.
15. **Rotorua voting places of significance to Māori:** When we first met with a group of advocates from Rotorua, we were asked to look at the Rotorua region through a Māori 'lens' to help us to understand where groups of people with whakapapa connections to the network of 'Te Arawa tribes' lived and interacted with each other. Therefore, the



Rotorua strategy to locate voting places in significant locations is in marae located in the different communities of related tribes and hapu who are connected to the children of Rangitihī who is the supreme ancestor of the confederation of Te Arawa tribes. A network of marae for each community and a back up option have been identified. Significant leaders in each of these communities is talking to people connected to the respective marae about being available to work in the 2020 General Election.

16. **Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga te reo Māori voting place:** This is an exciting initiative. At the beginning of the process the representatives of Rakaumanga were very clear that the pilot needed to be more than just a voting place where people could cast their vote using te reo Māori from start to finish. The commitment to broaden the scope of the pilot programme is reflected in the partnership goals and partnership values highlighted in the statement of partnership:

**Partnership Goals:**

- *To encourage whanau participation in Parliamentary elections and reinforce the concept that voting does make a difference.*
- *Empower whanau to engage and connect to democratic processes.*
- *To promote and recruit whanau to access employment opportunities in the Commission.*
- *To deliver a voting service to whanau who wish to engage in the process in te reo Māori.*

**Partnership Values:**

- *Support each other in finding efficient ways to optimise the value and benefit delivered to whanau in Huntly.*
- *All voting services and messaging delivered by Rakaumanga will be aligned with the tikanga and values of Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga.*

Whilst planning for the delivery of this initiative, the approach to using te reo Māori when voting, is being aligned to the 2020 GE voting place delivery approach.

**Risk Management**

17. The programme of work has been subsumed into the 'GE 2020 Work Programme' under the 'Improving Services to Māori workstream. Monthly Highlight reports include the need to consider and document emerging issues and risks. To date no risks or issues are outstanding or unresolved.

**Recommendations**

18. It is recommended that the Board:
- a. **note** that this report covers the Commission's approach to improving services to Māori in the 2020 General Election
  - b. **note** that the project is progressing in accordance with the planned workstreams

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## The Recruitment Presentations Programme

### Purpose

1. The purpose of this paper is to consider the impact of competing demands on the strategy to deliver a series of recruitment presentations to the designated communities and to propose an alternative delivery model which will deliver the same outcomes.

### Background

2. What elements of the base narrative we think the recruitment presentations will change?

#### The Base Narrative we want to change?

- Voting Place staff do not always reflect and represent the diversity of the local community
- Many people from Māori communities do not know about the election's jobs
- Many people from Māori communities do not know about recruitment processes or how to access the Commissions systems to apply for jobs

#### What we thought we could do to change the narrative?

- Engage with community advocates and ROEs to assist with organising and scheduling information sessions about the jobs available
- Target young people at High Schools and Polytechnics/Waranga to encourage them to attend information sessions
- Work with local radio and community newspapers to promote opportunities for working for the Commission
- Promote the training and support that goes with the jobs
- Encourage members of local communities with te reo skills to apply for jobs
- Engage young people to be the face of the Commission in local communities

### Recruitment Presentation Strategy:

3. Develop Recruitment presentation programme to help potential applicants for jobs understand what the jobs involve, knowledge and skill set, and how and when they need to apply for the jobs. Focus on young people many of whom will not have worked previously or even have voted in a GE.
4. Identify collateral and resource people required to facilitate, support and deliver the programme.
5. Pilot the programme in the Highbury community.

### Progressing the strategy:

6. Programme outline and facilitation guidelines developed, and feedback received to improve the presentation.
7. A deployment plan for 9 communities with easy access to new voting places of significance to Māori.
8. A targeted recruitment plan and options for 10 communities:

- ∞ Feedback from Highbury noted that the issue of getting the right people in the room for the presentation was problematic and would prove difficult. It was also thought that focusing on young people would not increase the pool of suitable applicants for the jobs.
- Potential to use our knowledge of where voting places will be located to encourage the right people to apply for jobs:
  - ∞ On going conversations with community advocates has raised the issue of knowing the venues where we think we need more Māori to advance our drive to ensure voters see people from their communities working in the voting places before we have conversations with applicants. There is a view that the clearer we can be with people about where they will work, the more likely they are to apply for selection. There is also the view it is an easier conversation with people who are deemed to be qualified for roles when considering their availability for a nearby location.

**Proposal to amend the recruitment presentation programme strategy:**

- **The amended strategy:**
  - ✓ the base narrative we want to change remains the same
  - ✓ Continue to involve community advocates in decisions and options for their community
  - ✓ Continue to work with registrars of electors
  - ∞ Confirm recruitment presentation collateral and facilitation guidelines and make this resource available to all communities
  - ∞ Provide guidelines and direct support where requested to support regions to develop a targeted approach to encourage Māori to apply for jobs in all 19 targeted communities
- **Steps to build a targeted approach:**
  - a. Know your community:
    - ∞ Number and location of the voting places in locations significant to Māori voters or in communities with a higher than average number of Māori voters
    - ∞ Number of people required to staff these voting places
    - ∞ Number of people from similar back grounds who can be utilised in adjacent voting places
  - b. Identify resource people who can help you:
    - ∞ Local Registrar and Peter P
    - ∞ Community advocate who has worked with Peter P or your Regional Manager to identify places of significance to Māori where these new voting places are located
    - ∞ Marae leaders who you worked through to validate the voting places located in marae space
    - ∞ Key trusted leaders or community based social service leaders who have networks of people and/or are trusted by young people
  - c. Engage with people who are willing to encourage people from their networks or wider whanau groups: i.e. spread the word

## Diversity Planning for the Deployment of Voting Places in Māori Communities

### Introduction

The Korero Hui Outcomes Framework<sup>1</sup> lays the foundation for working with Māori community advocates involved in the series of korero hui to provide advice and support to the Commission which will ensure enrolment and voting services are tailored to the needs of New Zealand's diverse Māori communities. The paper, Broadening the Scope and Impact of the Korero Hui Plan<sup>2</sup> sets out a strategy to improve voting services to all significant Māori communities by extending the network of community advocates to include electorates with significant communities of Māori voters, to increase voter turnout for these targeted communities. The strategy also signals the key relationships and accountabilities that will drive this strategy.

This paper provides guidelines to ensure diversity plans are deployed in **the right communities**, and relationships and accountabilities are aligned with the model set out in the paper broadening the scope and impact of the korero hui plan.

### Voting Place Diversity Planning Matrix

PHASE	KEY TASKS	OUTPUTS	RESPONSIBLE
<p><b>Phase One:</b> <b>(March)</b></p> <p><b>Profiles</b></p>	<p><b>By Electorate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Electorates with higher than average percentage Māori voters:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voting Places x number and distribution x low turnout x high deprivation x staff x percentage of Māori staff employed</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Electorate Profiles x Māori x General:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Population</li> <li>▪ Percentage of Māori in pop.</li> <li>▪ Demographic distribution of Māori population</li> <li>▪ Enrolment data; Voter turnout</li> <li>▪ Voting Places, opening hours, votes taken</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Parliamentary Electorate Profiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Availability of data to identify priority electorates and targets to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Identify the location of additional community advocates to support and advise RMs, ROEs and ROs</li> <li>∞ Increase or maintain the number of voting places available for Māori</li> <li>∞ Increase the percentage of Māori staff /te reo Māori speakers employed at VPs</li> <li>∞ Identify priority locations of kaumatua/kuia roles in voting places</li> <li>∞ Deployment of mobile voting services in rurally isolated communities</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Priority electorates for recruitment presentations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>S 9(2)(a)</u></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Phase Two: (April-May)</b></p> <p><b>Decision Making</b></p> <p><b>Diversity Plans for Targeted Electorates</b></p> <p><b>Network of Community Advocates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use output from Phase One, profile data tables to identify and map by electorate:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Number and location of community advocates</li> <li>∞ VPs where kaumatua/kuia will be located</li> <li>∞ List of potential advocates or community contacts to begin building relationships</li> <li>∞ Targets for deployment of VPs and the Māori staffing targets to operate these VPs</li> <li>∞ Targets to increase number of VPs at marae/Kura kaupapa</li> <li>∞ Contact ROEs to talk about potential list of community advocates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draft Māori Diversity Plan for Electorates including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Distribution of CAs</li> <li>∞ Voting Place targets and locations including location of kaumatua/kuia roles</li> <li>∞ Staffing targets for the employment of Māori staff</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Schedule to meet potential CAs with ROEs and/or community contacts in targeted electorates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase Three: (May-June)</b></p> <p><b>Confirm the Diversity Plan</b></p> <p><b>Confirm the Network of Community Advocates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue to meet with and co-opt potential and confirmed CAs</li> <li>▪ Continue to develop the Electorate Diversity Plan by getting input from CAs i.e. location and type of VPs; contacts to help implement location plan, and staffing plan for VPs</li> <li>▪ Confirm responsibility for key deliverables</li> <li>▪ Update Returning Officer planning deliverables to include implementation of Diversity Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diversity Plan and budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase Four (July-Sept)</b></p> <p><b>Korero Hui Outcomes Framework Deliverables</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recruitment Presentations in communities with significant Māori voters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Database of Māori applicants for 2020 GE roles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>

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## Follow-up Meeting Agenda/Notes

### Palmerston North:

∞ **Date/Time:** Friday 29/3/19 – 12:00pm to 2:00pm

∞ **Venue:** Aquaba Restaurant

∞ **Guests:** -

∞ **Commission:** -

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Topic	Information	Notes
<b>Introduction</b> (Graeme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome – new people?</li> <li>▪ Follow up meetings: About keeping the discussion going and honouring our promises</li> <li>▪ Overview of progress to date.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Purpose of meetings: (Sent out) (Email)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Confirm the content of the local feedback following the facilitated hui sessions</li> <li>– Talk about the consolidated feedback in the Korero Hui Outcomes Framework and when and how we can involve community people</li> <li>– Network of community advocates providing advice to the Commission – how this can work and the implications for such a relationship</li> <li>– Introducing the Regional Managers (May 2019)</li> <li>– Recruitment presentations (July, August, September)</li> <li>– Kaumatua/Kuia role and job title</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Key Resource Documents</b> (Peter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduce documents:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Content – use?</li> <li>– What we want to cover today?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Photocopy documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Korero Hui Feedback emailed out (1)</li> <li>– Korero Hui Outcomes Framework (internal planning document) (2)</li> </ul>
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<b>Korero Hui Outcomes Framework</b> (Peter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highlight key deliverables we will need input from community advocates to achieve:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Network of CAs</li> <li>▪ Recruitment information sessions</li> <li>▪ Encouraging te reo Māori speakers to apply for jobs</li> <li>▪ Review location of VPs</li> <li>▪ Kaiawhina roles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Base document                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Korero Hui Outcomes Framework</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Community Advocates and Commission Staff working together</b> (Peter/Graeme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Key relationships:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registrars</li> <li>▪ Regional Managers</li> <li>▪ Regional Advisors</li> <li>▪ Returning Officers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Finding the right people?</li> <li>▪ Relationship balance, advice versus employment relationship and how this will look?</li> </ul> Discussion document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Broadening the scope and impact of the korero hui framework plan. (4)</li> <li>▪ Schedule of actions (5)</li> </ul>
<b>Next Steps</b> (Peter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introducing Regional Managers</li> <li>▪ Clarify relationship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Schedule of Actions document</li> </ul>
<b>Close</b> (Graeme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Summary and thanks</li> </ul>	

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## Follow-up Meeting Agenda/Notes

### Henderson:

- ∞ **Date/Time:** Wednesday 3/4/19 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- ∞ **Venue:** The Grounds – 8/14 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson
- ∞ **Guests:** TBC
- ∞ **Commission:** 59(2)(a)

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Close (Graeme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Summary and thanks</li> </ul>	<b>Summary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have captured the issues – in consolidated report</li> <li>• We have clarified the challenges before us</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are in the process of confirming how we can jointly approach these challenges</li><li>• We have identified key personnel who can help us and started to recruit people for these roles</li><li>• A road map to the future has emerged and we are currently talking to people in our organisation and in the communities we visited to agree the way forward.</li></ul> <p>We are committed to keep talking to key people and come up with a plan to work jointly with our communities to make the changes necessary to improve voting services to Māori</p>
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# Huntly Hui

Venue: Huntly Hotel - Lunch

Friday 5 April 2019

## Participants:

- S 9 (2) (a)
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- S 9 (2) (a)

## What we were told specific to Huntly?

- Community advocates can help the Commission to locate Voting Places in places where Māori voters are more likely to vote.
- Focus on 'system failure' and not blame Māori for not engaging in a system that is suitable for the majority of non Māori voters.
- Service is not welcoming at a cultural level and this will only be fixed with local Māori input.
- Challenge, work with local community to deliver reo Māori service option for Huntly.
- Connecting with and employing young people is a good outcome.
- Would love to walk into a voting place that reflects me and my community, and be an awesome outcome to have someone in the voting place who can speak te reo Māori.
- Group of people willing to lead and spread the voting kaupapa.
- Many young Māori do not understand NZ's system of democracy.
- Should be part of the school curriculum.
- There are alot of people who need help with forms because they have low level of literacy.
- On going conversations preferable to one off meetings.
- Communities are not the same, Huntly has a point of difference, high levels of competence in te reo Māori and a high of people who are apathetic.
- Doors can be opened by ongoing community engagement.

## Who we should work with in Huntly-Ngaruawahia to identify significant gathering places and reach out to potential staff for 2020 GE?

- S 9 (2) (a)
- TBC

## ACTION PLAN:

1. Meet with Principal and S 9 (2) (a) Mharekura o Rakaumanga Principal to:

- Introduce the newly appointed Regional Manager voting services to the group
  - Identify key players we need to work with to develop a plan to deploy a te reo Māori voting place
  - Begin talks to develop an MOU which will set out principles, expectations and problem solving and decision making processes
2. Identify key players who are willing to give advice to the Commission to improve voting and enrolment services in the wider Māori community of Waikato with emphasis on identifying the significant gathering places where their communities live, work and play!

**POINTS TO NOTE:**

- The Principal of te Wharekura o Rakaumanga noted that the challenge of developing a te reo Māori voting place must be picked up and embraced as it is a real opportunity for the Huntly community. Further he noted that a key group of young people had gathered here today to begin that journey. His words were strongly supported by the kaumatua and kuia who supported the meeting.

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## Gisborne Hui

Venue: Ngati Porou Runanga - Lunch

Tuesday 9 April 2019

### Participants:

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### What we were told specific to Gisborne?

- Only two Voting Places in the Kaiti area. A third VP on the Kaiti side of the river was located in Wainui which is not part of the Kaiti community.
- Allocation of VPs across the wider Gisborne community did not appear to be a fair process
- Lower socio-economic areas of Gisborne had less VPs
- Utilise, marae, churches, halls Kohanga and Fire Stations in smaller communities
- More AVPs in Kaiti and up the coast!
- Elderly people asked to find their names on a paper roll when the issuing officer not able to find their name
- Names were badly mispronounced
- The VP was not a welcoming environment, cold!
- Kaiti VPs not staffed by people from the Kaiti community
- Use people who reflect and know their community. Issues set out above will disappear with the right people providing services
- Consider splitting responsibilities for ROs, General and Māori roll split
- Utilise Runanga and Marae committees to recruit suitable staff
- Give young people the opportunity to work in the GE
- More advertising about job opportunities – local options
- Strong level of engagement from group who are willing to continue to work with and support the Commission to improve services to the Gisborne communities
- Young people do not fully understand NZs system including MMP
- Continue to use youth advocates to engage all voters, not just young voters
- A relationship with Unions can connect with employer groups
- Students living away from home (Universities etc) have received wrong information about who they can vote for
- The Kaiti community was not well served during advanced voting period. AV only available for two days in the Kaiti Mall
- Recommend keeping AVPs open on Election Day
- Make enrolling to vote one process – reactivate not re-enrol when contact is re-established
- The Commission to explore developing a list of expectations voters can have/expect from the Commission

## Who we should work with in Gisborne to identify significant gathering places and reach out to potential staff for 2020 GE?

- s 9(2)(a)
- s 9(2)(a)
- s 9(2)(a)
- s 9(2)(a)
- TBC

### ACTION PLAN:

1. Peter to schedule introductory meetings between community advocates and the Registrar of electors (s 9(2)(a)), Regional Manager E&CE (s 9(2)(a)) and Regional Manager Voting Services (s 9(2)(a)).

### Points to Note:

- The group motivated to work with the Commission on the designated projects set out in the Outcomes Planning Framework.
- The group were very supportive of the proposed initiatives to change the 'Base Narrative' in the Outcomes Planning Framework, ready to work on solutions for Kaiti and the coast.
- s 9(2)(a) is available to work with the Commission to give advice about the location of voting places and the days, times and locations for the deployment of mobile voting services for the coast.
- Ready to work with the 'Doers'

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## Hastings Hui

Venue: Jarks Cityside - Lunch

Monday 8 April 2019

### Participants:

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### What we were told specific to Hastings?

- Mobile voting services could be an option for engaging homeless rangatahi who are unlikely to go near a marae, church or community events/gathering places.
- Need to consider the best times and spaces to engage these young people.
- Experienced voting place staff guessing and acting on assumptions as to which roll the individual is on!
- Not always welcoming.
- Not representative of their communities and struggle to communicate effectively.
- The Lift Programme group are supportive and interested in continuing to talk to the Commission.
- Politically neutral information about political parties and candidates will help young people to make an informed vote.
- It's really difficult to follow political party policies through the media.
- The commission needs to think hard about how to provide information for voters that retains a politically neutral stance but provides more information about the political parties and candidates and even how voters can 'get in front' of candidates.
- Strong empathy from the group for the voting rights of prisoners based on the belief that voting should be a basic human right.
- Many young people do not access information online because they do not have 'minutes' on their phones so are dependent on Libraries etc.
- Not widely known among the group that anyone could vote in advance
- Enrolment addresses is an issue for people recently released from prison who are very itinerant because they have to move to try to get re-established in communities. Note: These people will not follow Commission requirements to update addresses.
- Not always easy to get to a voting place when venues and hours change i.e. advanced voting place and election day voting places

### Who we should work with in Napier-Hastings to identify significant gathering places and reach out to potential staff for 2020 GE?

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#### **ACTION PLAN:**

1. s 9(2)(a) to talk about EIT supporting/hosting the Recruitment Presentation
2. s 9(2)(a) draft a Napier-Hastings list of community advocates and schedule a visiting programme by end of June.
3. At first round of relationship meetings begin discussions to identify gathering places of significance, including marae, where people live, work or play!

#### **POINTS TO NOTE:**

- Talk further about voting place training being more focused on information giving and service to voters versus being primarily focused on processing.
- EIT students can be a fertile ground for the recruitment of voting place and headquarters staff. Consider using EIT students to front the recruitment presentations.
- Strong support for the framework plan

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## Whangarei Hui

Venue: Split Bar - Lunch

Tuesday 3 April 2019

### Participants:

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### What we were told specific to Whangarei?

- Need to be strategic, get to know the community and learn where the places of influence are because this where people will congregate.
- Schools and Marae will fit these criteria.
- The VPs are not generally staffed by people who are part of the community the VP serves.
- Little things matter, greetings, clear signage and basics of customer service.
- Consider working with local organisations to deliver election services.
- When setting up VPs in primarily Māori communities (as in the North) Māori workers should be recruited to provide services to their communities.
- Engage influential people from their communities to take leadership roles in recruiting for and set up of VPs.
- The group are very positive about maintaining a long term relationship with the Commission to make voting a better whanau-based experience.
- Education needs to start earlier.
- Consider a wider focus when thinking about voting not just transactional aspects of voting.
- The Commission needs to take a lead in providing information about candidates and political parties because this is an important motivator to voting.
- Use multi-media approach to training resources.
- Think hard about the 'why' of voting because this is an important outcome of any training or education programme.
- Education should be on-going and not just an event based activity aligned with electoral events.
- How do we support whanau to normalise voting in the whanau unit so all members will get on-board with voting.

### Who we should work with in Te Tai Tokerau to identify significant gathering places and reach out to potential staff for 2020 GE?

- Identify and meet with mobilisers and connectors first.

### ACTION PLAN: (What we will be doing in Te Tai Tokerau)

1. Send the meeting notes back to participants – late April, early May.

2. Bring new regional managers (Voting Services and Enrolment & Community Engagement) on-board by:
  - Introducing them to the Framework Plan deliverables
  - Arrange meetings with Peter and Melody and key community advocates, starting with this group in June.
3. National level:
  - Identify local areas to focus on
  - Plan to identify voting places in Māori communities
  - Identify staff needs
  - Schedule recruitment presentations by end of July 2019
4. Meet with s 9(2)(a) to talk about the Framework Plan
5. Identify key advocates to meet with regional manager.

**Points to Note:**

- Many Kaumatua and kuia are mobilisers!
- When working with communities understand and be clear about the different roles individuals play in their communities. They may be mobilisers, connectors, or doers!
- Gather mobilisers to support the recruitment hui when these are scheduled
- Consider developing a proactive response to communities using data from GE 2017, statistical feedback, what happened, trust worthiness of process and outcome, use to mobilise whanau to change the issues and inform the why!
- Kaumatua Network meeting every Tuesday.

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## Follow-up Meeting Agenda/Notes

### Whangarei:

- ∞ **Date/Time:** Wednesday 3/4/19 – 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- ∞ **Venue:** Split Bar - Whangarei
- ∞ **Guests:** /
- ∞ **Commission:** S 9 (2) (a)

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<b>Community Advocates and Commission Staff working together</b> (Peter/Graeme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Key relationships:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registrars</li> <li>▪ Regional Managers</li> <li>▪ Regional Advisors</li> <li>▪ Returning Officers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Finding the right people?</li> <li>▪ Relationship balance, advice versus employment relationship and how this will look?</li> </ul> Discussion document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Broadening the scope and impact of the korero hui framework plan. <a href="#">(4)</a></li> <li>▪ Schedule of actions <a href="#">(5)</a></li> </ul>
<b>Next Steps</b> (Peter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introducing Regional Managers</li> <li>▪ Clarify relationship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Schedule of Actions document</li> </ul>
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## Wairoa Hui

Venue: Bridge Motel - Dinner

Monday 8 April 2019

### Participants:

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### What we were told specific to Wairoa?

- We need to do all we can to make voting easier and more accessible for all people in rural and urban areas.
- Rural electors in the Wairoa district were badly served during the Advanced Voting period.
- Mobile service was not available for outlying communities which is a pity because some people in these situations have transport issues!
- We need to be better at telling people where we are going to be and what time we will be there.
- Have Māori issuing officers who can read Māori names and pronounce the names correctly, hear a Māori name and find it in written form.
- Making voting matter, what we can do or provide to make voting easier
- Implement 'customer service' training into our induction training
- At Voting Places, they want to see people working who look like them, the majority of Wairoa voters
- The Wairoa Community Partnership Group can develop a proposal about how the Commission's services can be improved from a community perspective
- The people of Wairoa will only be connected with if they are contacted and engaged on a personal or face to face level
- The Wairoa people receive screeds of information from the Commission in language that many find difficult to process and/or understand
- Making voting matter, what we can do or provide to make voting easier
- The group's advice is to engage the Wairoa community early and use local advocates with time to represent the issues for the local community so that they can engage people on a personal level. Wairoa people have a history of coming together to support different kaupapa that affect the whole community. The "Tatou Tatou" movement to increase voter turnout in the last LA election proved this.
- People will tell us where they think we need AVPs if given the opportunity.
- Wairoa people who are overseas and want to vote struggle to get timely information. The Commission needs to do more on this front.
- Double the number of AVPs and keep one opened fulltime

## Who we should work with in Wairoa to identify significant gathering places and reach out to potential staff for 2020 GE?

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### ACTION PLAN:

1. Peter and Graeme will liaise with S 9(2)(a) to coordinate introductory visits with Regional Manager and 2020 General Election initiatives
2. S 9(2)(a) develop a Wairoa District community profile to help the Commission better understand:
  - The nature of the geographical Wairoa district
  - Rural communities critical to deploying voting services
3. S 9(2)(a) pull together a Wairoa calendar of events and key opportunities these events present to reach younger voters. Such a calendar can help with resource decisions.
4. S 9(2)(a) brief the Registrar of electors and the incoming Regional Manager Voting services on the outcomes of this follow up dinner meeting

### Points to note:

- Peter and Graeme's focus is the 2020 GE.
- Wairoa want to take responsibility for developing and deploying a strategy to increase participation and enrolments in their area. Interested in any plans to contract community groups as per the MEO contracting model.
- Wairoa not interested in just providing local intelligence for the Commission's consideration! They want to work with and alongside the Commission. They want the Commission to run ideas past the community before committing to solutions.
- The group are very keen to develop a Wairoa promo-video to increase participation with a focus on a Wairoa specific, why vote message!



### Follow-up Meeting Agenda/Notes

#### Wairoa:

- ∞ Date/Time: Monday 8/4/19 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- ∞ Venue: [5912)(a)
- ∞ Guests: [5912)(a)
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ELECTIONS

# Ngāti Tūwharetoa Presentation

59(2)(a)

20 August 2019

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## The Context and Where we Went?

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### Why we organised the Korero Hui?

- **Complaints during 2017 – service received!**

### Where we went?

**Manukau Kaiti Highbury Christchurch**  
**Henderson Huntly Wairoa Dunedin**  
**Whangarei Hastings Porirua-Kapiti**

### Introduction

- During and after 2017 GE the Commission received a disproportionately higher number of complaints from Māori voters than any other ethnic group. The complaints highlighted examples of poor service to voters of Māori descent.
- Following the 2017 GE the Chief Electoral Officer met with people from Gisborne and Palmerston North to talk about the issues they raised. Out of these conversations emerged the need to get a more informed understanding of the scale of negative feedback from Māori voters.
- Key messages we carried; we weren't consulting, we were listening to peoples concerns. We wanted community people to help us build and deploy solutions to voting problems so that people would find it easy to cast their vote and that it would count.

### **Voting Places**

- **Not enough voting places**
- **Some traditional voting place venues had been closed**
- **Some voting places were hard to get to**
- **Some voting places were not open at convenient times**
- **Rural communities received a poor service**

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## Services at Voting Places

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- Te reo Māori not commonly spoken by voting place officials
- Not a welcoming environment
- Māori names are often mispronounced
- Difficult to locate where people on the Māori roll needed to queue in the voting place
- Some staff at the voting place made assumptions about which roll people were on
- Some staff struggled to hear a Māori name and search to confirm which roll the voter was on

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## Voting Place staff



### Working and getting jobs:

- Staff do not always represent the the local community
- Many older staff did not relate well to young Māori voters
- Many Māori do not know about the general election jobs
- Many Māori do not know how to apply for the jobs advertised
- Online applications not easy for some rural communities

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## Education



- **Comprehensive civics education programme is required in schools**
- **Access to information about political parties or candidates is not easily accessed**

- People want a comprehensive civics education programme in all schools which will help young people to understand NZ's system of democracy, and how the voting process works so they can make an informed vote.
- Young people want access to information about political parties or candidates to help them make up their mind who to vote for.
- We asked that this feedback be considered following the 2020 GE because these are long term considerations and will require a whole of community/community approach to get right!

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## What this all means for us?

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- **Take advice:**
  - ✓ We have a network of 70 Community Advocates
- **Put voting places in the right locations:**
  - ✓ Community Advocates telling us where to go
  - ✓ And we are listening – Te Arawa Strategy
- **Tell people about the jobs and how to apply for the jobs:**
  - ✓ Recruitment presentations – employ 16 year olds
  - ✓ Employ Māori to staff voting places in Māori communities
- **Added 8 communities:**
  - ✓ Taupo, Rotorua, Tauranga, Whanganui, New Plymouth, Otaki, Invecargill, East Coast
- **Volunteers to help?**

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### Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga Meeting

1. Meeting Participants:

- **Rakaumanga:**
- **The Commission:** S 9(2)(a)

2. Meeting outcomes:

- High level project deliverables confirmed
- Draft Achievement Matrix

3. High Level Deliverables, responsibilities and timeframes:

Deliverables	Responsibility	Date (2020)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga Voting Place assessment completed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Rakaumanga – Barry confirm VP for AVP and ED Voting</li> <li>∞ Barry/Peter P complete assessment and identify mitigations</li> <li>∞ Rakaumanga and Barry/Peter P confirm the proposed venue meets the VPA assessment standards and prerequisite mitigations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 28 Feb</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recruitment presentation for Huntly and Turangawaewae scheduled and implemented at Rakaumanga:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm date – Peter P/Barry and Dave</li> <li>∞ Confirm presentation details, venue, budget and process to invite participants</li> <li>∞ Deliver presentation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a) Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 31 March</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advance Voting Place Plan completed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Opening hours</li> <li>∞ Peak voting times</li> <li>∞ Number of staff</li> <li>∞ Security</li> <li>∞ Budget</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Electorate Manager S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mar-April-May</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recruitment of VP staff:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Recruit, appoint, train VP Mgr.</li> <li>∞ Recruit and train VP staff</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HR Mgr. S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AVP Mgr. May-July</li> <li>▪ AVP staff July-Aug.</li> <li><b>Note:</b> Training in weeks prior to election</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Operations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Delivery of VP Equipment</li> <li>∞ Delivery of VP Supplies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VP Mgr.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Equipment: 2 weeks prior to start</li> <li>▪ Supplies: 1 week prior</li> </ul>
<p>Note: Card board equipment with no logos can be transferred to Rakaumanga.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RA S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Post-Election</li> </ul>

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#### 4. Achievement Matrix

The achievement matrix should describe how success looks from different perspectives not just the Commission or Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga. These perspectives include:

- Community of voters (Tribal, local community, Te Rakaumanga network)
  - ∞ Whanau participation and understanding
  - ∞ Integrated approach to enrolment, education and voting leveraging the relationship with Rakaumanga
- Sense of community ownership through participating in their process versus a Commission process by:
  - ∞ Service delivered from community institution, Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga
  - ∞ Use of te reo Māori when voting
  - ∞ Service staffed and provided by their whanau
- Changing the historical voting narrative:
  - ∞ Encouraging new voters
  - ∞ Breaking down access barriers – reo Māori in the voting place, whanau delivering services, more welcoming service
  - ∞ Engaging young people and giving them a voice in their community

The Current State	Engagement	The New Narrative – SUCCESS!
<p>Many whanau do not understand the value of voting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tribal perspective and systems?</li> <li>▪ What politicians do and how the system works?</li> <li>▪ How voters can get involved in making decisions?</li> </ul> <p>Whanau Participation in 2017 GE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Huntly Enrolment 18-30 years in Hauraki Waikato/Waikato electorates?</li> <li>▪ Huntly Turnout 18-30 years in 2017 General Election?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education programme delivered by Rakaumanga with advice, support and resources from the Commission.</li> <li>▪ 2017 participation rates circulated to the Huntly by Rakaumanga and people urged to encourage whanau to improve on the 2017 rates in 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Whanau have an increased understanding of the 'political issues' affecting their community and iwi.</li> <li>▪ Increased participation in 2020 General Election – enrolment and turnout higher than 2017 election</li> </ul>
<p>Prior voting experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commission venue not a Community venue.</li> <li>▪ An English speaking only environment with no reo Māori</li> <li>▪ Outsiders provide services not Whanau members.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joint Commission and Rakaumanga strategy and plan distributed through Rakaumanga communication channels:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Recruitment and staffing of the VP</li> <li>∞ Kaupapa</li> <li>∞ How people can engage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ People able to vote early or on election day in a trusted venue where generations gather to learn and celebrate</li> <li>▪ I can choose how I will engage</li> <li>▪ My whanau members providing the voting services in our community</li> </ul>
<p>The historical narrative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voting places are cold and not welcoming,</li> <li>▪ Advanced voting previously in government dominated venues</li> <li>▪ Staff not welcoming.</li> <li>▪ Staff mispronounce names.</li> <li>▪ New voters have to find their way through the process and system of voting.</li> <li>▪ Outsiders staff voting places in Huntly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joint Commission and Rakaumanga vision statement to the Rakaumanga Community</li> <li>▪ Community know how and when to participate:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Learn</li> <li>∞ Work</li> <li>∞ Participate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improved voting experience provided by whanau members from Huntly</li> <li>▪ Names pronounced correctly.</li> <li>▪ First time voters feel well supported by whanau members staffing the voting place.</li> </ul>

IMPROVING SERVICES TO MĀORI

VOTING PLACES IDENTIFIED AND VISTED IN THE 19 TARGETED COMMUNITIES

Community Electorate(s)	Area of Focus	Key Tasks	AVP x Location
<p><b>Kaiti – East Coast:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ikaroa-Rawhiti – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ East Coast – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VPA (12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voting Place Assessment</li> <li>▪ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confirm and Assess AVPs in East Coast district.</li> <li>▪ Kaiti, Ngati Porou Community partnership to promote jobs and encourage people to apply for jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Kaiti Mall – Fulltime AVP-VP</li> <li>∞ Te Tihi o Titirangi Kohanga (AVP-VP)</li> <li>∞ Te Whakaruru Kohanga (VP)</li> <li>∞ Wairiki School (VP)</li> <li>∞ Whangara Marae (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Tologa Bay (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Tokomaru Bay (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Te Puia Springs (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Ruatoria (AVP-VP)</li> <li>∞ Tikitiki (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Te Araroa (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Hicks Bay (AVP)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rotorua:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Waiariki – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Rotorua – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VPA (19)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marae based Voting Place Assessment</li> <li>▪ Marae led Recruitment for marae based AVPs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and assess Marae based AVPs and backup options in all Te Arawa communities.</li> <li>∞ Support from 59(2)(a) and 59(2)(a) help RA/RO to confirm and assess AVPs</li> <li>∞ Partner with marae leaders to identify and encourage right people to apply for jobs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rototiti:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Te Waiti Marae</li> <li>∞ Taheke Marae</li> <li>∞ Te Takinga Marae</li> <li>∞ Te Puna Whakareia Marae (Backup)</li> <li>∞ Rotoiti Rugby Club (Backup)</li> </ul> <p><b>Ohinemutu:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Tunohopu Marae</li> <li>∞ Koutu Marae</li> <li>∞ Koutu Kohanga (Backup)</li> <li>∞ Te Ao Marama Marae (Backup)</li> </ul> <p><b>Ngongotaha:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Waiteti Marae</li> <li>∞ Parawai Marae (Backup)</li> </ul> <p><b>Ngapuna-Owhata:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Hinemihi Marae</li> <li>∞ Hurungaterangi Marae (Backup)</li> </ul> <p><b>Hinemoa Point:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Qwhata Marae</li> <li>∞ Kohanga Reo (Backup)</li> </ul> <p><b>HoroHoro:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Rongomaipapa Marae</li> <li>∞ TBC (Backup)</li> </ul> <p><b>Lynmore:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Apumoana Marae</li> <li>∞ TBC (Backup)</li> </ul> <p><b>Whakarewarewa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Wahiao Marae</li> <li>∞ Te Rau Aroha Gallery (Backup)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Whangarei-Northland:</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Paparoa</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Tai Tokerau – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Northland – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Whangarei – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VPA (13)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Assessment of rural AVPs in Northland District.</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and Assess AVPs.</li> <li>∞ Mobile AVP service in the Hokianga</li> <li>∞ Partner with S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Ruawai</li> <li>∞ Dargaville</li> <li>∞ Kawakawa-Ngati Hine Trust</li> <li>∞ Mangamuka</li> <li>∞ Coopers Beach-Mangonui</li> <li>∞ Kao</li> <li>∞ Omapere</li> <li>∞ Opononi</li> <li>∞ Rawene</li> <li>∞ Panguru</li> <li>∞ Ahipara</li> <li>∞ Te Kao – Health Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>West Auckland-Hoani Waititi Marae:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Kelston – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ Tamaki Makaurau – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ AVP-VPA (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Key partnership relationship – link with S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ Partner with S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Hoani Waititi Marae AVP.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Huntly-Rakaumanga Te Reo Māori Voting Place:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hauraki-Waikato – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Waikato – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VPA (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment.</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Key partnership relationship</li> <li>∞ Assessment of AVP.</li> <li>∞ Develop and implement a targeted recruitment strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga Voting Place AVP and VP (Te Reo Māori voting experience pilot)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Whanganui:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Tai Hauāuru – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Whanganui – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VPA (10)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assessment of marae based AVPs in rural communities</li> <li>▪ Recruitment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm locations and Assess AVP.</li> <li>∞ Partner with Rangahaua, Otoko, Kaiwhaiki, Tamaupoko and Raetihi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Tupoho Complex</li> <li>∞ Rangahaua Marae</li> <li>∞ Otoko Marae</li> <li>∞ Kaiwhaiki Marae</li> <li>∞ Parikino Marae</li> <li>∞ Koroniti Marae</li> <li>∞ Matahiwi TBC</li> <li>∞ Ranana-Ruaka Marae</li> <li>∞ Hiruharama – confirm location</li> <li>∞ Pipiriki-Adventure Tourism location.</li> <li>∞ Raetihi-vacant shop</li> <li>∞ Ratana Pa – confirm location</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Plymouth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Tai Hauāuru – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ New Plymouth – S 9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Iaranaki-King Country – S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voting Place Assessment.</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and Assess AVPs in Waitara, New Plymouth and Parihaka</li> <li>∞ TBC</li> </ul>	<p><b>Waitara:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Venue adjacent to New World TBC</li> <li>∞ Waitara Sports Hub</li> </ul> <p><b>New Plymouth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Tui Ora</li> <li>∞ Kura Kaupapa Māori</li> </ul>
<p><b>Highbury:</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Highbury Weavers</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Tai Hauāuru – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Palmerston North – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Rangitikei – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VPA (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment.</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Priority community Assessment of AVP.</li> <li>∞ Partner with Whanau Ora – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ Partner with 59(2)(a) from Shannon to identify and encourage people to apply for jobs in the Shannon, Foxton communities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Highbury Library</li> <li>∞ Te Waiora Building Shannon (Included in the Otaki electorate new locations because of the affiliation with Foxton and Levin communities)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Christchurch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Tai Tonga – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Christchurch East – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Wigram – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VP (6)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment.</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Nga Hau E Wha is a key partnership relationship</li> <li>∞ Assessment of AVP.</li> <li>∞ Partner with Nga Hau E Wha marae, Te Puawaitanga and Tuahiwi Marae</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Nga Hau E Wha Marae</li> <li>∞ Aranui Wainoni Community Centre</li> <li>∞ Stanmore Road shops venue</li> <li>∞ Hei Hei Community Centre</li> <li>∞ Te Puawaitanga</li> <li>∞ Tuahiwi Marae</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dunedin:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Tai Tonga – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Dunedin North (2) – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Dunedin South (4) – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ AVP-VPA (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment.</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and Assess AVPs.</li> <li>∞ Deployment and delivery of "Recruitment Presentation"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Te Kaika Health Centre</li> <li>∞ Te Hauora Whanau centre</li> <li>∞ Kohanga-Reo Wakari</li> <li>∞ Pacific trust Otago</li> <li>∞ Otepoti Kura Kaupapa Māori school</li> <li>∞ Halfway Bush community hall.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Invercargill:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Te Tai Tonga – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ Clutha-Southland (1) – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ Invercargill – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ AVP-VPA (4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment.</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and Assess AVPs.</li> <li>∞ Deployment and delivery of "Recruitment Presentation"</li> </ul>	<p>Invercargill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Clifton Seventh Day Adventist Church hall</li> <li>∞ Bluff Townhall</li> <li>∞ 59(2)(a) East side Church hall</li> <li>∞ Nga Hau E Wha Marae</li> </ul> <p>Mataura:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Mataura Community Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wairoa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ikaroa-Rawhiti – 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Napier – 59(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm Assess AVPs</li> <li>∞ Partner with Wairoa District Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Community Centre and Swimming Pool Complex (AVP-VP)</li> <li>∞ Nuhaka Fire Station (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Oputama Community Centre (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Mahia Hall (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Muriwai Community Hall (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Te Waerenga O Kuri Community Centre (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Tiniroto Community Centre (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Te Reinga Marae</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Frasertown Marae (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Tuai School (AVP-VP)</li> <li>∞ Tuai Community Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Napier - Hastings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Napier - 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Tukituki - 59(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and assess Flaxmere and Maraenui venues</li> <li>∞ Partner with Roopu A Iwi Trust Maraenui and Te Ikaroa Rangatahi Social Services Flaxmere</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Roopu A Iwi Maraenui (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Iwi Social Services Poole Street Flaxmere (AVP)</li> <li>∞ Flaxmere shops location (AVP)</li> </ul>
<b>Taupo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taupo - 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Waiariki - 59(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Place Assessment</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and assess marae AVP options</li> <li>∞ Partner with marae representatives to identify right people and encourage them to apply for jobs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Nukuhau Marae</li> <li>∞ Kura Whakarewa Kohanga (Backup to Nukuhau Marae)</li> <li>∞ Waipahihi Marae</li> <li>∞ Waitahanui Kura (AVP)</li> </ul>
<b>Tauranga</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Waiariki - 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Tauranga - 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Bay of Plenty - 59(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Places</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ BAU – voting places where Māori are likely to vote are in the high traffic locations, Malls and Supermarkets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Bay Park Mall</li> <li>∞ New World and PAK 'Save supermarkets</li> </ul>
<b>Otaki</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Otaki - 59(2)(a)</li> <li>∞ Te Iai Hauāuru - 59(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Places</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and assess new locations</li> <li>∞ Partner with 59(2)(a) (ROE) to identify local identities who can access their networks to identify and encourage the right people to apply for jobs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Te Whare Manaaki Foxton</li> <li>∞ Aroha Literacy Centre, Levin</li> <li>∞ Te Atiawa Runanga Offices, Waikanae</li> </ul>
<b>Porirua</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mana - 59(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ Te Tai Hauāuru - 59(2)(a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Voting Places</li> <li>∞ Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Confirm and assess proposed locations</li> <li>∞ Partner with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Niblick Hall Titahi Bay Hall – Part time AVP option</li> <li>∞ Waitangirua Mall has a vacant space which may be part time AVP option</li> <li>∞ Takapuwhia Marae may be a part time AVP option (Will need a viable backup option)</li> </ul>
<b>West Auckland:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kelston</li> <li>▪ Te Atatu</li> <li>▪ Helensville</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Site visits to recommended locations and venues have been undertaken by Kim Lockwood (RA)</li> </ul>



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<b>South Auckland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Manukau East</li> <li>▪ Mangere</li> <li>▪ Manurewa</li> <li>▪ Papakura</li> </ul>			∞ Site visits to recommended locations and venues have been undertaken by Desley Thompson (RA)

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## Interview for Administrative Support Staff

<b>Candidate</b>	
<b>Panel</b>	
<b>Date of interview</b>	
<b>Competencies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Motivation</b></li> <li>2. <b>Following Instructions and Processes</b></li> <li>3. <b>Organisation skills</b></li> <li>4. <b>Teamwork</b></li> <li>5. <b>Communication</b></li> </ol>

### Interview Introduction

1. Welcome candidate and introduce panel members
2. Explain the interview process:
  - the interview is likely to take between 15 and 30 minutes;
  - firstly we will briefly describe the expectations of the role;
  - feel free to ask us questions about the role at that point;
  - we will ask some questions based on the skills you need for the role. We will ask you to provide examples from previous experience or situations that shows that you have the skills we need;
  - we will be writing notes as you talk;
  - at the end of our questions you will be given a further opportunity to ask questions of us.
3. Work expectation and commitment
 

The general election will take place on 17 October 2020.

Administrative Support staff will be employed on a casual basis with hours determined by the Returning Officer. They could be asked to undertake any number of tasks within the electorate headquarters from supporting recruitment to distributing or receiving supplies, or counting votes.
4. We will be reference checking each of our preferred candidates. Part of the reference checking will be against the examples you provide during the interview. You should keep this in mind when responding to the questions.
5. Once all the interviews have taken place, we will be considering the outcome and should have made a decision by .....
6. At the end of our questioning you will be provided an opportunity to ask questions of the panel.

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## OVERVIEW: RECRUITMENT PRESENTATIONS IN TARGETED COMMUNITIES

### Background

#### The Korero Hui Outcomes Framework for the 2020 GE and Beyond

##### The Base Narrative we want to change?

- Voting Place staff do not always reflect and represent the diversity of the local community
- Many people from Māori communities do not know about the election's jobs
- Many people from Māori communities do not know about recruitment processes or how to access the Commissions systems to apply for jobs

##### What we thought we could do to change the narrative?

- Engage with community advocates and ROEs to assist with organising and scheduling information sessions about the jobs available
- Target young people at High Schools and Polytechnics/Wananga to encourage them to attend information sessions
- Work with local radio and community newspapers to promote opportunities for working for the Commission
- Promote the training and support that goes with the jobs
- Encourage members of local communities with te reo skills to apply for jobs
- Engage young people to be the face of the Commission in local communities

##### What success looks like?

- Information sessions are held in all targeted communities
- Increased understanding of the Commission's jobs
- Registration of Interest Forms lodged for 2020 GE Headquarters and Voting Places jobs

### Locations: Communities

December	February	March
Pilot Communities: ▪ Highbury TBC ▪ Wairoa TBC ▪ Kaiti – East Coast TBC	▪ Whangarei ▪ West Auckland ▪ South Auckland ▪ Huntly ▪ Rotorua ▪ Tauranga ▪ Taupo	▪ Christchurch ▪ Dunedin ▪ Invercargill ▪ Napier-Hastings ▪ Porirua-Kapiti ▪ Otaki ▪ New Plymouth ▪ Whanganui

## Programme, Outcomes, Facilitators and Resource People:

Time-Topic	Programme Content	Resources	Outcomes
Session 1: 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome – Facilitator</li> <li>▪ Introduce 'Station Rotation' activity</li> </ul>		
Session 2: 25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Stations:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Convincing people to enrol to vote.</li> <li>2. Enrolling people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Paper based</li> <li>∞ Electronic</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Finding names on a roll: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ copy the right information.</li> <li>∞ Listen and find a name, copy information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Greeting people and putting them in the right queue</li> <li>5. Counting votes. Set up a group to count votes.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Station Rotation:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Convincing people to enrol to vote.</li> <li>2. Completing an Enrolment form – hard copy/electronic copy.</li> <li>3. Accessing information from the Electronic Roll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Read, pronounce names</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Access information from hard copy Roll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Info Easy vote card</li> <li>∞ Read, pronounce names and data.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>▪ <b>Separate Activity:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Counting votes. Set up a group to count votes.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants given the opportunity to try activities which are aligned with jobs in a non-threatening environment.</li> </ul>
Session 3: 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ General Election: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Timeline.</li> <li>∞ Getting people ready to vote.</li> <li>∞ Getting organised to run an election.</li> <li>∞ The Election</li> <li>∞ Post Election</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Posters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Timeline</li> <li>∞ Ready to vote Pamphlets</li> <li>∞ TBC</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants know the bigger picture and context of the specific jobs.</li> </ul>
Session 4: 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Getting people ready to vote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Community liaisons etc.</li> <li>∞ Getting people on the roll.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Posters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ CLs in action</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants introduced to the E&amp;CE roles and connections made to Stations 1/2</li> </ul>
Session 5: 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organising an Election <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Manager's jobs</li> <li>∞ Headquarter's jobs</li> <li>∞ Finding people.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Video Clips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ TBC</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants introduced to the Headquarter VS roles jobs</li> </ul>
Session 6: 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Election: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ AVP jobs</li> <li>∞ VP jobs</li> <li>∞ Mobile voting jobs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Video Clips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ AVP, VP in action</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants introduced to the AVP-VP jobs and connections made to Stations 2/3/4</li> </ul>
Session 7: 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Counting votes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Election Day</li> <li>∞ Special vote counting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Video Clips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Vote counting in action</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants introduced to the Election night jobs and connections made to Station 5</li> </ul>

Session 8: 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applying for a job:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Next steps?</li> <li>∞ Complete a Registration of Interest Form</li> <li>∞ Provide contact details</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Forms:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Registration of Interest forms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completed Registration of Interest Forms (HR)</li> </ul>
Session 9: 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Poroporoaki- Facilitator</li> </ul>		

**Pilot Proposal:**

Target Communities	Rationale	Contacts-Facility
Highbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Small community and small number of AVPs and VPs nominated for 2020 GE.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a) – Whanau Ora youth services</li> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a) Highbury Youth Group (16 years plus).</li> </ul> <p><b>Facility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highbury Whanau Centre (Monrad Park)</li> </ul>
Kaiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very vocal with criticism of the service provided during the 2017 GE, so interest is high to see a change in the 2017 narrative.</li> <li>▪ Community advocates very committed, helpful and united.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Runanganui O Ngati Porou 195 Wainui Road, Kaiti.</li> </ul>
Wairoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strong support provided to find the best AVP-VP locations in 2020 GE.</li> <li>▪ Have strong local connections to key target group – young people 16-24 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a) – Wairoa Council Youth Advisor</li> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a) Manager Community Engagement Wairoa Council</li> <li>▪ S 9(2)(a) Wairoa Councillor</li> </ul> <p><b>Facility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wairoa Information Centre</li> </ul>

**Feedback from Highbury:** Meeting with Leader of the Highbury Youth Group – **DISCUSSION TOPIC**

- Should focus on trying to fill the room with the “right group” i.e. those who can do the job AND want to work!
- Young people who are in her group and those who are working with whanau ora have very low confidence levels and in many cases, literacy is a problem!
- Reach out to ex-workers from their community who are known to young people and encourage them to help fill the room!
- Thinks we should access local social media networks to reach the right group and try to sort people, so they are not shamed in front of peers.

**Timeframes:**

- All deliverables should dove-tail – now is the time to develop and drive towards completing an implementation plan etc.

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**Peter Potaka**

**From:**  
**Sent:** 59(2)(a) 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Korero Hui catch up lunch/dinner

Kia ora e hoa

I hope all is well with you and your whanau. At the Commission 2019 has started with a roar! Voting Services are in the middle of recruiting Regional Managers for the 2020 General Election and Enrolment & Community Engagement are getting ready to launch the Local Authority Campaign to update the Electoral Roll for the respective councils across the country. Enrolment & Community Engagement had a strong presence at Matatini 2019, bringing together a group of our te reo Māori speakers from across the country, and most importantly, the team were successful in getting an encouraging number of young people enrolled for the first time.

59(2)(a) and our local registrars would like to continue talking to you about how we can improve enrolment and voting services in your communities, with your help. The first thing we need to do is confirm that the information gathered at your respective hui is an accurate record of the discussion that took place. Rather than have a formal meeting we would like to talk over lunch or dinner. I have contacted the registrars and asked them to organise a restaurant. Hopefully you will also have heard from them by the time you receive this email.

The Korero Hui Reports for each of the hui were sent out to you before Christmas 2018. However I have included a copy in this email. The consolidated information from the hui has been really helpful when thinking about what we need to do improve the voting experience for Māori in the 2020 General Election.

**Follow up meeting details :**

**Why we want to meet with you and your community people?**

- Confirm the content of the local feedback following the facilitated hui sessions – keep our word!
- Talk about the consolidated feedback in the Korero Hui Outcomes Framework and when and how we can involve community people
- Network of community advocates providing advice to the Commission – how this can work and the implications for such a relationship
- Introducing the Regional Managers (May 2019)
- Recruitment presentations (July, August, September)
- Kaumatua/Kuja role and job title

**People at the meeting**

**The Commission:**

- 59(2)(a) – Project Manager Voting Services
- 59(2)(a) – National Manager Voting Services
- Registrar of Electors

**Community:**

- Local person who organised the first Korero Hui
- People from the first hui or influential people not able to attend the first hui. (Recommendation from local hui organiser and Registrar).

DATE	LOCATION	LOCAL COMMUNITY INVITEES	KEY TASKS-RESPONSIBILITIES
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29 March	Palm North Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invite to lunch s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
1 April	Paraparaumu Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
3 April	Whangarei Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
4 April	Henderson Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
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5 April	Huntly Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
8 April	Napier Lunch	Community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invitee s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
8 April	Wairoa Dinner	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dinner venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
9 April	Gisborne Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
10 April	Christchurch Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
11 April	Dunedin Lunch	s 9(2)(a) plus additional community people TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
6 May	Rotorua Lunch	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch venue</li> <li>▪ Invites s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>

If you have any questions please send a text and I will ring you back.

Nga mihinui ki a koe me to whanau hoki

Peter



Me mātua whakarite mēnā kua rēhita koe, ā, kai te reri ki te pōti. 



**Peter**

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Meeting with Community Advocates – Kelston, Te Atatu and Hellsenville

“Locating Voting Places in Significant Spaces where Maori Voters Gather”

Introduction

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Engagement Framework

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<p><b>Schedule meetings:</b></p>	<p><b>Network of Community Advocates contacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact key people - set up appointment times and let people know what you want to do/achieve with the advice you are seeking</li> <li>▪ You may need to help people understand that we have criteria that voting places need to meet before we can confirm new locations i.e. share the process we need to work through to confirm voting places.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ S9(2)(a)</li> <li>▪ See Appendix (his report)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant Places</b> <b>Kelston</b></p>	<p><b>Significant Places for people in their community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where gaps in 2017 VPs may exist?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ See Appendix (his report)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Te Atatu Hellsenville</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where are they?</li> <li>Why are they significant?</li> <li>What do people generally come here for?</li> <li>When are people most likely to gather here?</li> <li>Have voting places been located here in past elections?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Site Visit to 2017 Voting Places</b></p>	<p><b>Each Site Visited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the people most likely to vote here?</li> <li>When are they likely to come here if given the choice?</li> <li>Are Maori likely to vote here? Why yes or No?</li> <li>What does the deprivation index map tell us about this location?</li> <li>Good – Not so Good for Maori? Compare data from 2017 GE?</li> <li>Keep or relocate?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These voting places remain relevant – roll over. The strategy is to consider if gaps exist in the communities with high numbers of Maori voters where we should consider identifying new voting options with emphasis on additional AVPs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Proposed New Sites</b></p>	<p><b>New Sites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has this been used previously as a VP?</li> <li>How accessible is this to passers-by?</li> <li>Who are the people most likely to come here to vote?</li> <li>Good for AVP?</li> <li>What buildings are available if any?</li> <li>What services exist or are based here?</li> <li>What social activities can be located here?</li> <li>Meet assessment criteria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Appendix this report</li> <li>Mangere Bridge</li> <li>Papatuanuku Marae in Mangere</li> </ul>
<p><b>Issues raised</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage people to talk about local Iwi politics that may help us understand people's attitudes to voting and options to manage etc.</li> <li>Who are the influencers/mobilisers who may have an interest in the new voting places we set up for Maori voters and how can we get them on-board?</li> <li>Are there historical issues surrounding the new or proposed location that we need to be aware of?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Risks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political alliances of key people we are working with?</li> <li>Push back from non-Maori/attitudes?</li> <li>Security?</li> </ul>	

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APPENDIX – PROPOSED NEW SITES – LOCATIONS FOR 2020 GE

PROPOSED AVP'S FOR GE 2020  
HELENSVILLE, KELSTON & TE ATATŪ ELECTORATES

HELENSVILLE

HELENSVILLE #1 – WAITĀKERE DOMAIN HALL  
13 BETHELLS ROAD, WAITĀKERE

Reasoning:

- Good catchment of Swanson, Muriwai, Te Henga, Scenic Drive (one of the main routes in/out of Waitakere Ranges area)
- Plenty of parking
- Accessible
- Nearest existing AVP is Kumeu – 10km away, 15-20 minute drive
- Nearby primary school (Waitakere Primary)

Is contact established? No



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HELENSVILLE #2 – REWETI MARAE

1283 STATE HIGHWAY 16, WAIMAUKU

Reasoning:

- Helensville, Waimauku, Muriwai, Kumeu, Huapai
- On marae – accessible for Māori community
- Nearest AVP is 10.6km away (Kumeu)

Is contact established? Yes – but through previous Engagement Advisor

Georgina Parata



HELENSVILLE #3 – COATESVILLE SETTLERS HALL

CNR OF RIVERHEAD/COATESVILLE HWAY & MAHOENUI VALLEY ROAD, COATESVILLE

Reasoning:

- Nearest EC15 AVP is Kumeu 13km; however nearest AVP in distance is 7.9km (Massey University, Albany)
- Riverhead, Paremoremo, Dairy Flat as nearby suburbs
- Settlers Hall is on the corner of Mahoenui Valley Road and Coatesville-Riverhead Highway; one of the main routes between SH16 (before Kumeu) and SH31 (just after Albany)
- Well known location to local community due to markets
- Coatesville School is on same street



Is contact established? No

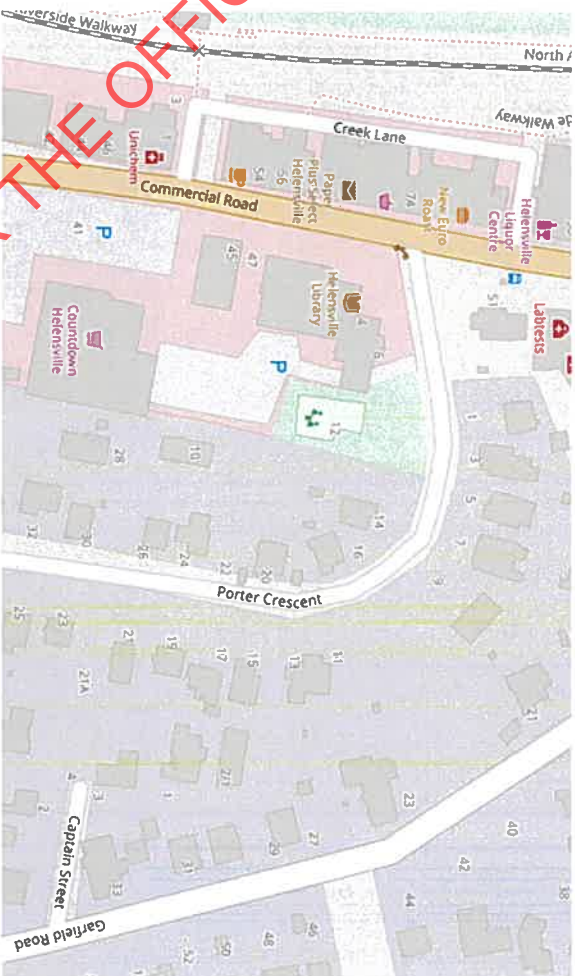
HELENSVILLE #4 – HELENSVILLE SCOUTDEN

8 PORTER CRES, HELENSVILLE

Reasoning:

- Just off the main street – Commercial Road
- Close to Library, Countdown
- Plenty of parking
- Accessible
- Nearest existing AVP is St Joseph's Catholic Church – a few minutes down the road

Is contact established? No



HELENSVILLE #5 - TE WHARE ORANGA Ō PARAKAI

5 RERE PLACE, PARAKAI

Reasoning:

- Close to Parakai school, Springs, Church and domain
- Community centre and hub in the Kaipara area for hosting meetings, conferences etc
- Location for monthly community market
- Plenty of parking

Is contact established? No



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KELSTON

KELSTON #1 – KELSTON SHOPPING CENTRE

TBC

Reasoning:

- Very busy – Countdown, GP & Pharmacy, newly built apartments
- Well known to community
- Close proximity to 6 Kelston schools, including 2 high schools
- Easily accessible to neighbouring suburbs; New Lynn, Glen Eden, Glendene, Titirangi
- Owned by \_\_\_\_ (JR) – have worked with them in the past

Is contact established? No



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**KELSTON #2 – HOANI WAITITI MARAE**

451 WEST COAST ROAD, ORATIA

Reasoning:

- On marae – accessible for Māori community
- Marae also includes Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hoani Waititi – access to Māori whānau
- Community marae – used by a variety of community organisations in West Auckland
- Located next to Parris Park – which includes Swimming complex and Sporting events
- Well known to the West Auckland community

Is contact established? Yes – James Hamiora



**KELSTON #3 – GLENORA RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB 50 GLENDALE ROAD, GLEN EDEN**

Reasoning:

- Located just behind main CBD of Glen Eden
- Good catchment for local suburbs New Lynn, Glen Eden Titirangi, Sunnyvale
- Well known to West Auckland community
- Plenty of parking and accessible
- Club is home to many Māori and pasifika families

Is contact established? Yes - Justine Ricketts



**KELSTON #4 – ROSEBANK PENINSULA CHURCH**

212 ROSEBANK ROAD, AVONDALE

Reasoning:

- Close to Avondale Primary, Intermediate & College
- Located on very busy road – plenty of commuters
- Parking just off main street
- Accessible
- Good location for the industrial area on the other half of Rosebank Road

Is contact established? No



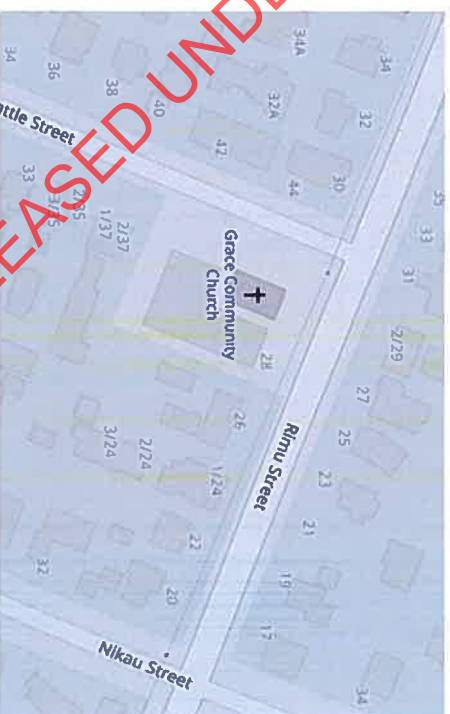
**KELSTON #5 – GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

28 RIMU STREET, NEW LYNN

Reasoning:

- Located on main road used by many commuters to avoid Great North Road
- Well known to community – also has pre-school and Op Shop
- Accessible
- Located close to the 6 Kelston schools

Is contact established? No



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KELSTON #6 – KELSTON COMMUNITY HUB

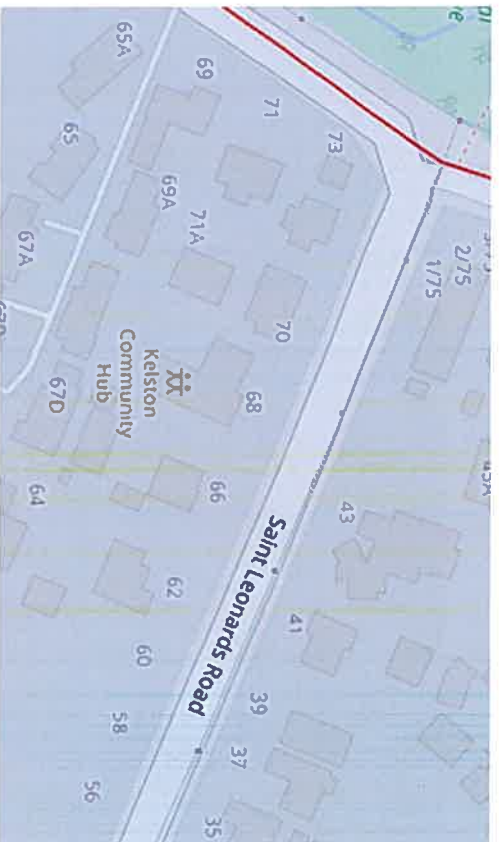
68 ST LEONARDS ROAD, KELSTON

Reasoning:

- Located on main road used by many commuters to avoid Great North Road
- Well known to community
- Accessible
- Plenty of on street parking
- Located close to the 6 Kelston schools, Kelston Shopping Centre & new complex opposite Waikumete (including Petrol station, gym and future housing)

Is contact established? Yes/No

If yes, who?



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TE ATATŪ

TE ATATŪ #1 – ZEAL WEST (OR HENDERSON RECREATIONAL CENTRE)

20 ALDERMAN DRIVE, HENDERSON

Reasoning:

- Youth focussed space
- Recreation Centre and West Wave pools are in adjoining building behind
- Plenty of parking
- Accessible
- Located near Waipareira, the Fono, Henderson Library, WINZ, District court, Unitec

Contact established? Yes – Haley Magele



TE ATATŪ #2 – WESTCITY WAITĀKERE CATHERINE STREET, HENDERSON

Reasoning:

- Popular mall - Plenty of parking
- Accessible
- Located near Waipareira, the Fono, Henderson Library, WINZ, District court, Unitec, Zeal (youth space), Auckland Council Service Centre and public transport (trains and buses)

Is contact established? No



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TE ATATŪ #3 – THE BOUNDARY  
NEWINGTON STREET, HENDERSON

Reasoning:

- Location for the Henderson Night Markets
- Plenty of parking
- Very popular shopping complex which includes Kmart, Briscoes, Chemist Warehouse
- Located in the heart of Henderson CBD
- Located close to Waipareira Trust

Is contact established? No



TE ATATŪ #4 – TE ATATŪ RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB 44 TITOKI STREET, TE ATATU  
PENINSULA

Reasoning:

- Accessible with plenty of parking
- Well known to community
- Good location – just off Te Atatu off-ramp to Te Atatu Peninsula
- Club is home to many Māori and pasifika families

Is contact established? Yes – Justine Ricketts



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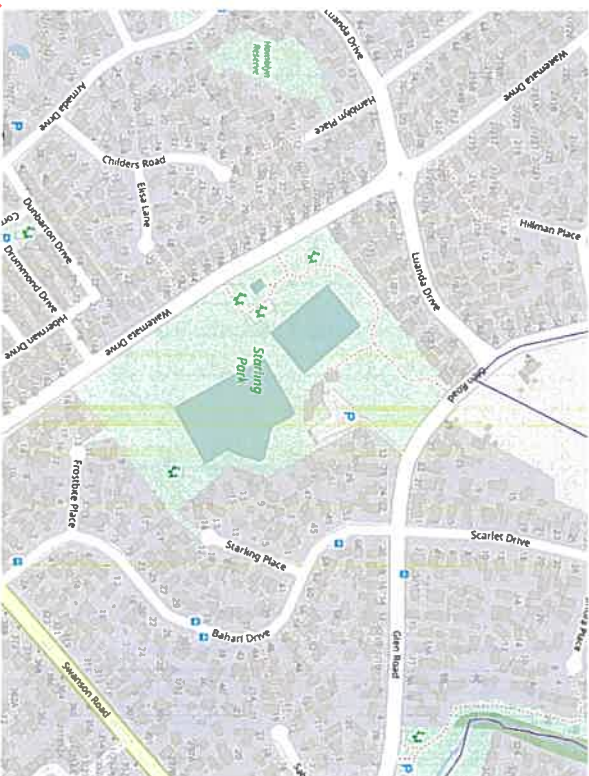
TE ATATU #5 – STARLING PARK

34-44 GLEN ROAD, RANUI

Reasoning:

- Well known sports ground (softball & soccer)
- Plenty of parking and accessible
- Includes skate park – well utilised and known by the Ranui community
- Close to Library, shops, train station (10 min) 2 primary schools and a number of churches in the area
- Close to Caravan park (on Swanson Road)

Is contact established? Yes – Justine Ricketts



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TE ATATŪ #6 – TE PAI NETBALL COURTS OR TRUSTS STADIUM

TE PAI PLACE & CENTRAL PARK DRIVE

Reasoning:

- Both are well known to local community and frequently used sports arenas
- Both have plenty of parking and are accessible
- Either could be ideal as a secondary voting place just off Lincoln Road (to offset the busy Pak 'n'Save AVP)

Contact established? No





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<p><b>Issues raised</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage people to talk about local Iwi politics that may help us understand people's attitudes to voting and options to manage etc.</li> <li>Who are the influencers/mobilisers who may have an interest in the new voting places we set up for Maori voters and how can we get them on-board?</li> <li>Are there historical issues surrounding the new or proposed location that we need to be aware of?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: Cue on Don Street no longer available.</li> <li>No clear location in East Gore community. Already a VP at the school in 2017 GE</li> </ul>

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<b>Risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Political alliances of key people we are working with?</li><li>▪ Push back from non-Maori/attitudes?</li><li>▪ Security?</li></ul>	
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**Meeting with Community Advocates – Manukau East, Manurewa and Mangere**  
**“Locating Voting Places in Significant Spaces where Maori Voters Gather”**

**Introduction**

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**Engagement Framework**

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<p><b>Schedule meetings:</b></p>	<p><b>Network of Community Advocates contacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact key people - set up appointment times and let people know what you want to do/achieve with the advice you are seeking</li> <li>▪ You may need to help people understand that we have criteria that voting places need to meet before we can confirm new locations i.e. share the process we need to work through to confirm voting places.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>59(12)(a)</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Significant Places</b> Manukau East Manurewa Mangere</p>	<p><b>Significant Places for people in their community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where gaps in 2017 VPs may exist?</li> <li>Where are they?</li> <li>Why are they significant?</li> <li>What do people generally come here for?</li> <li>When are people most likely to gather here?</li> <li>Have voting places been located here in past elections?</li> </ul> <p><b>Each Site Visited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the people most likely to vote here?</li> <li>When are they likely to come here if given the choice?</li> <li>Are Maori likely to vote here? Why yes or No?</li> <li>What does the deprivation Index map tell us about this location?</li> <li>Good – Not so Good for Maori? Compare data from 2017 GE?</li> <li>Keep or relocate?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Appendix this report</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Proposed New Sites</b></p>	<p><b>Issues raised</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage people to talk about local iwi politics that may help us understand people's attitudes to voting and options to manage etc.</li> <li>Who are the influencers/mobilisers who may have an interest in the new voting places we set up for Maori voters and how can we get them on-board?</li> <li>Are there historical issues surrounding the new or proposed location that we need to be aware of?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Appendix this report</li> </ul>
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**APPENDIX – PROPOSED NEW SITES - LOCATIONS FOR 2020 GE**

**PROPOSED AVP'S FOR GE 2020**

**MĀNGERE MANUKAU EAST & MANUREWA ELECTORATES**

MANGERE

MANGERE #1 – PAPATUANUKU KOKIRI MARAE

141R ROBERTSON ROAD, MANGERE

Reasoning:

- 18% of Election Day Maori descent votes were taken at nearby Robertson Road School GE2017.
- Located in Harania North which is one of the three lowest voter turnout areas at 57%.
- Onsite parking is available.
- A bustop is in the front for public transport users.
- Wheelchair friendly.
- Located next to Mangere Centre Park where sports games take place.

Is contact established? Yes / No

If yes – who is our contact:



MANGERE #2 – POLYNESIAN CENTRE

90 BADER DRIVE, MANGERE

Reasoning:

- 16% of Election Day Maori descent votes were taken here at GE2017.
- Located in Mangere North which is one of the three lowest voter turnout areas at 59%.
- This location is a 10 minute walking distance or a 5 minute drive from Mangere Town Centre being the most busiest AVP in Mangere.
- Onsite parking is available.
- 78% of the residents in the area are of Pacific descent.

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:

MANGERE #3 – SAINT THERESE PARISH

10 WICKMAN WAY, MANGERE EAST (HARANIA NORTH)

Reasoning:

- An average of 16% Election Day votes were of Maori descent were taken in the Mangere East area at GE2017.
- 85% of the residents in the area are of Pacific descent.
- Located in Harania North which is one of the three lowest voter turnout areas at 57%.
- Located opposite Southern Cross Campus and Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae.
- There is also a high concentration of Pacific churches situated the Mangere area.

Is contact established? No



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If yes – who is our contact:

MANGERE #4 – TE PUEA MARAE  
1534 MIRO ROAD, MANGERE BRIDGE (FAVONA WEST)

Reasoning:

- An average of 16% Election Day votes were of Maori descent were taken in the Mangere Bridge area at GE2017.
- 20% of the residents in Mangere Bridge are recorded of Maori Descent.
- 61% voter turnout for Favona West.
- Onsite parking is available.

Is contact established? **Yes / No**

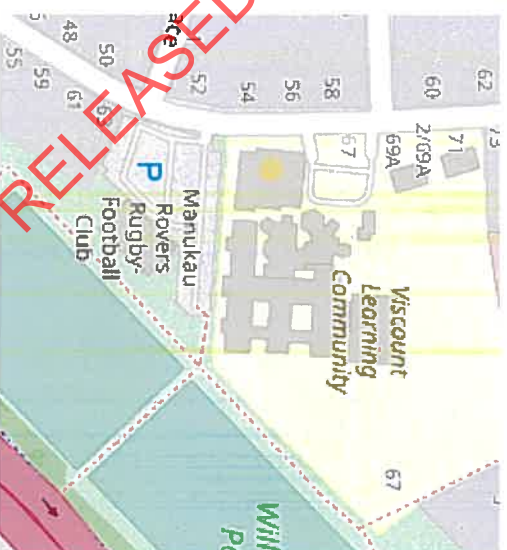
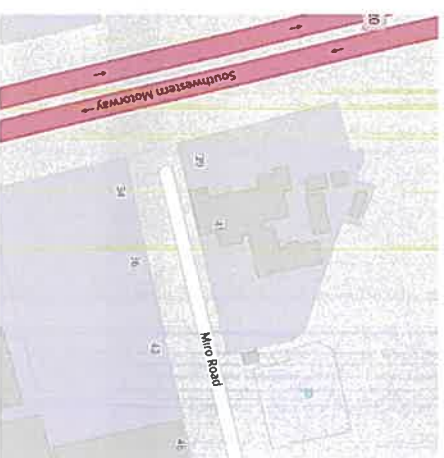
If yes – who is our contact:

MANGERE #5 – MANUKAU ROVERS CLUB  
65 VISCOUNT STREET, MANGERE

Reasoning:

- Located in Mangere West area which is one of the three lowest voter turnout areas at 59%.
- 18% are of Maori descent.
- 78% are of Pacific descent.
- Popular rugby club in the area.
- Weekend rugby games occur at Williams Park just behind the club.
- Located next to Viscount Learning Community School so accessible for families.

Is contact established? No



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If yes – who is our contact:

MANGERE #6 – TE WANANGA O AOTEAROA  
15 CANNING STREET, MANGERE

Reasoning:

- Located in the Mangere Central with a 61% Voter turnout at GE2017.
- 17% are of Maori descent.
- 72% are of Pacific descent.
- Accessible parking and facilities here.
- Students from all over Auckland would come through for classes as this is their main campus.
- One-Day Wananga held regularly on this site.

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:

MANUKAU EAST

MANUKAU EAST #1 – ALLAN BREWSTER LEISURE CENTRE



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TAVERN LANE, PAPATOETOE

Reasoning:

- Accessible friendly community based space
- Ample parking area at location, near to Papatoetoe train station and along bus route
- Few minutes walk from residential areas

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



MANUKAU EAST #2 – PAPATOETOE CENTENNIAL POOL AND LEISURE CENTRE

SUTTON CRESCENT, PAPATOETOE

Reasoning:

- Prominent location and adjacent to Hunters Corner Shopping Mall
- Ample parking area at location
- Located near residential areas
- Busy during weekends

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:

MANUKAU EAST #3 – NGĀ KETE WĀNANGA MARAE



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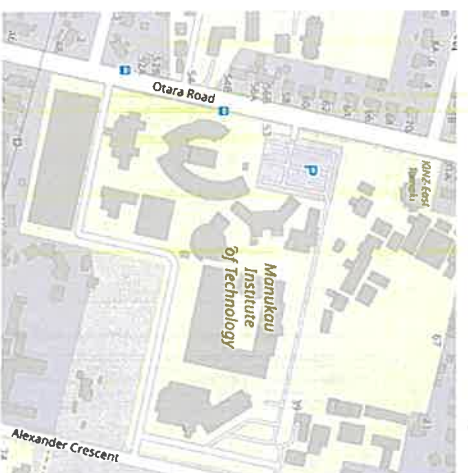
12 OTARA ROAD, OTARA

Reasoning:

- Situated within Manukau Institute of Technology Campus
- Limited parking area at location but it is along bus route and few minutes walk from residential areas
- High vehicular traffic along Otara Road

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



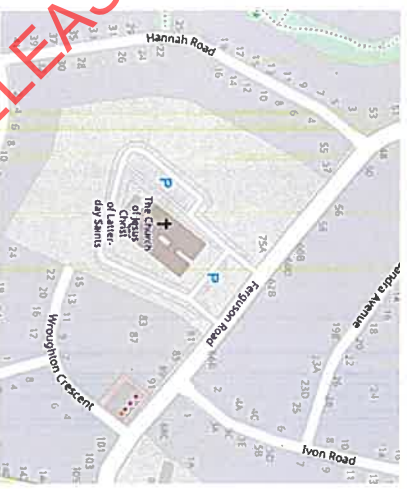
MANUKAU EAST #4 – THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
75 FERGUSON ROAD, OTARA

Reasoning:

- Prominent location
- Lots of parking areas
- Few minutes walk from residential areas

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



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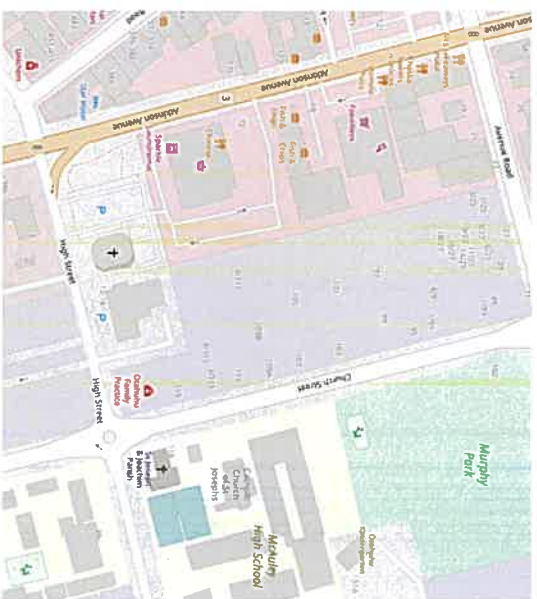
MANUKAU EAST #5 – OTAHUHU TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
10 HIGH STREET, OTAHUHU

Reasoning:

- Accessible location as it sits among the businesses at Otahuhu Town Centre and beside McCauley Catholic Girls College and St Joseph's School
- Ample parking areas in/around the venue and along bus route
- Few minutes walk from residential areas
- High vehicular traffic along High Street and Great South Road during weekdays and weekends

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



MANUREWA

MANUREWA #1 – MANUREWA MARAE

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81 FINLAYSON AVENUE, CLENDON PARK

Reasoning:

- Accessible, welcoming and relatable to target group
- Ample parking area at location / roadside and along bus route
- Located among residential areas

Is contact established? Yes

If yes – who is our contact:

MANUREWA #2 – SPORTS CENTRE

180 WEYMOUTH ROAD, MANUREWA

Reasoning:

- Prominent location with high foot traffic during weekends and depending on sports season schedule
- Lots of parking areas
- Few minutes walk from residential areas

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



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MANUREWA #3 – GOOD NEWS FAMILY CHURCH

97 ROWANDALE AVENUE, MANUREWA

Reasoning:

- Prominent location and adjacent to Rowandale School, which is normally an election day Voting Place
- Ample parking area at location / roadside and along bus route
- Located among residential areas and adjacent to a big housing development currently under construction that will be well-occupied before GE 2020

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



MANUREWA #4 – MANUREWA NETBALL CENTRE

95 BROWNS ROAD, MANUREWA

Reasoning:

- Prominent corner location and adjacent to Homai School, which is normally an election day Voting Place
- Across the road from Homai train station and ample parking area at location / across the road at park & ride
- Located near residential areas
- High vehicular traffic along Browns Road and Dalgety Road especially during weekdays

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



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MANUREWA #5 – COSMOPOLITAN CLUB  
6/10 ALFRISTON ROAD, MANUREWA

Reasoning:

- Club was established by local residents of Manurewa in 1964 and located in the town centre – just a few minutes walk from Southmall and from nearby residential areas
- Ample parking areas and along bus route
- High vehicular traffic along Alfriston Road and Great South Road during weekdays and weekends

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:

MANUREWA #6 – MANU TUKUTUKU

32 RIVERTON DRIVE, RANDWICK PARK

Reasoning:

- Community Centre that hosts a lot of community events and is surrounded by the local skate park, rugby fields and netball/basketball courts
- Ample parking areas at location / roadside
- Located among residential areas
- Sits at Papakura electorate but borders on Manurewa electorate with high number of Maori population

Is contact established? No

If yes – who is our contact:



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<p><b>Proposed New Sites</b> <b>Kaiti</b></p>	<p><b>New Sites to consider:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Has this been used previously as a VP?</li> <li>▪ How accessible is this to passers-by?</li> <li>▪ Who are the people most likely to come here to vote?</li> <li>▪ Good for AVP?</li> <li>▪ What buildings are available if any?</li> <li>▪ What services exist or are based here?</li> <li>▪ What social activities can be located here?</li> <li>▪ Meet assessment criteria.</li> </ul>	<p>Site Visits to proposed new locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Kaiti Mall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Two sites suitable for further investigation i.e. Vaca in 2017 and the Church facility near the 2017 location</li> <li>∞ <b>Opportunity to open a fulltime AVP</b> at this location late nights, to 7:30 pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Te Whakaruruhau Kohanga Reo</b> – 170 Tyndall Road Kaiti           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Two options, large space in the main building and the Room which has good access.</li> <li>∞ Either space is suitable for election day VP.</li> <li>∞ Easy access for local community which has a high presence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Waikirikiri</b> – 7 Pickering Street Kaiti           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Used as VP in 2014 but not available in 2017 because going extensive reconstruction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Poho-O-Rawiri Marae complex – Te Titi o Titiurangi Kaiti</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Available in 2020 and ideal as an election day VP</li> <li>∞ Very good access for the local/adjacent community</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Port of Gisborne</b> – Unloading           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Logging trucks</li> <li>∞ 24-hour service</li> <li>∞ Logging truck drivers struggle to access voting services normal hours</li> <li>∞ Consider mobile voting service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Issues raised</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage people to talk about local Iwi politics that may help us understand people's attitudes to voting and options to manage etc.</li> <li>Who are the influencers/mobilisers who may have an interest in the new voting places we set up for Maori voters and how can we get them on-board?</li> <li>Are there historical issues surrounding the new or proposed location that we need to be aware of?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should consider additional locations in the Elgin community</li> <li>s 9(2)(a) investigate options and get back to s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Risks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political alliances of key people we are working with?</li> <li>Push back from non-Maori/attitudes?</li> <li>Security?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What will we do? Who will help us? Who will lead and what outcomes will we want to achieve?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Voting Locations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s 9(2)(a) to consider Elgin locations and get back to s 9(2)(a)</li> <li>Confirm AVP and Election Day VPs and validate proposed AVP venues s 9(2)(a)</li> </ul>

**EAST COAST RURAL SERVICE PLAN (Including Te Whanau A Apanui):**

**High level strategy:**

- Deploy VP's on Election Day in same locations as 2017 venues
- Identify AVP locations to give all voters the opportunity to vote early, in their communities!
- A deployment plan supported by community advocates, i.e. locations, days and times.

Area	2017 VP Venue	2020 Venue Details - Options	Days – Times - Proposals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whangara</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (37-39) School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: The Marae wharekai could be worth exploring as an alternative to voting in a mobile vehicle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not a large resident population at Whangara Pa-site.</li> <li>Half day should be enough.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tologa Bay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (281-97) School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Two vacant shops in the main street provide location options.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large population by East Coast standards</li> <li>One to two days.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tokomaru Bay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election day VP (151-54) School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: The Haven is an option. Consider whether using Te Pua Springs as the AVP option because only 10 minutes down the road from Tokomaru Bay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One to two days</li> </ul>

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Area	2017 VP Venue	2020 Venue Details - Options	Days - Times - Proposals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Puia Springs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP (Mon – 1 hour)</li> <li>GDC Service Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: District Council offices are available. Staff are very supportive. Consider availability of the garage as an alternative to an inside room.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High volume of traffic pass through Te Puia Springs travelling north and south.</li> <li>One to two days plus!</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruatoria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (40-29)</li> <li>Ngata College</li> <li>AVP (Mon 1 hour)</li> <li>Hati Nati Cafe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Election Day VP:</b> Local advocates recommend relocating from Ngata College to Hati Nati Café which has a large space behind the café that is both suitable and located on the main road next to the Hikurangi Supermarket – the busiest gathering point in Ruatoria.</li> <li>AVP Option: The Hati Nati Café – in the café proper. This option is available and suitable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of two days on Thursday or Friday mornings</li> <li>The local advocates are supportive. They noted that the low 2017 turnout needed to be turned around – Ruatoria is the main town on the Coast.</li> <li>Manager Ngati Porou Radio invited the Commission to talk on air about what is being done to increase turnout on the Coast.</li> <li>Connie Ferris advised that she is willing to make her van available during the voting period to help people travel to vote if they do not have vehicles.</li> <li>Connie is the intermediary</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tikiki</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (122-19)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: The Hub located next to the school is an option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half to one day should be considered for AVP</li> <li>Mere 022 627 1601 is the contact for The Hub</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Araroa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election day VP (144-15)</li> <li>School</li> <li>AVP (Mon 1 hour)</li> <li>Info Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: The Information Centre is an ideal location, over the road from the Supermarket.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One to two days, preferably Thursday/Friday mornings</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hicks Bay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (101-15)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: The new Hall next to the school is an ideal location. Consider a meeting room as an option.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One to two days</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polaka</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP at Te Kura</li> <li>Mana Maori O Whangaparaoa</li> <li>Cape Runaway (108-32-140)</li> <li>No ED option</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Marae or School - TBC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One day AVP plus ED option - TBC</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Kaha</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Election Day VP</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP-ED Options: TBC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One day AVP plus ED option - TBC</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omaio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP at Te Kura o Te Whanau-a-Apanui, Omaio School (170-36-206)</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: TBC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One day AVP plus maintain ED option - TBC</li> </ul>

2017 East Coast Electorate Mobile Voting

Advance Voting Place	MON 11 – SUN 17 SEPT	MON 18 – FRI 22 SEPT
Tamararo Kapa Haka Showgrounds Event Centre GISBORNE	Sat 16 9am – 5pm	
Ka Pai Kaiti Kaiti Mall GISBORNE	Thu 14 12pm – 4pm	Thu 21 12pm – 4pm
Information Centre Te Araroa Road TE ARAROA		Mon 18 11am – 12pm
Hati Nati Café Waiomatatini Road RUATORIA		Mon 18 1pm – 2pm
GDC Service Centre TE PUIA SPRINGS	Fri 15 11am - 2pm	Fri 22 11am – 2pm

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1 Approximate numbers of 2017GE ordinary voters by Māori descent

Type	AVP/VP ID, Name and Address	Total ordinary voters of Māori descent	Total ordinary voters of non-Māori descent	Total ordinary voters	Prop of ordinary voters of Māori descent	E Num	Ele Num
3	AVP 200 Electorate Headquarters, Ground Floor Nolans Building, Tredle Court, Bright Street, Gisborne	1,578	3,082	4,660	33.9%	10	Eas
41	AVP 202 EIT Tairāwhiti, 290 Palmeston Road, Gisborne	456	538	994	45.9%	10	Eas
292	AVP 205 Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, 630 Childers Road, Gisborne	299	113	412	72.6%	10	Eas
1369	AVP 203 Beetham Lifestyle Village, Margaret Place, Gisborne	41	347	388	10.6%	10	Eas
1386	AVP 201 Tairāwhiti Museum, 10 Stout Street, Gisborne	60	203	263	22.8%	10	Eas
1934	AVP 204 Kiri Te Karawa Retirement Village, 12 Gwyneth Place, Gisborne	19	176	195	9.7%	10	Eas
2179	AVP						
2866							

Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Whakaruruhau

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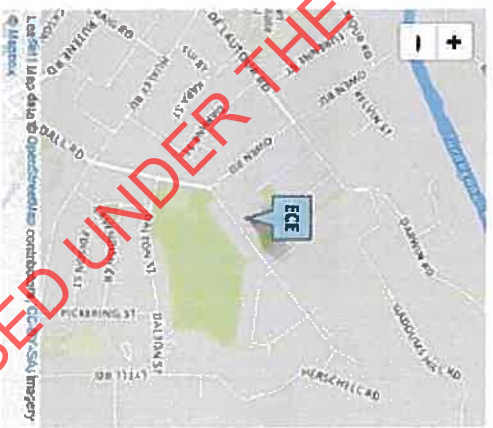
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Definitions

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Service Type: Te Kohanga Reo  
 Age: Service provides for all ages  
 Offers 20 hours: Yes  
 Maximum children: 50  
 Maximum under 2 year olds: 10  
 Col. Membership: N/A

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Meeting with Community Advocates – Christchurch

“Locating Voting Places in Significant Spaces where Maori Voters Gather”

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Engagement Framework

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Te Puawaitanga Ki Otautahi Trust – 153 Gilberthorpes Road, Hornby Recommended</li> <li>▪ Hei Hei Community Centre – 12 Wycola Ave Hei Hei Recommended</li> <li>▪ Tuahiwi Marae – Tuahiwi - Recommended</li> </ul>
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Meeting with Community Advocates – Porirua (Kapiti has been included with the Otaki Electorate)

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<p><b>Site Visit to 2017 Voting Places</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roll over 2017 VPs and AVPs</li> <li>Confirm AVP locations at the respective marae – 2017 number of voters generally quite low</li> </ul>
<p><b>Proposed New Sites</b></p>	<p><b>New Sites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has this been used previously as a VP?</li> <li>How accessible is this to passers-by?</li> <li>Who are the people most likely to come here to vote?</li> <li>Good for AVP?</li> <li>What buildings are available if any?</li> <li>What services exist or are based here?</li> <li>What social activities can be located here?</li> <li>Meet assessment criteria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Porirua PAK'nSAVE, and Porirua Warehouse have very high foot traffic. Locating AVPs at these locations would help reduce numbers who are likely to vote at the Westfield Mall location. <b>High priority locations. (2)</b></li> <li>Niblick Hall Titahi Bay <b>AVP Part time/ full period (1)</b> 2017 numbers in 4 VPs in Titahi Bay totalled 441-1266-1767 Additional option includes a vacant shop next to Te Pene Dairy (a superior AVP location) <b>High priority</b></li> <li>Cannons Creek shops <b>Public Library experienced high numbers in 2017</b> and should definitely be used again, however consider an <b>additional location</b> to provide full time option in this community. AVP options include Porirua Whanau Centre. <b>High Priority</b></li> <li>Waitangirua Mall, options include a very large vacant space in the southern end of the mall which is close to the Saturday Market, AVP part time for full period (1) High Priority</li> <li>Takapuwahia marae AVP location</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When are people most likely to gather here?</li> <li>Have voting places been located here in past elections?</li> </ul>	<p>Recommendations for 2020 AVPs is to replicate 2017 locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAK'nSAVE Taupo AVP (1) Full time</li> <li>Rotary House Taupo AVP (1) Full time</li> <li>Tokoroa AVP St John Hall (1) Full time</li> <li>Turangi AVP Senior Citizens Hall (1) Full time</li> <li>Caimbridge AVP Town Hall, Alpha Lodge (2) Full time</li> <li>Mangakino AVP Community Agency Town Centre (1) Full time</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Risks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political alliances of key people we are working with?</li> <li>Push back from non-Maori/attitudes?</li> <li>Security?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nili</li> </ul>

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“Locating Voting Places in Significant Spaces where Maori Voters Gather”

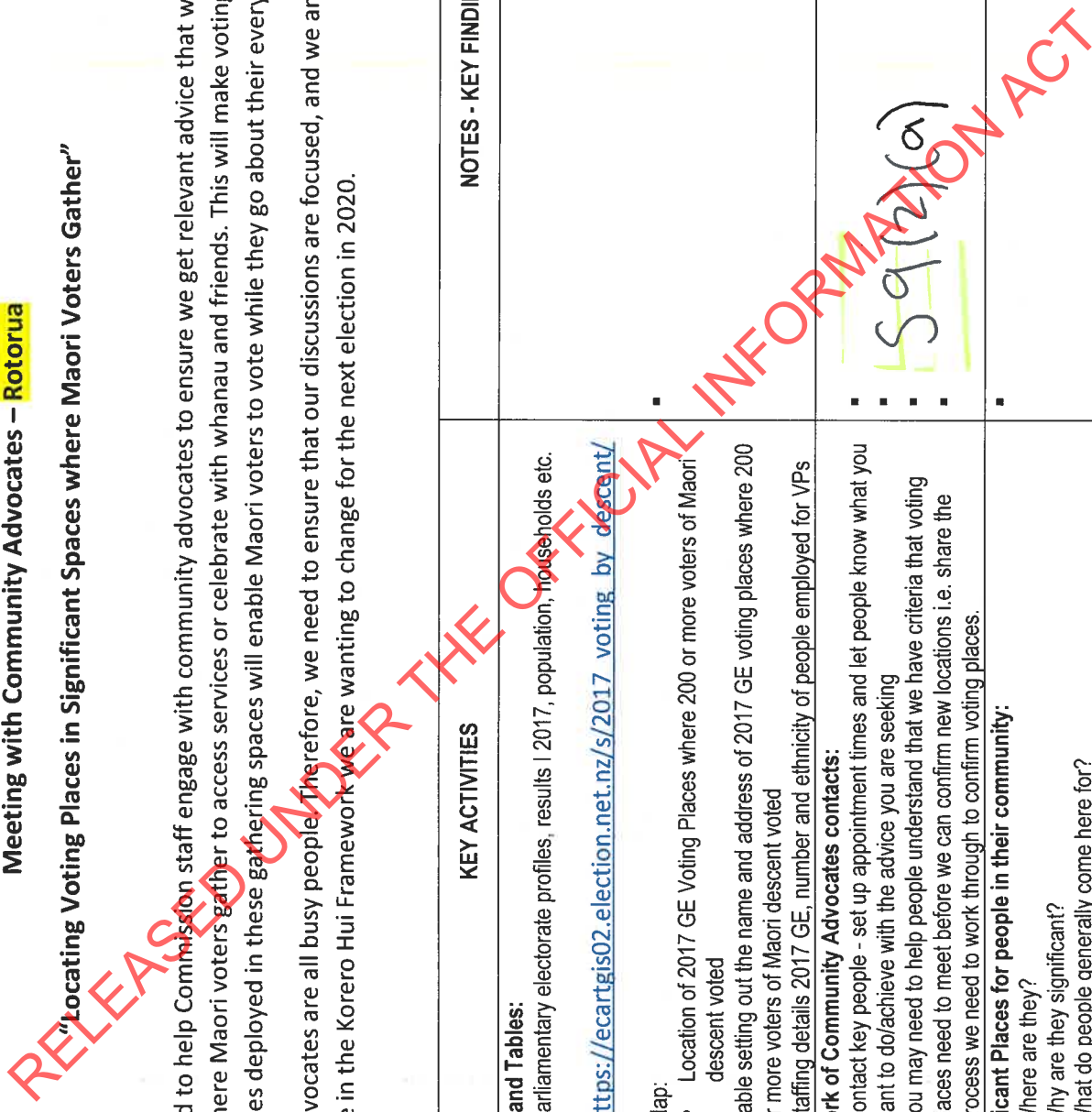
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<p><b>Proposed New Sites Rotorua</b></p>	<p><b>New Sites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has this been used previously as a VP?</li> <li>How accessible is this to passers-by?</li> <li>Who are the people most likely to come here to vote?</li> <li>Good for AVP?</li> <li>What buildings are available if any?</li> <li>What services exist or are based here?</li> <li>What social activities can be located here?</li> <li>Meet assessment criteria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
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**Meeting with Community Advocates – Tauranga**  
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<p><b>Significant Places</b> <b>Wairoa</b></p>	<p><b>Significant Places for people in their community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where are they?</li> <li>Why are they significant?</li> <li>What do people generally come here for?</li> <li>When are people most likely to gather here?</li> <li>Have voting places been located here in past elections?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wairoa people will gather and support an event or mobilise and support a cause promoted by people of influence! The group want to think more about what they can do in a politically neutral way to encourage people to gather to vote early in Wairoa and district locations where AVPs are located at specific locations and times.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Site Visit to 2017 Voting Places</b></p>	<p><b>Each Site Visited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the people most likely to vote here?</li> <li>When are they likely to come here if given the choice?</li> <li>Are Maori likely to vote here? Why yes or No?</li> <li>What does the deprivation Index map tell us about this location?</li> <li>Good – Not so Good for Maori? Compare data from 2017 GE?</li> <li>Keep or relocate?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Memorial Hall location is known as a key location for all Wairoa voters. However, it was noted that at times queues were formed and not very well managed. Many people were disgruntled but stayed because they had no other options. Strong support from the advocates to give alternative locations in Wairoa to take the pressure off the Memorial Hall AVP location.</li> <li>The other Wairoa election day voting places are well known and well supported, therefore we should keep these open because some people want to vote on election day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Proposed New Sites</b></p>	<p><b>New Sites to consider:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has this been used previously as a VP?</li> <li>How accessible is this to passers-by?</li> <li>Who are the people most likely to come here to vote?</li> <li>Good for AVP?</li> <li>What buildings are available if any?</li> <li>What services exist or are based here?</li> <li>What social activities can be located here?</li> <li>Meet assessment criteria.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wairoa AVP alternatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Community Centre (Swimming Pool Complex) BOOKED Peter W</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Services being offered?</li> <li>∞ Who go there?</li> <li>∞ Why this is a good alternative?</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>AFCO Cafeteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Wairoa's largest employer</li> <li>∞ 500 staff</li> <li>∞ Many of these voters, if they vote, are more than likely to vote at the Memorial Hall AVP</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Wairoa Rural Voters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ A "Rural Strategy" that provides a model for other rural communities with local adjustments to reflect the unique features of the communities.</li> <li>∞ Give all people in the Wairoa district the opportunity to vote at a time that suits them rather than only on election day.</li> <li>∞ Mokolahi Hall in Mahia – potential AVP at designated time and on a designated day</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Issues raised</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage people to talk about local Iwi politics that may help us understand people's attitudes to voting and options to manage etc.</li> <li>Who are the influencers/mobilisers who may have an interest in the new voting places we set up for Maori voters and how can we get them on-board?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The community advocates and Commission staff, Peter Williams, Peter Polaka and Michelle Jaggard, were invited to meet the Wairoa Community Council Partnerships Group. This group comprises, Councillors, and government heads of organisation that work with the</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there historical issues surrounding the new or proposed location that we need to be aware of?</li> </ul>	<p>people of Wairoa. The group were introduced to the approach and what we are taking to improve services to Maori voters. The group was very supportive of the initiatives being progressed. Outside the meeting the chairperson indicated strong support for the work we are progressing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation that the Commission will continue to work with the community advocates to achieve a result rather than continue to plan and think about what we can do to change the 'base narrative', what we heard at the Korero Hui.</li> <li>We need to keep the Wairoa District Council informed of progress and decisions we make to improve voting services to Maori voters, AND, how this will result in improved services to ALL voters in the Wairoa community!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Risks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political alliances of key people we are working with?</li> <li>Push back from non-Maori attitudes?</li> <li>Security?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wairoa Community Centre details (Michelle) ASAP</li> <li>AFCO contact (Peter/Hine Flood) ASAP</li> <li>Mobile voting in rural communities is a viable option and needs to be considered and explored!</li> <li>Contact Naomi to talk about the proposal to develop a strategy to improve services to Maori voters in rural communities and agree a time when she will be available to visit these communities with Peter Williams and Peter Potaka. ASAP</li> <li>Rural Strategy for Wairoa District (Peter W, Peter P, Naomi W.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next step</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What will we do? Who will help us? Who will lead and what outcomes do we want to achieve?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Voting Locations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wairoa Community Centre details (Michelle) ASAP</li> <li>AFCO contact (Peter/Hine Flood) ASAP</li> <li>Mobile voting in rural communities is a viable option and needs to be considered and explored!</li> <li>Contact Naomi to talk about the proposal to develop a strategy to improve services to Maori voters in rural communities and agree a time when she will be available to visit these communities with Peter Williams and Peter Potaka. ASAP</li> <li>Rural Strategy for Wairoa District (Peter W, Peter P, Naomi W.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recruitment of Voting Place Staff:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focusing on young people is important and will pay dividends, Helen Moeau will help the Commission to sharpen the focus on young people and how we can engage them.</li> <li>Think long and hard about whether or not a recruitment presentation is really required in Wairoa OR will the advocates and influential people be able to identify young people to complement experienced Maori workers with prior elections experience. - maybe a targeted presentation will work?</li> <li>Work with Helen and Kitea to think about location and scheduling if the decision is made to proceed with recruitment information presentations in Wairoa.</li> </ul>

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**WAIROA DISTRICT RURAL SERVICE PLAN:****High level strategy:**

- Deploy VP's on Election Day in same locations as 2017 venues
- Identify AVP locations to give all voters the opportunity to vote early, in their communities!
- A deployment plan supported by community advocates, i.e. locations, days and times.

Area	2017 VP Venue	2020 Venue Details - Options	Days - Times - Proposals
Fraserstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (65-138)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: No identifiable option other than the <b>Miff Pō Marae</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only AVP option is the Wairoa Memorial Hall</li> <li>Priority area based on number of people who voted in 2017</li> <li>Marae contact <b>5 9 (2) (A)</b></li> </ul>
Te Reinga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No voting place deployed in 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Erepeti Marae is a real option – location (Te Reinga) could provide an option for travellers to Ruakituri and Tiniroto. <b>TBC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs to open at time when travellers going to and from Wairoa – CA to confirm with <b>John</b> is the contact person</li> <li><b>5 9 (2) (A)</b> – works part time at Kahungunu Executive</li> </ul>
Ruakituri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election day VP (13-31)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: School is the only venue in this location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP option at Te Reinga could work for Ruakituri voters <b>Not Recommended</b></li> </ul>
Tiniroto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (5-31)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Tiniroto Community Centre is a good option. Has Post Office and Tavern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider complementing an AVP at Te Reinga</li> <li>Community Centre chairman <b>5 9 (2) (A)</b></li> <li><b>5 9 (2) (A)</b></li> </ul>
Waerenga O Kuri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (4-46)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Waerenga O Kuri Hall – 1722 Tiniroto road is a very good option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very good road side location which could work for residents travelling to Gisborne</li> <li>Chairman Residents committee <b>5 9 (2) (A)</b></li> <li><b>5 9 (2) (A)</b></li> </ul>
Rere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (6-41)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TBC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not visited</li> </ul>
Muriwai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (22-88)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Muriwai Marae – Memorial Hall and Maungarongo are good options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May work as an option for travellers on the Wairoa – Gisborne highway</li> <li>Maungarongo Hall contact <b>5 9 (2) (A)</b></li> <li><b>5 9 (2) (A)</b></li> </ul>
Nuhaka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election day VP (97-77)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Local Fire Brigade building has a suitable space and the shed between the Dairy and The Fish Shop may be available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider sharing opening times with Oputama and Mahia locations</li> <li>High number of people voted here in 2017</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nuhaka Shed – Trevor and Wendy Steed 06 8378717. <b>Not recommended</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moreere Tea Rooms – S 9 (2) (a)</li> <li>Wendy has advised that the shed is currently full of junk. <b>However, she offered a set up out the front of their store with voting booths tucked inside the room next door!</b></li> <li>Nuhaka Fire Brigade contact: S 9 (2) (a)</li> <li>S 9 (2) (a)</li> </ul>
Opoutama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No voting place deployed in 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: The school is closed. However, a classroom (Opoutama Community Centre) is available in a very good location opposite the garage and general store</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider sharing opening times with Nuhaka and Mahia locations</li> <li>Opoutama Community Centre contact: S 9 (2) (a)</li> <li>S 9 (2) (a)</li> <li>Consider sharing opening times with Opoutama and Nuhaka locations</li> <li>Priority area because of the high number of people who voted here in 2017.</li> <li>Mokotahi Hall contact – S 9 (2) (a)</li> <li>S 9 (2) (a)</li> </ul>
Mahia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (132-104)</li> <li>School</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Mokotahi Hall close to the Tavern is an ideal location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider sharing opening times with Opoutama and Nuhaka locations</li> <li>Priority area because of the high number of people who voted here in 2017.</li> <li>Mokotahi Hall contact – S 9 (2) (a)</li> <li>S 9 (2) (a)</li> </ul>
Tuai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Day VP (68-22)</li> <li>Tuai Public Hall</li> <li>No AVP option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP option: Community-Health Centre looks to be a very suitable location and venue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hall used in 2017 Not Recommended as an AVP School should be available for 2020</li> </ul>

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**Meeting with Community Advocates - Whanganui**  
**"Locating Voting Places in Significant Spaces where Maori Voters Gather"**

**Introduction**

This paper has been developed to help Commission staff engage with community advocates to ensure we get relevant advice that will result in 2020 GE voting places being located where Maori voters gather to access services or celebrate with whanau and friends. This will make voting easier and more accessible because voting places deployed in these gathering spaces will enable Maori voters to vote while they go about their everyday lives.

Our network of community advocates are all busy people. Therefore, we need to ensure that our discussions are focused, and we are clear about what elements of the base narrative in the Korero Hui Framework we are wanting to change for the next election in 2020.

**Engagement Framework**

PHASE	KEY ACTIVITIES	NOTES - KEY FINDINGS
<p><b>Resources:</b></p>	<p><b>Maps and Tables:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parliamentary electorate profiles, results   2017, population, households etc.</li> <li>▪ <a href="https://ecartgis02.election.net.nz/s/2017_voting_by_descent/">https://ecartgis02.election.net.nz/s/2017_voting_by_descent/</a></li> <li>▪ Map:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Location of 2017 GE Voting Places where 200 or more voters of Maori descent voted</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Table setting out the name and address of 2017 GE voting places where 200 or more voters of Maori descent voted</li> <li>▪ Staffing details 2017 GE, number and ethnicity of people employed for VPs</li> </ul> <p><b>Network of Community Advocates contacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact key people - set up appointment times and let people know what you want to do/achieve with the advice you are seeking</li> <li>▪ You may need to help people understand that we have criteria that voting places need to meet before we can confirm new locations i.e. share the process we need to work through to confirm voting places.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Māori population in the Whanganui Electorate make up 22.3% of the total population.</li> <li>▪ The ethnicity of school pupils in 2017 revealed that 36.3% of pupils are of Māori descent.</li> <li>▪ The Māori population is located in the lower socio-economic suburbs of Whanganui east and areas of Gonville.</li> <li>▪ There were three AVPs in 2017, Headquarters, Whanganui East and Gonville. Most Māori who voted early voted at the Headquarters AVP.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Schedule meetings:</b></p>	<p><b>Significant Places for people in their community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where are they?</li> <li>▪ Why are they significant?</li> <li>▪ What do people generally come here for?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">59 (27)(a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tupoho Community Complex which includes Rangahaua Marae is a Hub for organisations including: Tupoho Māori Health Provider (200 staff), Māori Wardens, Awa FM, St Johns Ambulance</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant Places</b> <b>Whanganui</b></p>	<p><b>Significant Places for people in their community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where are they?</li> <li>▪ Why are they significant?</li> <li>▪ What do people generally come here for?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tupoho Community Complex which includes Rangahaua Marae is a Hub for organisations including: Tupoho Māori Health Provider (200 staff), Māori Wardens, Awa FM, St Johns Ambulance</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When are people most likely to gather here?</li> <li>Have voting places been located here in past elections?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High volume of people congregate here to access a range of services</li> <li>Rangahaua Marae has a high turn over of people because it is a venue for wide ranging activities.</li> <li>Complex is close to several supermarkets, including PAKNSAVE</li> <li>TPK Office is close by.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Site Visit to 2017 Voting Places</b></p>	<p><b>Each Site Visited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the people most likely to vote here?</li> <li>When are they likely to come here if given the choice?</li> <li>Are Maori likely to vote here? Why Yes or No?</li> <li>What does the deprivation Index map tell us about this location?</li> <li>Good – Not so Good for Maori? Compare data from 2017 GE?</li> <li>Keep or relocate?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Headquarters AVP:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Conclusion not great for Māori voters (however only option in 2017)</li> <li>∞ Most popular in 2017</li> <li>∞ Tupoho Complex considered a better venue because Māori access a range of services here.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Whanganui East AVP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Conclusion – good for Māori. People on their way home to the River settlements can easily detour to access voting service, also opposite a well patronised Four-Square supermarket</li> <li>∞ Keep this venue</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Swiss Ave Scout hall AVP:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Not great for Māori – wrong end of the street!</li> <li>∞ Really difficult to find Gonville locations</li> <li>∞ Should do more investigating or contact Te Kuria O Kokohuia to check availability for AVP in out of school hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Proposed New Sites</b></p>	<p><b>New Sites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has this been used previously as a VP?</li> <li>How accessible is this to passers-by?</li> <li>Who are the people most likely to come here to vote?</li> <li>Good for AVP?</li> <li>What buildings are available if any?</li> <li>What services exist or are based here?</li> <li>What social activities can be located here?</li> <li>Meet assessment criteria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PAKNSAVE Supermarket:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ This is where many voters of Māori descent are more likely to shop for groceries</li> <li>∞ Same end of town as Tupoho, but this will provide options and attract a wider range of people, not just those who access services at Tupoho. - <b>Priority AVP location.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>The Warehouse – Many Māori in Whanganui, as with Māori across New Zealand are highly likely to shop at the Warehouse on a regular basis. Priority AVP location.</b></li> <li><b>Tupoho Community Complex: 97 Bell St.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Use Rangahaua Marae – 92 Bell St. as the recommended AVP location, access is great and central to complex.</li> <li>∞ Negotiate access to and use of a vacant class room i.e. Sass's old class room) – <b>Priority AVP location</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Kokohuia – Castlecliff based Kuria Kaupapa Māori school:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Contact to negotiate access to AVP set up during out of school hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage people to talk about local iwi politics that may help us understand people's attitudes to voting and options to manage etc.</li> <li>Who are the influencers/mobilisers who may have an interest in the new voting places we set up for Maori voters and how can we get them on-board?</li> <li>Are there historical issues surrounding the new or proposed location that we need to be aware of?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile AVP strategy and plan to enable people who live in the River settlements to vote early. Many people are elderly and not very mobile. Undertake site visit and develop rural plan to take AVP services to local settlements including Raetini and back to Otoko Pa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Issues raised</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political alliances of key people we are working with?</li> <li>Push back from non-Maori/attitudes?</li> <li>Security?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some people are sceptical about our priorities and ability to change the status quo! Are we window dressing and do we really have an appetite to lead the change required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Risks</b></p>		

**WHANGANUI RIVER SERVICE PLAN**

**High level strategy:**

- All communities from Kaiwhaiki - Pipiriki – Raetini – Otoko have an opportunity to vote early in their home communities
- A mobile service utilising marae or alternate buildings located in the selected communities
- A deployment plan supported by community advocates i.e. locations, days and times available.

Community	2017 VP Venue	2020 Venue options	Days-times-proposals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaiwhaiki</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: There is a building next to the marae, facing Te Kiritahi which is an option for an AVP.</li> <li>Contact: 5 9 (2) (a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant settlement – 100 plus people live in the locality.</li> <li>Saturday deployment to be considered as this the most populated settlement.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pungarehu</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Only three houses (9 adults) Call in and invite people to the Wharekai to vote!</li> <li>Contact 5 9 (2) (a)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call in on the way to Parkino.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parikino</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Only 6 households with 15 adults. Large vacant ex-kohanga reo building to set up for a maximum of 2-3 hours.</li> <li>Next to an operating Kohanga Reo (4 adults)</li> <li><b>Not a high Priority area.</b></li> <li>Contact – <b>5 9 (2) (a)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy AVP at a time when the Kohanga closes for the day and invite house-holders to vote at this time.</li> <li>People may vote when they collect their children from the Kohanga.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Koroniti</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Only 6 households with 12 adults. Wharekai will be an ideal building to set up for a maximum of 2-3 hours.</li> <li><b>Need contact</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy AVP for maximum of 2-3 hours</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matahiwi</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Only 5 households with approximately 12-15 adults. Marae not a central location.</li> <li>Consider the Gallery adjacent to the road.</li> <li>Need contact from the community. <b>Talk to SA (2) (a) 5 9 (2) (a)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy AVP for maximum of 2-3 hours</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ranana</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Significant community with 30-40 adults. Ruaka Marae Wharekai would be an ideal place to deploy and AVP.</li> <li><b>Need a contact.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy an AVP for one day, late morning to early evening to get the people who work.</li> <li>Consider a VP on Election Day – to cater for the staff from Morikau Station</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hiruharama</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: Medium sized community with 10-15 households and 20-30 adults. Significant Mongrel Mob population.</li> <li>Two AVP venues to consider, Health centre or Marae. Will need to talk to a local person. My hunch is that the Mob voters if they choose to vote are more likely to go to the marae.</li> <li><b>Need a contact.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy an AVP for one or two days.</li> <li>Could also access Election Day VP at Ranana</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pipiriki</li> </ul>	<p>Nil service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP Option: One of the larger River settlements – 30 plus permanent residents. Consider deploying an AVP for a week or more to cater to NZ citizens taking part in the Jet Boat Tours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy an AVP for longer period - 7 days?</li> <li>Could also access Election Day VP at Ranana</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consider an Election Day VP</li> <li>▪ Choice of venue options, Whanganui River Adventures based at the old primary school or Paraweka Marae.</li> <li>▪ Contact <b>5 9 (2) (2)</b></li> <li>▪ Local people may be recruited and trained to deliver local service including Hiruharama and Ranana services</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Raetihi</li> </ul>	VP Election Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AVP Option: Vacant shops/Community Centre available in the main street. <b>High Priority</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deploy for a week or more!</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ratana Pa Rangitikei Electorate</li> </ul>	VP Election Day Te Kura O Ratana 136/4 voters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AVP Option: Location is available at the Community Hub</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Significant community, 140 people voted at the school on Election Day in 2017</li> </ul>

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