

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL FOR THE ABOLITION OF BANKS PENINSULA DISTRICT AND ITS INCLUSION IN CHRISTCHURCH CITY

Under clause 52 of Schedule 3 of the Local Government Act 2002, notice is hereby given of the result of the poll on the Local Government Commission's reorganisation scheme for the abolition of Banks Peninsula District and its inclusion in Christchurch City. The Banks Peninsula District Council's Electoral Officer conducted the poll, by postal ballot closing on Saturday, 19 November 2005.

The result of the poll is as follows:

Votes for the proposal	3341
Votes against the proposal	2279
Blank voting documents	4
Informal voting documents	0
TOTAL	5624

As more than 50% of the valid votes cast in the poll were for the reorganisation scheme, the scheme will be given effect to by Order in Council.

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Local Government Commission