

To the Electorate Boundary Review Committee,

This counter-objection is responding to objection N03001.

- I **agree** that Massey & Royal Heights communities should not be a part of Kaipara ki Mahurangi – would be better grouped with a West Auckland based electorate.
- But I **disagree** that Massey and Royal Heights should be in Upper Harbour. Instead, the entire suburb of Massey (including Royal Heights) should be within the boundaries of the proposed Ranui electorate, as indicated by the Electorate Boundary Review Committee's released map of proposed boundaries.

Reasons:

- Massey and Royal Heights are already classed as being under the proposed Ranui electorate
 - This is in line with the general outward shift of electorates from the centre of Auckland.
- Upper Harbour is projected to be +14.6% above quota by 2029, with the Whenuapai and Hobsonville areas in particular projected to rapidly grow. On the other hand, Ranui is -4.1% under quota, and set to decrease to -5.1% below quota in 2029. Therefore, it makes sense to keep the population of both Massey and Royal Heights within the current boundaries of the proposed Ranui electorate.
 - It would be near impossible to move Massey and Royal Heights out of the proposed Ranui electorate (population-wise) without significantly changing the electorate boundaries of the West Auckland proposed electorates. In order to exist as an electorate within tolerance quota, Ranui must contain the suburb of Massey in its entirety.

Thank you.

Ryan Maguire.