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Please find attached the submission from Waimakariri District Council in relation to your Representation Review.

Kind regards

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To whom it concerns

At the July Council meeting, the Waimakariri Mayor and Councillors discussed the Environment Canterbury Representation Review and considered the proposed options.

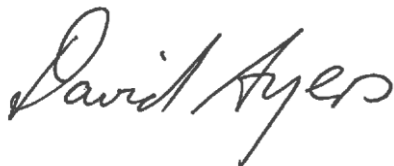
The Waimakariri District Council fully support the proposal of 13 elected members with the constituencies proposed.

With the greatest ratepayer population falling within the Christchurch area, but with the rural areas involving much of Environment Canterbury's related work, the Council understand that the rural population potentially feel under-represented. There are, however, difficulties balancing the electoral legislative compliance and the +/- 10% rule.

The Council is supportive of the proposed names of each constituency and the boundaries of each constituency.

The Waimakariri District Council do not wish to speak at the hearings.

Yours sincerely



Mayor David Ayers