



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission decides to initiate a review of the Otorohanga and Waitomo Districts

The Local Government Commission today announced that it has decided to initiate a review of the Otorohanga and Waitomo Districts.

The Commission's decision follows consultation on a proposal, initiated by the Waitomo District Council, for the Otorohanga and Waitomo Districts to be united to form a King Country District.

Commission Chief Executive, Donald Riezebos, advised that any person or organisation with an interest in the review is invited to make submission to the Commission on the review by Friday, 1 February 2002.

The Commission has issued a Statement of Review, which sets out the matters that will be considered by the Commission. The Statement of Review can be obtained from the Commission (PO Box 5362, Wellington), the Commission's website – www.lgc.govt.nz, or may be viewed at the principal offices of the Otorohanga and Waitomo District Councils.

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