



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
MANA KĀWANGATANGA Ā ROHE
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**RELEASE OF REPORT ON THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS AND
DECISION ON THE PROPOSAL FOR THE TRANSFER OF HAURAKI
GULF ISLANDS TO THAMES-COROMANDEL DISTRICT**

The Local Government Commission has decided not to proceed with an elector-initiated proposal to transfer most of the Hauraki Gulf Islands from Auckland City to Thames-Coromandel District.

The Commission is satisfied that a reorganisation scheme based on the proposal or on modifications to the proposal would not promote good local government of Auckland City or Region, or Thames-Coromandel District or Waikato Region.

A report on the Commission's findings and decision is available on the Commission's website:

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