



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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**Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Central Otago District Council**

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Central Otago District Council's membership and ward arrangements for the 2007 local elections.

After considering appeals and objections against the Council's proposal, the Commission has decided that:

- The Council will comprise a mayor and ten councillors elected as follows:

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Councillors</b>
Cromwell	3
Earnsclough-Manuherikia	2
Alexandra	3
Roxburgh	1
Maniototo	1

- The current Earnsclough and Manuherikia Wards will be combined, and meshblocks in the areas of Letts Gully, Butchers Dam, Chapmans Road and the Springvale Triangle, will be transferred from the current Earnsclough Ward to the Alexandra Ward;
- The existing boundaries of the Cromwell, Roxburgh and Maniototo Wards will be retained;
- There will be an Alexandra-Earnsclough-Manuherikia Community Board. The Board will comprise two members elected from the Earnsclough-Manuherikia Ward, three members elected from the Alexandra Ward, and three councillors appointed by the Council; and
- The Roxburgh, Maniototo and Cromwell Community Boards will retain their existing membership arrangements, except that one councillor rather than two will be appointed to the Roxburgh and Maniototo Community Boards.

A copy of the Commission's determination is available on the Commission's website at [www.lgc.govt.nz](http://www.lgc.govt.nz)

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