



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Napier City Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Napier City Council's membership and basis of election for the October 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 12 councillors. Six councillors will be elected at large across the whole city and 6 councillors will be elected from four wards as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Ahuriri Ward	1
Onekawa-Tamatea Ward	1
Nelson Park Ward	2
Taradale Ward	2

The Commission's decision overturns the Council's proposal to retain the current at large basis of election for all 12 councillors.

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

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