Attachment B: Key Milestones for Representation Review 2026-2027

27 August 2026 Council Meeting

- Resolve voting system
- Resolve Māori wards

By 19 September 2026

- Deadline for public notice of right to demand a poll on electoral system

By 31 July 2027

- Last date for Council to resolve its Initial Proposal

By 8 August 2027

- Last date for public notification of Initial Proposal

By 8 September 2027

- Public submissions on Initial Proposal closes (not less than one month after notification)

By 3 November 2027

- Last date for notification of Final Proposal

By 3 December 2027

- Final date for lodging appeals or objections

By 10 April 2028

- Last date by which Local Government Commission determination is due (may be earlier)

14 Oct 2028

- Election date