

Attachment 2: Statutory Process and Timing

By 23 November 2020*	A local authority MAY resolve to introduce Māori representation for the next two triennial elections.	Section 19Z of LEA
By 30 November 2020*	IF a resolution has been made by a local authority to introduce Māori representation, a local authority MUST give public notice that electors may at any time demand that a poll be held on Māori representation, and if a poll outcome is to apply to the next triennial election, a demand for a poll must be received by 21 February 2021.	Section 19ZA of LEA
By 21 February 2021*	IF a demand for a poll that a specified electoral system be used for the next two triennial elections is received by 21 February 2021, a poll must be held by 21 May 2021.	Sections 29 and 30 of LEA
By 21 February 2021*	A local authority MAY also resolve to undertake a poll of electors that a specified electoral system be used for the next two triennial elections.	Section 31 of LEA
By 21 February 2021*	IF a demand for a poll on Māori representation is received by 21 February 2021, a poll must be held by 21 May 2021.	Section 19ZC of LEA
By 21 February 2021*	A local authority MAY also resolve to undertake a poll on Māori representation.	Section 19ZD of LEA
From 1 March 2021	Period commences for formal consultation/resolution of initial proposal for Representation Arrangements Review by local authority.	Section 19K (1AA) of LEA
By 21 May 2021*	If a successful demand for a poll has been received by 21 February 2021, or a resolution for a poll has been made by a local authority by 21 February 2021 (that a specified electoral system be used for the next two triennial elections), then a poll MUST be held within 89 days of notification.	Section 33 of LEA
By 21 May 2021*	If a successful demand for a poll has been received by 21 February 2021, or a local authority has made a resolution by 21 February 2021 (on Māori representation), then a poll MUST be held within 89 days of notification.	Section 19ZF of LEA

By 31 August 2021*	Period concludes for consultation/resolution of initial proposal for Representation Arrangements Review by local authority.	Section 19H of LEA
By 8 September 2021*	A local authority MUST give public notice of resolution of initial proposal. One-month submission period.	Section 19M of LEA
By 8 October 2021*	Submission period closes.	Section 19M of LEA
By 19 November 2021*	Submissions heard by local authority and resolution of final proposal made by a local authority.	Section 19N of LEA
By 19 November 2021*	A local authority MUST give further public notice of its resolution of final proposal. One-month appeal/objection period.	Section 19N of LEA
By 20 December 2021*	Appeal/objection period closes.	Section 19O of LEA
By 15 January 2022*	Forward all Representation Arrangements Review material to LGC (if appeal/objection received).	Section 19Q of LEA
Before 11 April 2022*	Determination by LGC	Section 19R of LEA

* may be earlier than but not later than

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