



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Gore District Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Gore 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 11 councillors elected as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Gore	5
Mataura	1
Waikaka	1
Kaiwera/Waimumu	1

- Three councillors will be elected by the electors of the district as a whole; and
- The Mataura Community Board will be continued.

The Commission's decision differs from the Council's proposal in the following ways –

- Wards will be retained, with eight councillors elected from wards, and three councillors elected by the electors of the district as a whole, instead of ten councillors elected by the electors of the district as a whole, as proposed by the Council;
- The Kaiwera and Waimumu Wards will be combined; and
- The boundaries of existing wards will remain.

A copy of the Commission's determination is available on the Commission's website at www.lgc.govt.nz

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