

eastern boundary of the said Wairoa County to the place of commencement.

This order is sufficient to render the amended boundaries capable of identification.

E. H. FARNIE, for Chief Surveyor.

15th October, 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920, have been complied with.

F. T. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Special Order made by the Whangarei County Council altering Riding Boundaries and adjusting Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1925.

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1926, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

- (a.) Increasing number of ridings in the county by the division of the present riding of Mangapai into two ridings.
- (b.) Adjustment of representation in the Council.
- (c.) Altering riding boundary.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1920, the Whangarei County Council hereby resolves by the way of special order as follows:—

(a.) *Number of Ridings.*—The present division of the County of Whangarei into nine ridings be revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county be divided into ten ridings, to be called respectively—(1) Hikurangi Riding, (2) Kiripaka Riding, (3) Maunu Riding, (4) Mangakahia Riding, (5) Mangapai Riding, (6) Maungakaramea Riding, (7) Manaia Riding, (8) Otonga Riding, (9) Wairua Riding, (10) Waipu Riding.

(b.) *Representation.*—The said Council of the Whangarei County shall consist of ten members, who shall be elected as follows:—

- (1.) The electors of Hikurangi shall elect one Councillor.
- (2.) The electors of Kiripaka shall elect one Councillor.
- (3.) The electors of Maunu shall elect one Councillor.
- (4.) The electors of Mangakahia shall elect one Councillor.
- (5.) The electors of Mangapai shall elect one Councillor.
- (6.) The electors of Maungakaramea shall elect one Councillor.
- (7.) The electors of Manaia shall elect one Councillor.
- (8.) The electors of Otonga shall elect one Councillor.
- (9.) The electors of Wairua shall elect one Councillor.
- (10.) The electors of Waipu shall elect one Councillor.

(c.) *Alteration of Ridings, Whangarei County.*—The Maunu and Mangapai Ridings at present constituted be abolished, and three new ridings constituted in place thereof:—

Area to be excluded from Maunu Riding and included in the new Maungakaramea Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded, commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 7 of Kioroa Block (high-school endowment), towards the west by the Toketaruna Block to the middle of Raumanga River; and by the middle of that river to the Whangarei Borough boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 850; thence by the Whangarei Borough boundary to the Whangarei Harbour; thence by the Whangarei Harbour and the Mangapai Riding as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1914, page 2646, to the point of commencement.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, Chief Surveyor.
23/10/25.

Maunu Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded, commencing at a point being the intersection of the right bank of the Wairua River with the south-western boundary of the County of Whangarei, towards the north-west by said right bank of the Wairua River to a point in line with the right bank of the Mangere River; thence by a right line across Wairua River aforesaid to and by the right bank of the Mangere River aforesaid to the north-western corner of Allotment 20, Kaitara Parish; thence towards the north by Allotment R. 19, Kaitara Parish, to and across the abutment of a public

road, by Allotment 18, Kaitara Parish aforesaid, to and across a public road, and by Allotment 42 of the aforesaid parish to the easternmost corner of Allotment 23B, Kaitara Parish aforesaid; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Pukemiro Block; thence towards the north-east by Pukemiro Block aforesaid and by Allotments 55 and 52, Whangarei Parish, to and across the abutment of a public road, by Allotment 76 of the aforesaid parish to and by a public road to the westernmost corner of Allotment S. 77, Whangarei Parish aforesaid, and by the southern boundary of that allotment to the Borough of Whangarei as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 850; thence southerly along the boundary of Borough of Whangarei aforesaid to middle of the Raumanga River; thence by the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Tokitaruna Block; thence by a right line to and by the eastern boundary aforesaid to the westernmost corner of Lot 7 of Kioroa Block (high-school endowment); thence by that lot to and by the north-western boundary of Ruarangi Block to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Otaia A No. 1 Block; thence by the western boundary of that block to and by the Otaika Stream to its confluence with Otakairanga Stream; thence by that stream to and across a public road, and again by that stream to and by a public road which forms the northern boundary of Allotments 86, 85, 84, 83, Maungatapere Parish, to the southernmost corner of Allotment 75 of the aforesaid parish; thence by a right line across said public road to the north-western corner of Allotment 83, Maungatapere Parish aforesaid; thence by the western boundaries of Allotments 83, 104 of aforesaid parish, to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 152 of aforesaid parish; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 107 of the aforesaid parish; thence by the northern boundary of Allotment 107 aforesaid to and across a public road, and again by the northern boundary of Allotment 107 aforesaid to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Allotment 136, Maungatapere Parish; thence by the western boundary of said Allotment 136 to the northern boundary of the Maungakaramea Parish; thence westerly along that boundary to and across the Waionepe Stream; thence by the Waionepe Stream and the Wouotama River to the Whangarei County boundary as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 851; thence by the Whangarei County to and across the Wairua River to the point of commencement.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.
23/10/25.

Maungakaramea Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded towards the north by the Maunu Riding, hereinbefore described, from the Whangarei County boundary to the Whangarei Borough, and by the southern boundary of Whangarei Borough aforesaid to Whangarei Harbour; thence by the Whangarei Harbour and the Mangapai River to the southern boundary of Maungakaramea Parish; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of Maungakaramea Parish aforesaid to and by the Tauraroa River to the Whangarei County boundary; thence by the Whangarei County boundary aforesaid to the Maunu Riding, the point of commencement: including the limestone island in Whangarei Harbour.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.
13/10/25.

Mangapai Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded towards the north by the Maungakaramea Riding, hereinbefore described, from the western Whangarei County boundary to the Mangapai River; thence by the Mangapai River and the Whangarei Harbour to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Mata; thence by the eastern boundary of the Parish of Mata, the western boundary of the Parish of Ruakaka, the northern and western boundaries of Parish of Waipu, to the Whangarei County boundary; thence by the Whangarei County boundary to the Maungakaramea Riding, the point of commencement.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, Chief Surveyor.
23/10/25.

(d.) That the alterations hereby made in the number of Councillors to be elected to the said Council shall take effect at the general election of Councillors to be held on the 12th day of May, 1926, except in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any rolls or otherwise providing for that election, and for the purpose of preparing and adjusting valuation rolls, and making financial adjustments between ridings as from the close of the financial year, 31st March, 1926.

The foregoing special order was made at an adjourned special meeting of the Whangarei County Council held on