



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission announces date for issuing final decision on the proposal for the abolition of Banks Peninsula District and its inclusion in Christchurch City

The Local Government Commission has set the date for issuing its final decision on the proposal for the abolition of Banks Peninsula District and its inclusion in Christchurch City. On 29 April 2005 the Commission issued a draft reorganisation scheme based on the proposal.

The Commission's decision will be announced publicly at 11.00am, Friday 19 August 2005, in the Lyttelton Club, Cnr Dublin Street & Coleridge Terrace, Lyttelton.

The Local Government Act 2002 provides that the Commission, in making a final decision on the proposal, may:

1. confirm its draft reorganisation scheme as a final reorganisation scheme; or
2. issue a final reorganisation scheme, incorporating modifications to the draft reorganisation scheme, being modifications that result from the submissions made on the draft scheme or from any inquiries or consultations made or carried out in relation to that scheme; or
3. decline to proceed with a final reorganisation scheme.

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