

We want a vote on Maori wards

Your councillors have voted to introduce Maori wards.

You can have YOUR say by signing this petition.

If we collect 2,727 signatures and submit them before February 21, 2018, the council must hold a binding poll asking whether Maori wards should be introduced for the 2019 and 2022 local body elections.

We believe that Maori wards are not necessary for council decisions, which are mainly to do with roads, clean drinking water, sewage, drainage, libraries, sports facilities and cultural centres, all of which are for the benefit of everyone irrespective of ethnicity.

The added cost and red tape of a Maori ward is the last thing ratepayers need.

Please sign this petition to trigger a city-wide vote on whether to proceed with Maori wards

In accordance with section 19ZB of the Local Electoral Act 2001, we the undersigned, being currently enrolled electors of Palmerston North City, hereby demand that a poll be held on the question of whether Palmerston North City should be divided into one or more Maori wards.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

Please mail signed forms immediately to Maori Wards Petition, P O Box 84, Feilding 4740.

Further petition forms may be downloaded from the Hobson's Pledge website by going to <https://tinyurl.com/ybksk2w6>

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