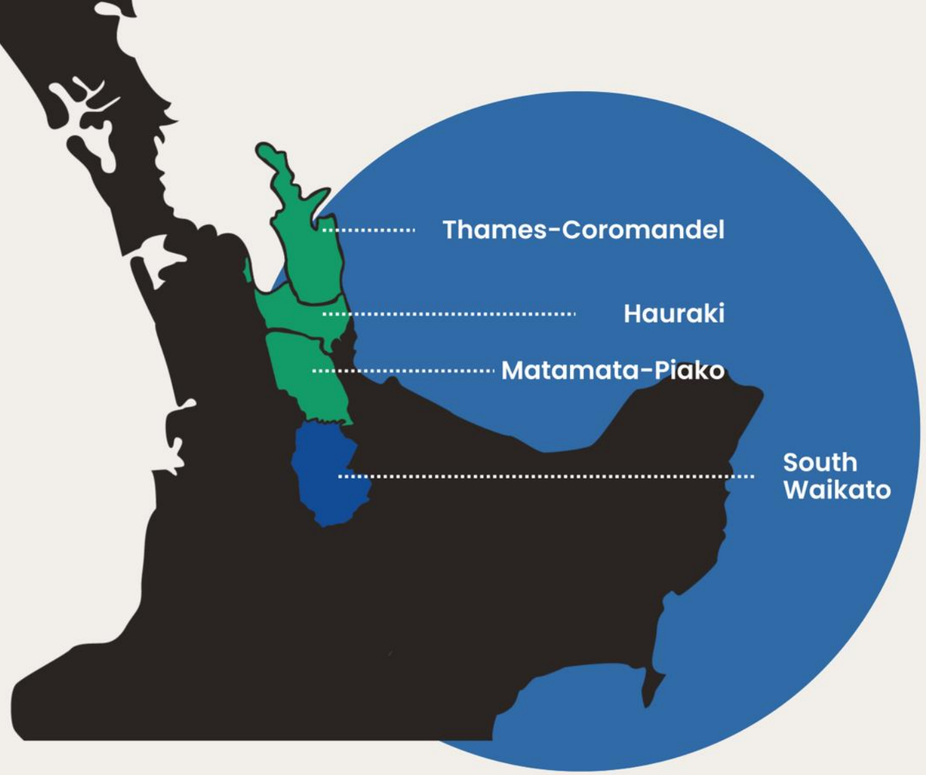
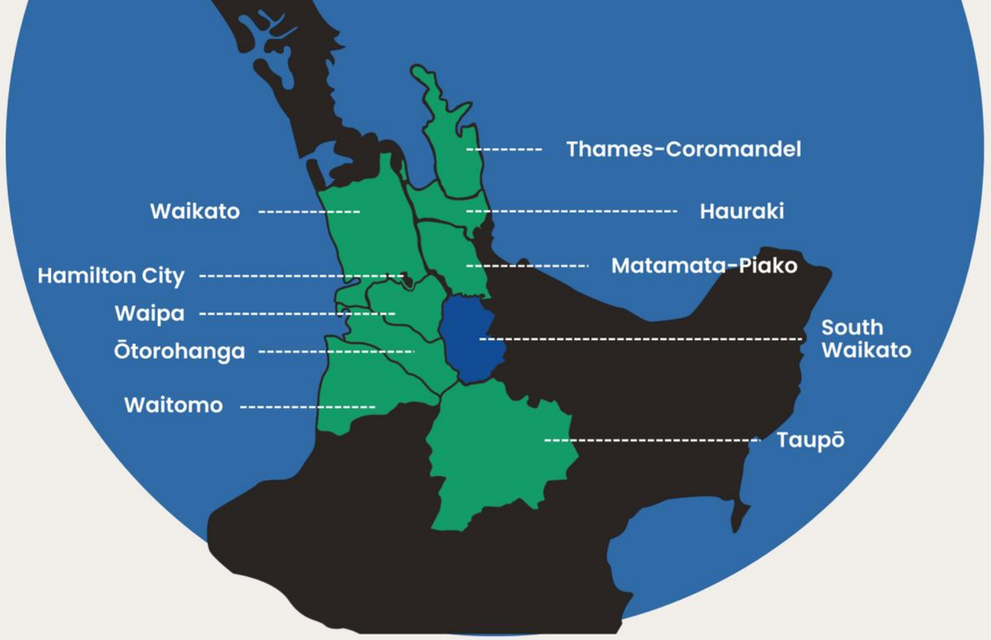


OPTION ONE

Eastern Waikato Unitary Authority

- South Waikato District Council
- Hauraki District Council
- Matamata-Piako District Council
- Thames-Coromandel District Council

approx. population	urban residents	rural residents
119,500	**64.7%**	**35.3%**
13 Wards incl. 3 Māori Wards	**Waihou-Piako River and part of Waikato river catchment**	

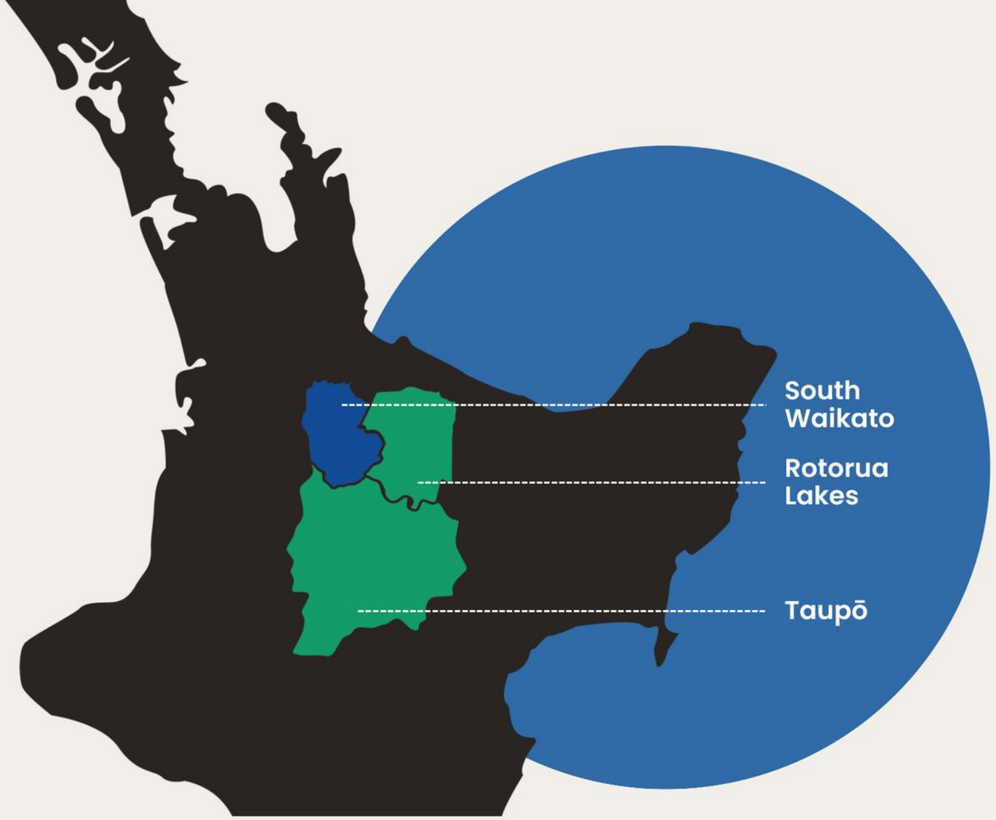


OPTION TWO

Waikato-Wide Unitary Authority

- South Waikato District Council
- Hamilton City Council
- Hauraki District Council
- Matamata-Piako District Council
- Ōtorohanga District Council
- Taupō District Council
- Thames-Coromandel District Council
- Waikato District Council
- Waipā District Council
- Waitomo District Council

approx. population	urban residents	rural residents
606,300	**74.8%**	**25.5%**
40 Wards incl. 10 Māori Wards	**Full Waikato region river catchment**	

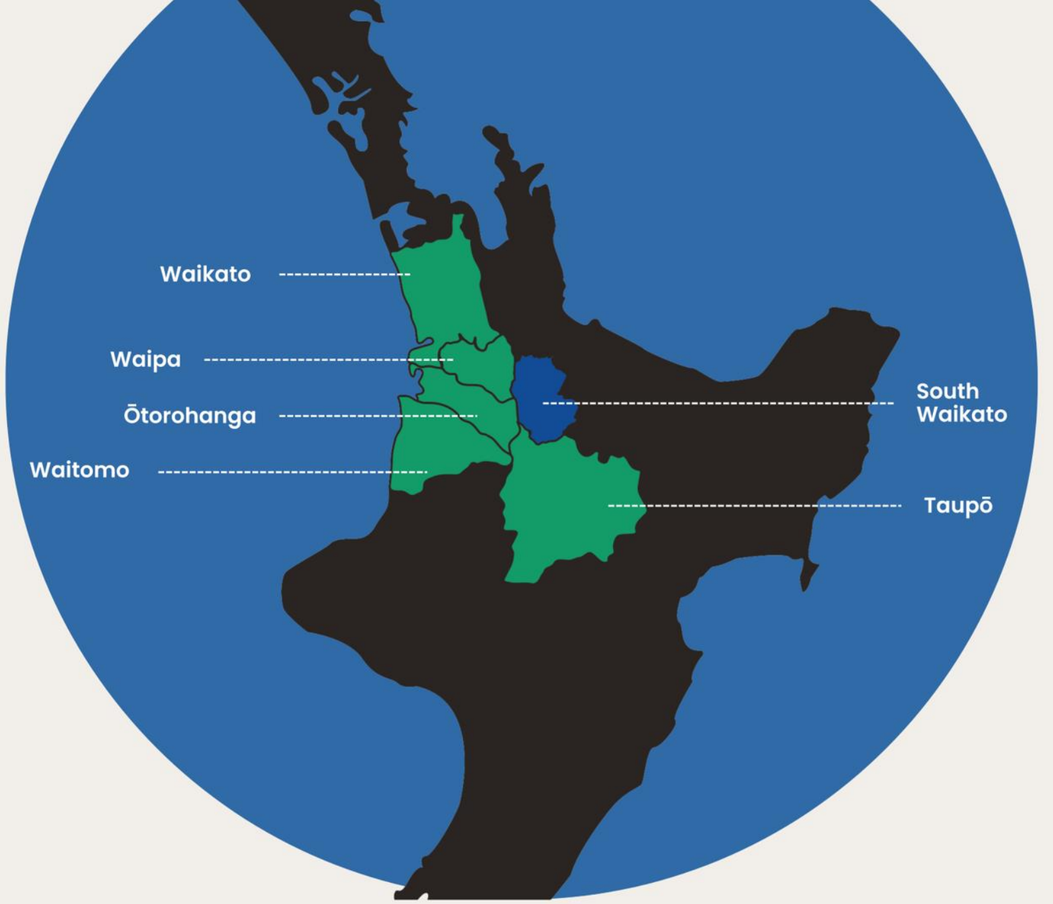


OPTION THREE

SW, Taupō, Rotorua Lakes Unitary Authority

- South Waikato District Council
- Taupō District Council
- Rotorua Lakes Council

approx. population	urban residents	rural residents
146,000	**78.5%**	**21.5%**
9 Wards incl. 2 Māori Wards	**Parts of the Waikato River and part of the Rotorua Lakes catchments**	



OPTION FOUR

Waikato River Catchment Unitary Authority

- South Waikato District Council
- Ōtorohanga District Council
- Taupō District Council
- Waikato District Council
- Waipā District Council
- Waitomo District Council

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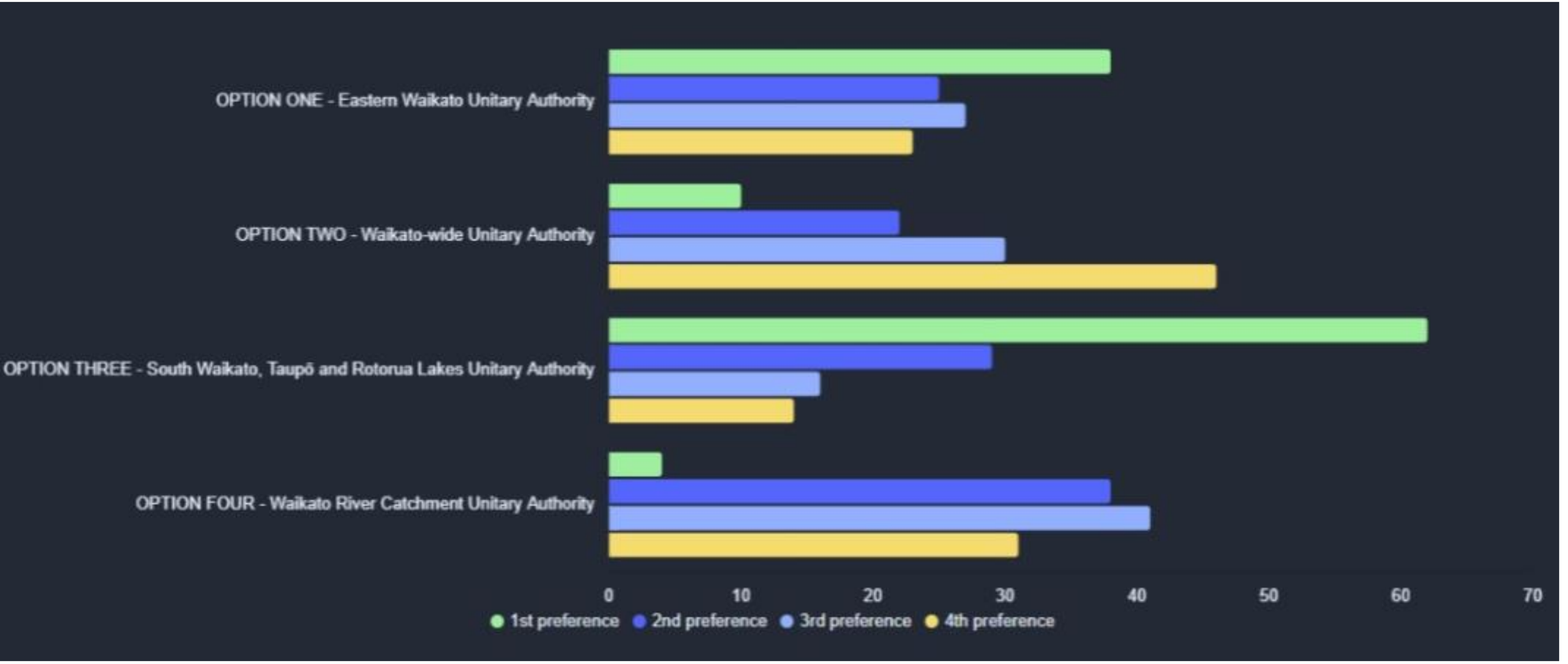

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