

## GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL

### 2024 REPRESENTATION REVIEW

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

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Council undertook a Representation Review per the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001. In the process, it considered “fair and effective representation” and “community of interest” as important concepts to be provided for in the Review. At its meeting on 13 May 2024, Council resolved:

- The current ward system provides fair and effective representation for the communities of interest that is simple, easily understandable, and implementable and will be retained with current ward boundaries unchanged.
- Councillor representation across the four wards will continue to be Northern – one (1); Eastern – two (2); Central – three (3); Southern – two (2).
- Each community of interest enjoys effective representation and there is no need for Community Boards.
- Based on the views of local Iwi, there is no need for the creation of a Māori Ward or wards.