



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

# Media Release

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### Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Auckland City Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Auckland City Council's membership and ward arrangements for the 2007 local elections.

After considering appeals and objections against the Council's proposal, the Commission has decided that:

- the Council will comprise a mayor and 19 councillors elected as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Avondale-Roskill Ward	4
Eastern Bays Ward	2
Eden-Albert Ward	3
Hauraki Gulf Islands Ward	1
Hobson Ward	3
Tamaki-Maungakiekie Ward	4
Western Bays Ward	2

- the current 10 community boards will be retained with their present membership.

The Commission's decision differs from the Council's proposal. The Commission decided to adopt the Council's initial proposal, which was identified as option 2 in the public consultation, rather than the Council's final proposal (being a modified option 6).

This means the area described as "Abbotts Park" in the review and also Grafton will remain in Hobson Ward. The St John's area will remain in Eastern Bays Ward. In order to comply with the requirement for approximate equality of population per councillor, the Eden Terrace area and Epsom South will transfer from the Hobson Ward to the Eden-Albert Ward and the One Tree Hill area will transfer from the Hobson Ward to the Tamaki-Maungakiekie Ward.

All other arrangements, including for community boards, remain the same.  
A copy of the Commission's determination is available on the Commission's website  
at [www.lgc.govt.nz](http://www.lgc.govt.nz)

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