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Dear Commission Members

**2019/20 BOUNDARY REVIEW**

Firstly, thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

Electorates – Tukituki and Wairarapa

I note in the Boundary Review Report you advise that the township of Waipawa is part of the Tukituki electorate’s make up, obviously this is a change from the current position; that being that the township of Waipawa sits at the northern end of the Wairarapa Electorate.

This is in contradiction to the statement that *‘Tukituki is within 5% of quota. No changes to the current boundaries are proposed’.*

I would respectfully request that the community of Waipawa remains within the electorate of Wairarapa given that it is part of the Local Government catchment of Central Hawkes Bay.

Furthermore, the proposal to remove Waipawa from the Wairarapa electorate would require a compensatory movement of the boundary to ensure population integrity; you have not indicated in your Report as to where this addition would come from.

Once again, thank you for this opportunity.

Yours sincerely

**DEAN HYDE**