



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

### **Media Release**

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#### **Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Masterton District Council**

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Masterton District Council's representation arrangements for the 2007 local elections.

After considering one appeal and one objection against the Council's final proposal, the Commission has decided that:

- the Council will continue to comprise a mayor and 10 councillors;
- five councillors will be elected at large;
- five councillors will be elected from two wards as follows:

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Councillors</b>
Urban	4
Rural	1

- no community boards will be established.

The Commission's decision confirms the Masterton District Council's advertised final proposal. The decision differs from the current situation in that it introduces a mixed system of representation, with some councillors elected at large and some elected by wards. Of those elected by wards, there will now be four elected from the Urban Ward, and one elected from the Rural Ward.

**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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