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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

Tokomaru & surrounding district have a far greater affinity with Palmerston North than Levin. Proximity to P. Nth. is one big factor as it takes about half the travelling time to town than it does to travel to Levin. Most people in the area would do all their necessary shopping & use services such doctors, dentists, building supplies, hospital, etc. in Palmerston North. The services provided by HDC to Tokomaru are minimal (although probably all we need) & a large part of our rates appears to be spent on grandiose schemes for the benefit of Levin, Foxton, & similar southern areas.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

Undoubtedly & without question Palmy is the place we go to for ALL services !

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

Seems about right.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

Closer & more comprehensive services & staffing available.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

The present services on a perhaps slightly expanded basis.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

No, as services from HDC are minimal & rates are too high in relation to this.

Q7

What is your name?

Rob Nannestad

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

No,

Why?:

Because this proposal cuts our 350 acres dairy farm in half. With Kingston Rd splitting our farm 2/3 in Horowhenua, and a 1/3 in Palmerston North.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Horowhenua,

Why?:

Because Shannon has our serving School, Farm Source, Fuel , grocery shop, and local service for our farming needs.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

No,

Why?:

Because at Kingston Road, that leaves Horowhenua to maintain the road that is left at the end of the line.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Horowhenua District Council,

Why?:

Because they know and understand the history of this area.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Rubbish / Recycling

Road maintenance including , mowing verge and vegetation, drainage water tables.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

Could spend more for rate payers in the Rural sector, as farms are bigger rate payers than urban counterparts, with less benefits.

Q7

What is your name?

Brian Guerin

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

No,

Why?:

I am open to change but for the right reasons. When a proposal like this comes up one needs to consider all the facts and rationale behind such an intention. Firstly, I believe that the approach has been founded on : personal dissatisfaction (from some) with the Council over rates, roading ... for some persons ...a lack of 'sense of belonging to a community' they are presently living in.. as well as ...ignoring the rights that people have to the freedom of 'choice'. I know this - because I listen to people's views. Firstly this is how I believe it all started: 1) One resident - who now lives in Palmerston North City- was extremely agitated over the cambr of their driveway after the Horowhenua council had widened the road. This agitated them and so it opened up a can of worms about the lack of attention to the roads in the Opiki area...and so the discussion started. Alas, another long time resident in the district joined the discussion claiming that their 'lifestyle' lent more to the Palmerston North City area (which is on their doorstep) as opposed to Levin and so why weren't their rates going to Palmerston North where they spent most of their day to day time. As time progressed a concerned couple from Tokomaru got involved in the debate (for all I know they may have been unhappy with the situation well before the person became concerned about their road). It is my understanding from this point that the three people then sort a farmer to be the farmers' representative. AND so the team of persons became the activists to the campaign. I am open to change but for the right reasons. From what I understand these entities have concerns that are PERSONAL DISSATISFACTIONS and are not considering the future proofing of our two communities. I am open to debate but let's keep it 'big picture 'stuff. 2) From my understanding the HDC have made proactive moves to handling Tokomaru's waste water. This is to be commended as they have also been proactive in handling Shannon's scheme as well. (An area that is still very much in the hands of Palmerston North City who are looking at options for their city's waste water- that are limited and both navigate their way into and through the Horowhenua area.) If people are complaining about the rates as they are now just wait for when you are part of the PNCC. You will be paying for the city manure when your manure is already being taken care of. 3) In the submission to the Commission by the Tokopiki Boundary Change Group I object to the sweeping statement made that Opiki residents want to move the PNCC. It is a generalisation as opposed to the real situation - that is why I am pleased you are calling for submissions. We have to keep this all very real. 4)I wish to draw the commissioners' attention to the fact that this debate is largely about 'choice'. Tokomaru is a different demographic to that of Opiki. Tokomaru is made up of a village with a diary, takeaways,

a public recreational area. Opiki does not have these things. So Opiki residents can choose to go to Palmerston North or Shannon (or the greater Horowhenua) - it is about choice and convenience. (We live in Opiki and we go to Shannon for takeaways - we go to Palmerston North for recreation - we can use either of the 4 library facilities or swimming pools. We can choose from a raft of cafes/restaurants including those at Foxton Beach.) It is all about choice! But are these reasons enough to change the boundaries? I say let people keep making their choices! (It is no different from people choosing which school they send their children to - within reason of course because some are zoned). Therefore, they can live in the quiet village of Tokomaru and reap the benefits of the entire area. If they do not connect with a community however, then that is a sad day because one of the best ways to look after your wellbeing is to experience a strong sense of belonging. I get the impression that some people will feel a stronger sense of belonging to Palmerston North City - well perhaps look for a home within the Palmerston North City boundary if that will bring about a better sense of wellbeing and much less stress. 5) What Tokomaru and Opiki have in common is a farming community and lifestyle. Life stylers choose to buy/rent in these areas for a myriad of reasons. What is significant however, are our farming communities. For farmers it is my understanding that the HDC is a cheaper option when it comes to seeking consents than PNCC. When the farming community wishes to tend to their business of farming do other people consider this in their vision of boundary changes? Well I ask them to please! Because I feel there is no representation of this kind in the debate.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Horowhenua,

Why?:

I feel connected to both because I choose to do so - according to my lifestyle. I am a teacher in Palmerston North and a farmer in Opiki. My family lineage is that of Linton and goes back four generations. My great grandfather was responsible for linking Linton and Tokomaru with transportation along the Main Drain banks, so flax could be machined in Tokomaru. (It is interesting that one of the active campaigners is in the same position as myself but does not feel the same sentiments in preserving heritage and remaining in Horowhenua - but then that is what makes us all different and entitled to our own opinions.) I guess what I am trying to highlight is Opiki and Tokomaru have a real sense of identity in history and uniqueness. Families continue to live in the areas and I would be fearful that once PNCC gets into our territory more farms will be carved up, more valuable farmland will be lost to less productivity. As it is we belong to the Horowhenua District not by chance but because we choose this area for our farming business. An area that prides itself in TASTE HOROWHENUA being the area of produce! For several years now a local body of producers have strived to put the Horowhenua products on the map - Pesto business, market gardener distributors, licorice producers, asparagus/strawberry exporters, hospitality outlets etc. If Tokomaru and Opiki are lost to a suburb of Palmerston North then I am fearful this sense of pride and purpose will be lost. This is our home - we choose it - and we still wish to identify with it. Again I am open to change but this is not reason enough for change when we have our own sense of identity already established. The other side of the coin is - Opiki and Tokomaru residents are in the unique position that we can enjoy the benefits of both Councils. Why spoil what we already have. To keep a balanced view on the whole thing - generally speaking by choice residence in Tokomaru and Opiki would prefer to have their High School Students attend Palmerston North High Schools. So the debate that there are no school buses going that way is flawed and far from a debate issue. Infact, you will note that Opiki School and Tokomaru Schools are thriving on their great educational pedagogy and that is why their community catchment is so wide spread. Opiki continues to provide a service to their community by running a private school bus to transport children from the greater Opiki area (Shannon, Baines, Tokomaru, Motua areas.) In the "Steamed Up" Newsletter 4, March 2021 the information about the Opiki and Tokomaru schools having a lot of things in common, 'including that they have little connection to Levin', is flawed. I can not speak of Tokomaru School but Opiki School has had involvement with Levin recently on an educational note. Over this term senior classes have been going to the Levin Aquatic pools to be instructed in basic water safety and then visits to

the library. This kind of instruction can also be sort from The Freyberg Community Pools in Palmerston North however, Opiki School have obviously made a conscious choice to support 'local' instruction as is the Ministry push in including 'local curriculum' in their strategic plan. They have also visited the Foxton township to research their local history. (A sweeping statement like this does not do the campaigners any favours as it shows their claims are unsubstantiated). Once again it comes down to choice. Members of our family found a fabulous preschool in Levin that embraced an 'environmental' perspective on education and chose to enrol their preschooler there til the age of 4 when they then went to Tokomaru preschool. From there they chose to go to Linton Camp and on to Opiki school on turning 5. Again this is about choice and yet the closer option would have been a Palmerston North preschool. It is all about personal choice but is this enough reason to make boundary changes?

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

No,

Why?:

Don't trouble yourself on such a boundary line because I don't agree with this proposal.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Horowhenua District Council,

Why?:

Big brother is not always the best - Keep it small and build relationships with your local body personnel. You have to remember we have approached the PNCC so why would they make any extra promises. If residents in the HDC are feeling aggrieved over things they need to make their voices heard through the proper channels - talk to their local body reps - go to council meetings - I have had 100% response - so what are the issues? After the last meeting at the Opiki Hall (which was the first meeting I was aware of) I phoned the Roading Engineer at the HDC and asked of their plans for upgrading Poplar Road because it was pretty terrible - and after the meeting, people were 'gutsachy' over the roads....(you need to understand that we have a great deal of Peat and heavy vehicles do not help out here). She said that the intention was to up grade it in the summer of 2022...meantime they were going to fill in the potholes over the summer. I asked that she send out a flyer to indicate this so residents were informed - She said she would contemplate this ...however within three days the Higgins person was actively filling in the holes. I was pleased and grateful. I do believe the main road is under Transits maintenance plan? This road is dangerous! Look... I am an Opiki resident in the line of farming and a homemaker for our family - I do not have the issues of a village dweller like some Tokomaru people are. We have our own sewage system and our own water system. So if they have issues I sympathise... I ask them to be proactive to address their issues and do you really think that a boundary change is going to remedy the situation??? I will be interested to know.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Roads maintained, road sides mown, consultation on where and how rate payers money is spent. I went to the opening of the Foxton Pools earlier in the year and blow me down I see they were consulting with the community about making the complex bigger and better - well ??? do the OPIKI residents know that some of their money may be going into this amenity? Communication needs to be enhanced. A bit of the chicken and the egg isn't it - Opiki need to be more proactive if they feel they are being forgotten!.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Yes,

Why:

I am learning more and more about the way the council earns and spends the money - what I would like to see however is councils working together to address the big ticket items - waste water, drinking water, recycling, recreation etc. Together I believe we can all make a difference especially when there are pathways forward instead of reinventing the wheels all the time. Take for example : - waste water -why is it that NZ engineers/scientists/technology experts can win world wide favour on waste water handling and NZ cant/doesnt choose to tap into their expertise and yet this seems to be a big NZ issue. This alone is what we should be focusing on which will benefit all.

Q7

What is your name?

Kris Funnell

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

Yes

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

Q11

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Q1

Yes

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Palmerston North

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Q3

Yes

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Q4

Palmerston North City Council

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Reading improvements more services for rural communities most of money spent on towns and cities

Q6

No

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

Kevin Claridge

Q8

Where do you live?

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

No,

Why?:

Because it will have a huge impact on us

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Horowhenua

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

No

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Horowhenua District Council,

Why?:

Leave it as it is

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Leave it as it is

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Yes

Q7

What is your name?

maria viseur

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

No,

Why?:

Because it has impacts on Iwi & Hapū boundaries. We need more information presented 'kanohi ki te kanohi' to make informed decisions.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Horowhenua

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

No

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Horowhenua District Council

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Clean water, rivers, lakes. Housing solutions.

Q6

Yes

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

Rhea Hyde

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

Yes

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

Most residents travel to PN rather than the Horowhenua for work, leisure activities and retail shopping.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

I work in Palmerston North and belong to clubs and organisations in P.N.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

As stated previously residents relate more to the PN area.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Maintenance of Parks, Reserves, roading, water supply, sewerage and all regulatory functions required by NZ law.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

Tokomaru residents have had to pressure the current council in recent years to ensure safe drinking water, access to the local public domain and adequate footpaths (especially where school children were exiting school buses).

Q7

What is your name?

Allison McCarthy

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

No,

Why?:

Because as a rate payer of Palmerston North there is no benefit, financial or otherwise, to extending the boundaries. This will bring in significantly larger water costs, which put city council is already struggling to deal with. This will cause rates to increase significantly and in turn worsen the housing affordability issue in Palmy.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Horowhenua District Council

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

NA

Q6

No

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

Stefan Speller

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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NA

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

I live in Opiki. I work in Palmerston North. I do 99% of my shopping, eating out, going to library, banking, post office-ing, etc in Palmerston North. PN is what I know and where I feel a part of.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

See #1.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

It includes the areas who want to be part of PN. It excludes Shannon but I don't think they want to shift.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

It's the city we identify with. It's the city that has the things we need, the stores we want to shop at, the restaurants we want to eat in, the values we espouse: education, equity, inclusiveness, kindness. In dealing with PN City Council I have had nothing but extremely positive experiences: they are responsive, innovative, caring, and effective.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Health care (hospital, mental health crisis, mammograms etc)

Library.

Public transportation (e.g. busses)

Community development.

Rates/valuations.

General oversight of equity for water, power, broadband, sewerage, rubbish pickup, etc.

Parks and recreation areas

Footpath maintenance.

Roading and road signage.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No.

Why:

They charge us huge amounts and in Opiki we have: No library. No bus service to anywhere. No community development programmes. No water, gas, sewerage, or rubbish pickup. No parks or rec areas. Crappy road signage that is often incorrect or missing. No footpaths. The only service we have ever received -- and which we paid mightily for as an addition to our rates -- is floodbanks around the old tollbridge area, which still floods on a regular basis and closes down the road. I acknowledge that there isn't anywhere in Opiki to put footpaths or deliver water to households, but it kind of sucks that we pay for all that stuff. What makes it worse is that the towns they do service, such as Levin, seem to be no better. And all I ever read about in the newspaper is councillors infighting dramas. When I do have to go to Levin for something council-related it's always a debacle. Frankly they seem quite useless.

Q7

What is your name?

Fran Wolber

Q8

Where do you live?

Q9

What is your email adress?

Q10

Yes

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Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

Members of our household visit Palmerston North every week day for work, and several times a week for shopping, dining, or other reasons. I cannot remember the last time we went to Levin--possibly last June when I had to go to the council offices for dog registration. We use the Palmerston North library--a function which was granted in the last few years because Horowhenua council does not provide any services out here in Opiki. When we say we're going to town, we always mean Palmerston North, not Levin. Palmerston North is much closer than Levin.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

See above. Basically: it's closer and that is our default destination for all those functions we need to go to a town for.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

It would include Tokomaru and the vague rural area known as Opiki. As someone who lives in Opiki, I would very much like to be included in the boundary change to Palmerston North.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

It is the place we feel a part of. Also, the Palmerston North City Council doesn't seem to spend most of its time in in-fighting.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Frankly, anything would be an improvement over the virtually nothing we receive now.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

Well, it doesn't seem like we receive anything for our general rates: no street lights, no footpaths, no rubbish collection, no water, and the road took years to be repaired from a dangerous state. We certainly don't use any of the services located in Levin such as the library or dog park. About the only good service we have received is the flood banks, but we have certainly paid mightily for those in the targeted rate scheme.

Q7

What is your name?

L-J Baker

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

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No

Q11

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Q1

Yes

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Palmerston North

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Q3

Yes

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Q4

Palmerston North City Council

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

True and honest value for rates paid

Q6

No

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

Chris

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q1

Yes

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Palmerston North

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Q3

Yes

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Q4

Palmerston North City Council

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

All services available

Q6

No

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

Maggie Wilson

Q8

Where do you live?

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Yes

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Palmerston North,

Why?:

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Where I work and shopping

Q3

Yes

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Q4

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Because I feel more connected to palmerston north

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Rubbish collection

Q6

No,

Why?:

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

The roads are appalling in opiki

Q7

What is your name?

Theresa Christison

Q8

Where do you live?

[Redacted]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

No,

Why?:

I prefer to remain in the Horowhenua District. A key argument from the proponents of the change is that we are a distant outlier in the Horowhenua region - yet we will be a distant outlier in Palmerston North city too, so that argument does not seem valid. Another key argument is that rates will be less. Apparently they will be in the first instance; however, Palmerston North rates will inevitably rise when the new sewage scheme has to be paid for, and while Tokomaru/Opiki people will not be connected to that scheme and will not be rated for it in the first instance, the overall cost is so large that it is inevitable that the Palmerston North general rates will rise eventually.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Horowhenua,

Why?:

I would have preferred to answer 'both' to this question. I am originally from Levin, live in Tokomaru, and work in Palmerston North, so I relate about equally to Levin and Palmerston North.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

I have put 'yes' but really I have no opinion on this question.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Horowhenua District Council,

Why?:

Because Opiki and Tokomaru would be in the 'far corner' of an enlarged Palmerston North, I do not believe we would receive any better service than we do at present.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Access to a library, good stewardship of the environment, good management of development, fair rating for services received. Where I live there is no water, stormwater, sewage, street lighting, rubbish collection, footpaths or curbing - and that's fine as long as the rates are in keeping with what is not provided. We do receive a recycling collection, the grass verges are mown 2-3 times per year and we can access the Horowhenua library at Shannon.

Q6

Yes

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

M. MacKay

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Yes

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Palmerston North

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Q3

Yes

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Q4

Palmerston North City Council

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Better roads.

Q6

No

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

Kirsty Anderson

Q8

Where do you live?

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Yes

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Palmerston North

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Q3

Yes

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Q4

Palmerston North City Council

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Better roading, more concrete footpaths.

Q6

No

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Q7

What is your name?

Ronnie Parsons

Q8

Where do you live?

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

We work, shop, & all our activities are based in Palmerston North. It is closer to travel to Palmerston North than to Levin for us.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

We don't have any connection with Horowhenua because all our activities are in Manawatu/ Palmerston North.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

It is a more functional better operating council.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

I would be great to have a public reserve or park in the opiki area. Also some sort of rubbish collection would be appreciated.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No

Q7

What is your name?

Christine Sextus

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

Because we do all of our shopping, doctors and most other local business in Palmerston North. We only go to Levin to visit family. I see my community of Tokomaru more part of Palmerston North. It is there I work and spend my money. Horowhenua spends our rates in a town/s we visit. We have not even been considered in their 20 Year Plan.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

Because it is closer to go to Palmerston North than Levin.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

Unless you wish Shannon also be included. I believe it is correct.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Currently Tokomaru receives very little from local government. Most of the time we are not on the plans. Tokomaru and Opiki are just donating rates money to beautify Levin and Foxton and we receive no benefit at all. Our rates should be used in our community of Tokomaru.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

Tokomaru receives water and waste water. They mow our roadside berms which is a waste of money. What about decent footpaths, proper drainage to the roadside to stop properties flooding. What about a bus service to assist those who can no longer drive.

Q7

What is your name?

Alison Robinson

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Q11

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NA



Submission Form

Closing date for submissions

7 April 2021 Submission 119

The Local Government Commission is seeking feedback on a request to transfer Opiki and Tokomaru from Horowhenua District into Palmerston North City. Your feedback is important to help inform decisions on next steps including, whether to proceed with a reorganisation plan.

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Your name:

Braeden Whitelock

Where you live:



Your email, residential or postal address:



Do you wish to speak at a Commission hearing:



Yes



No

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QUESTION 1: Do you support the requested boundary alteration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why?

I am undecided because I have a percentage of the farm in Palmerston North City + Horowhenua DC. My farm is contiguous. Implications of Nature Calls to any potential boundary change

QUESTION 2: Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin? ☒ Palmerston North ☐ Horowhenua

Why?

The biggest percentage of the farm is Palmerston North

QUESTION 3: Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why?

Dont know because of Nature Calls

QUESTION 4: Which territorial local authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners? ☐ Horowhenua District Council ☐ Palmerston North City Council

Why?

Dont know until Nature Calls gets sorted out.

QUESTION 5: What services do you want to receive from local government?

Palmerston North city effluent pumped to the sea

QUESTION 6: Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue that it gets from rates, fees and user charges? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Why?

eg
Because they only mow roads when enough people complain

Please tell us about anything further you would like the Commission to consider in its decision on the requested boundary alteration.

With the review of Palmerston North's waste water eg nature calls I am very concerned with any form of effluent, treated or not, into the Manawatu river. Potentially rural agriculture would come to an end. I am on the Food Fibre Committee that are dealing with Palmerston North CC

Submission Form

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Your name:

Diana Timms

Where you live:

Your email, residential or postal address:

Do you wish to speak at a Commission hearing:

☐

Yes

☒

No

If yes, please provide a contact phone number:

QUESTION 1: Do you support the requested boundary alteration? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Why? Because some of the best land in the lower Manawatu could be governed by a City Council that has no interest or knowledge in Rural Communities. I can not believe farming families would want to join a city. Tokomaru Village may be a different story. A lot of children from Tokomaru and Opiki participate at Athletics at the Shannon Domain owned by HDC.

QUESTION 2: Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin? ☐ Palmerston North ☒ Horowhenua

Why? As I live in Shannon naturally I feel more connected to Horowhenua. Many Opiki and Tokomaru farming people do business in Shannon. The two schools participate with Horowhenua Boys and Girls Lamb and Calf Club.

QUESTION 3: Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Why? I don't believe the suggested boundary is in the right place. Too many people in the Southern Area are connected to Shannon.

QUESTION 4: Which territorial local authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners? ☒ Horowhenua District Council ☐ Palmerston North City Council

Why? Nothing wrong with our council. They have been doing their best.

QUESTION 5: What services do you want to receive from local government?

Roading, Sports Grounds, Recycling, Pools
Libraries.

QUESTION 6: Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue that it gets from rates, fees and user charges? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Why?

Please tell us about anything further you would like the Commission to consider in its decision on the requested boundary alteration.

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Q1

Yes

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

We go to work in Palmerston and the children participate in extra curricular activities in PN. We refer to Palmy as 'going into town' it's where we shop and get everything done. We are slap bang in the middle but we rarely go to Levin.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

I think so, just before Shannon makes sense.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

The majority of residents are linked to Palmy in some way. We have PN in our address and the postcode does not exist in Horowhenua.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

I'd like at least my recycling to be collected for the vast amount of rates we pay, if not our rubbish too. We are on the State Highway, how is that not doable?

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

I'm not sure what we get for our rates that directly effect us on a daily basis.

Q7

What is your name?

Maria Sudfeldt

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

After almost 10 years of living in the village of Tokomaru and being active in the community, having representation in several community groups, speaking to many residents I believe it is time for a change. While I have likely had a lot more contact with the Horowhenua Council as a resident of the Tokomaru community than most I think this actually the reason why I seek change. I've spoken at Annual and Long term plan hearings and worked directly with Councilors (past and present) and worked with some of the dedicated team of staff in various positions. Most of this has been to little benefit to our community. In fact I am extremely disappointed with the lack of follow through on numerous items that have been promised to Tokomaru and its residents. It has not been through a lack of asking or requesting through the appropriate channels, but more to the continual absence of action in most part. Most discussed improvements and requests for services similar to other parts of our region never eventuate. I feel Tokomaru isnt in the best interests of the HDC, we are often left out of documentation, maps produced by the council and specific benefits to those in the North of the District in their plans. I simply feel it shouldnt be this difficult to be included in a district plan. No one else should have to deal with this council to the extent I have, with repeated lack of delivery the result. This is my main reason to request a boundary change. I look forward to a new governing body doing what is best for our community.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

I work in Palmerston North, I shop there, my kids pursue activities there and will go to High School there. We look to Palmerston North in most things we do.

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Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

If this is the logical boundary point then yes. Unless there is some good reason for it to be anywhere else.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

Most of the community utilise services that exist in Palmerston North now.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Better Drainage, Better roading and infrastructure, a better recycling system. But most of all - A consistent delivery of an adequate levels of services across the board.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

I believe some rate amounts should be reduced for services this community does not use and are not within a reasonable distance of Tokomaru. The swimming pool rate is an example of this. Also the main reason is we see little benefit of any rates take here. The last notable spends were on our water supply and treatment plant. The first was only after significant lobbying by members of our community. The treatment was poorly repaired causing problems. There was a purchase of land to discharge to land, but communication on this has ceased.

Q7

What is your name?

Wayne Richards

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

Yes

Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

I previously submitted a submission against the change. After doing research and reading the answers from questions by the horowhenua council I wish to retract that and submit a response in support of the change.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

I work in Palmerston North

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

Because the roads there connect up the people to Palmerston North Most people there work in palmy.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

It is closer and reflects our needs and where we work. I was in the response for. The Auckland lock down, the border didn't reflect where people worked and so people were split along the border.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Basic, I don't think footpaths and drainage are too far out of order either.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

I realise that they don't have enough money but none of it seems to be spent here. We get forgotten about all the time. We are the first to get our projects cut. This happened last year where we had a drainage project about to go in but it got pulled because of covid. The other infrastructure projects in Levin and the nice to haves didn't.

Q7

What is your name?

Thomas O'Connor

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

Yes

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

1. I feel we here in Tokomaru / Opiki are largely abandoned / ignored by Horowhenua District Council. We don't get value for money for our rates payment. 2. Palmerston North is a lot closer and handier to us here in Tokomaru and also all calls are toll free. Consider where the hearts and aspirations of the locals (Opiki and Tokomaru) lie. Also amenities used and where. Personally myself it's Palmerston North over Levin all the time. I only know two people in Levin and 100s in Palmerston North.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

Geographically we're closer to Palmerston North. Have recently buried my son at Kelvin Grove Cemetery in Palmerston North. Also I work in Palmerston North and shop there.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

I'm sure that takes in all of Opiki at that point / or most of Opiki.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

Because a lot of local people have a lot of personal connections in Palmerston North. Myself personally know three PNCC councillors.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Everything we currently getting perhaps also a visit from the Palmerston North Mobile Library bus and a councillor representation for this area.

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Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

Roads and footpaths here are not the best when I do a 3 kilometre walk I used the short grass / long grass track, concrete footpath, lime footpath and road all in one route.

Q7

What is your name?

Allan Lowe

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED] .

Q10

No

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Q11

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

We would get better service over all. I never go to Horowhenua as I work in Palmerston North. Also Horowhenua has done nothing for Tokomaru. All the rates I have paid over 32 years, Levin benefits out of it all. Horowhenua has never wanted Tokomaru or Opiki. Because I work in Palmerston North and phone calls are toll free to Palmerston North and have recently buried my son at Kelvin Grove Cemetery.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

As I work in Palmerston North, I do shopping, sight seeing all in Palmerston North. I know lots of people in Palmerston North.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

As Opiki is in the boundary then.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

Because a lot of local people as a bus driver I know in the Palmerston North area. I also know one or two councillors.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

To see the Library bus in our area. As Horowhenua District Council closed our library down in Tokomaru township.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why:

No foot path, we walk on roads, limestone tracks, long grassy tracks.

Q7

What is your name?

Cindy Shepherd

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email adress?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

Q11

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NA

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

No,

Why?:

We have an identity with Horowhenua District Council's land boundaries and it's elected members

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Horowhenua,

Why?:

Our residential status preference is to be part of Shannon , Levin, the Horowhenua district.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

No

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Horowhenua District Council,

Why?:

It is difficult to compare the two councils. We have had no dealings with Palmerston North City Council as a rural provider.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Roading, drainage, and representation with Regional Council

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Yes,

Why:

The Horowhenua District Council has a reputation on Waste Water as it discharges it to Land. In comparison, the Palmerston North City Council have only non-compliance with it's Waste Water consent, and a huge necessity for upgrades as against rates

Q7

What is your name?

Kathryn and Kelvin Lane

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

Yes

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

Have closer connections with PN than with Levin.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

Work there, shop there, visit friends there, sit in the parks there, attend and participate in the arts there, belong to community organisations there. Hardly ever visit Levin - only once or twice in my 29 years in tokomaru - and that was a special trip to the Horowhenua District Council. PN city centre (about 20km) is closer to us than is Levin (about 30km).

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

No,

Why?:

(But I'm not STRONGLY opposed to the suggested boundary) Personally, I think the boundary that was proposed in 1988 (shown in <http://www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Tokopiki-Boundary-Reorganisation-proposal.pdf>) was a better one. It includes Tokomaru in PNCC, but not the more rural Opiki area which I would think has a better fit (being rural, farming etc) with a District Council (but I respect Opiki's residents to have their own say as to where they want to belong). I am sympathetic to Ngati Turanga's concerns (having to deal with a number of different territorial authorities), but at least the current proposal, while not decreasing that number, would be no worse than the status quo, ie, they already have to deal with both HDC and PNCC

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

For Tokomaru residents/owners. We are closer (geographically) to them. Seems we are often 'forgotten' by HDC, being right at the northern extremity of their territory currently. As mentioned above, I do wonder if Opiki's interests are best represented in a District Council.

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

3 waters, roading, recycling/rubbish collection. Community services that contribute to wellbeing - housing, arts support/funding, library. Services such as rubbish and recycling collections can be delivered more efficiently from the closer PN.

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Yes,

Why:

Generally, district-wide. But HDC have been a little slow in providing some basics like footpaths in our area

Q7

What is your name?

Greg Ennor

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Commission hearing?

No

Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Yes,

Why?:

Because we do most of our business, shopping and social activities in Palmerston North. Due to the potential size of Horowhenua area with this boundary change it would be prudent to consider amalgamation with Kapiti to get improved economy of scale and cost benefits to everyone.

Q2

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Palmerston North,

Why?:

Because as above we do most of our business, shopping and social activities in Palmerston North as well as friends and relatives live in and around the Palmerston North area.

Q3

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Yes,

Why?:

Make use of the Manawatu River as a logical boundary line.

Q4

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Palmerston North City Council,

Why?:

Bigger and more efficient operation

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Rubbish disposal and recycling services

Roadside mowing and maintenance

Q6

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

No,

Why?:

Very little goes to the rural area and smaller townships

Q7

What is your name?

Philip and Susan Ingram

Q8

Where do you live?

[REDACTED]

Q9

What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

Q10

No

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Do you support the requested boundary alteration?

Q2

Horowhenua,

Do you feel more connected with Palmerston North or the Horowhenua, including Shannon and Levin?

Why?:

Feel connected to all.....

Q3

No,

Is the suggested southern boundary at Kingston Road, and part of Okuku Road, in the right place?

Why?:

Leave it as it is

Q4

Horowhenua District Council,

Which territorial authority is best able to represent Opiki and Tokomaru residents and property owners?

Why?:

Leave it as it is

Q5

What services do you want to receive from local government?

Competent services with more community input

Q6

No,

Are you satisfied with how your council uses the revenue it gets from rates, fees and user charges?

Why:

Misspending our funds.....more input from the community

Q7

What is your name?

Robyn Mouzouri

Q8

Where do you live?

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