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Mr Louis Donovan

By email [fyi-request-12733-78c0fe9e@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-12733-78c0fe9e@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Louis

### **INFORMATION REQUEST – Community and/or Local Boards**

We write in response to your email dated 29 April 2020 in which you requested the following information:

- **Have there been any discussions or inquiries at council into the establishment of Community and/or Local Boards since October 2019.**

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“**LGOIMA**”) and respond as follows.

- We confirm that there have been no discussions or considerations into Community Boards in the past twelve months. The next review is in 2021, establishment of community boards will be considered at this point as we are obliged to do under the Local Electoral Act 2001.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

We may publish this response on our website as your request may be of interest to others. All personal information will be removed and only the question and answers will be seen.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the writer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Coral Hair".

Coral Hair  
**Manager**  
**Democracy Services**