



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Banks Peninsula Proposal Declared Valid

The proposal received by the Local Government Commission for the abolition of Banks Peninsula District and its inclusion in Christchurch City has been certified as having been signed by the required number of electors.

The Banks Peninsula District Council's Electoral Officer advised the Commission that the proposal had been signed by 985 registered electors or 14.8% of those on the Districts electoral roll. To be a valid proposal it had to be signed by at least 10% of the electors on the roll.

The next step in the process is for the Commission to invite public submissions and consult on the proposal.

Further information on the process may be found on the Commission's website – www.lgc.govt.nz - by clicking the "Guidelines" button.

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