



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Submissions on Banks Peninsula District proposal

The Local Government Commission has received over 140 submissions on the proposal to abolish Banks Peninsula District and include it in Christchurch City. Submissions closed on 30 April.

Submissions came from local authorities, sector interests, and individuals in both Banks Peninsula District and Christchurch City.

The Local Government Act now gives the representative of the electors who signed the petition initiating the proposal four weeks to consider the submissions and the opportunity to withdraw the proposal.

If the proposal is not withdrawn the next step is for the Commission to –

- Consider the submissions;
- Identify issues; and
- Carry out any inquiries and consultations relating to the proposal it considers necessary.

As part of this process the Commission will meet with local authorities in the area, the proposers and those who have made submissions.

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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