



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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#### Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Hurunui District Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Hurunui 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 nine councillors elected as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Hanmer Springs	1
Amuri-Hurunui	3
Glenmark	1
Amberley	3
Cheviot	1

- The Hanmer Springs Community Board will be retained; and
- The Board will comprise four elected members and one councillor.

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

- The Council will comprise nine members rather than eight, as the Council proposed; and
- The existing Hurunui and Amuri Wards will be combined to form a new Amuri-Hurunui Ward; and
- The existing Hanmer Springs Ward will be retained.

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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