



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission announces its decision on the representation arrangements for the local election of the Buller District Council to be held 13 October 2007

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the representation arrangements for the Buller District at the next local election on 13 October 2007, as follows:

1. The existing boundaries of the Westport, Seddon, and Inangahua Wards will be retained;
2. The Council will comprise the Mayor and 10 members, elected as follows -

Ward	Members elected from the Ward
Westport	6
Seddon	2
Inangahua	2

3. The Inangahua Community will be retained. The Community Board will comprise 4 elected members and 2 appointed members.

The Commission's decision confirms the Council's proposal for wards and membership of the Council. It also confirms the Council's decision to retain the Inangahua Community Board. It does not agree that community boards should be established for the Westport Ward or the Seddon Ward.

A copy of the Commission's determination is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.lgc.govt.nz>

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