

**FULFILLING SECTION 4
MAORI CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNCIL
DECISION-MAKING**

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Options for:

- Governance
- Executive
- Operations
- Capacity-building

Context – s4 LGA 2002

- In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for Maori to contribute to local decision-making processes, parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements for local authorities that are intended to facilitate participation by Maori in local authority decision-making processes.

Context – s81 LGA 2002

- Establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Maori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority
- Consider ways in which it may foster the development of Maori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority.

Context 2018

- Representation reviews
- Maori wards
- Waitangi Tribunal

GOVERNANCE

Council chamber

- Council and Community Boards
- Maori electoral ward
- Appointed representatives
- Non-voting

GOVERNANCE

Committees

- Council committees, sub-committees
- Appointed representatives
- Voting rights

GOVERNANCE

Maori-specific options

- Maori Committee of Council
- Maori Advisory Board
- Independent Maori Board

ADVISORY OPTIONS

Community

Maori places on:

- Senior Council
- Youth Council
- Mataawaka?

EXECUTIVE

Treaty compliance

- Legislative compliance audit
- Strategic priorities

EXECUTIVE

Organisational culture

- Awareness of impacts on Maori
- Maori responsiveness study
- Institutional knowledge / awareness

OPERATIONS

Partnership

- Programme governance
- Project management
- Working groups

CAPACITY BUILDING

Council support

- Apprenticeships/internships
- Public governance / administration
- Project management
- Elections
- ITOs

OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING MĀORI CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAIPA DISTRICT COUNCIL DECISION-MAKING

STREAM A: Council governance opportunities

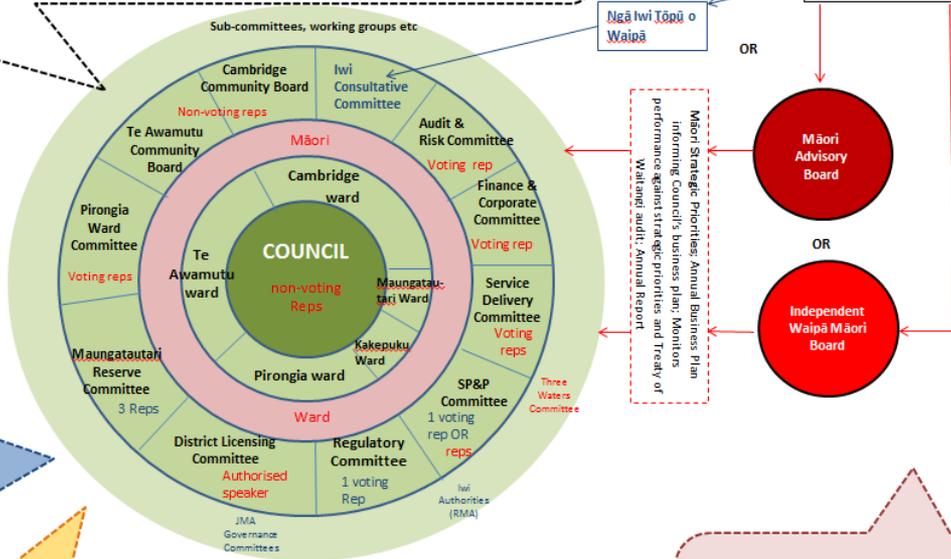
1. Māori electoral ward
 2. Voting representatives in committee
 3. Non-voting representatives in Council
 4. Non-voting reps to Community Boards
 5. Māori committee of Council (Iwi Consultative Committee)
 6. Māori Advisory Board
 7. Independent Māori advisory board
- [BLUE = current contribution; RED = possible future contribution]

STREAM B: An empowered organisation

- Council's culture
- Strategic priorities
- Council processes
- Treaty of Waitangi legislative compliance audit
- Māori responsiveness (study and improvement strategy)
- Awareness of impacts of Council, Government and Treaty of Waitangi Tribunal on Māori
- Institutional knowledge and awareness of Waipā and its Māori

STREAM C: The way we work

- Routinely working in partnership on programmes, projects and working groups



STREAM D: Empowering Māori

Council support to increase Māori capability and capacity in:

- Public governance
- Public administration
- Project management
- Planning
- Elections

NEXT STEPS

- Council approvals
- Maori input / ideas
- 2019 agreement with Council/Maori
- 12 October elections