



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

### **Media Release**

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

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision to retain the New Plymouth District's existing ward, and community board, structure for the next election on 13 October 2007.

The Commission has decided that:

- The existing North, South-West, and New Plymouth Wards will be retained;
- The Council will comprise a mayor and 14 councillors elected as follows:

Ward	Councillors
New Plymouth	10
North	2
South-West	2

- The existing arrangements and boundaries of the Clifton, Waitara, Inglewood, and Kaitake Community Boards will be retained.

The Commission's decision overturns the Council's proposal to disestablish the New Plymouth, South-West, and North Wards, and elect councillors from the district as a whole.

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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