



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

# Media Release

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### Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Porirua City Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Porirua City 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 13 councillors elected from three wards as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Northern Ward	5
Western Ward	3
Eastern Ward	5

- it confirms the Council's decision not to establish a community board for Titahi Bay.

The Commission's decision differs from the Council's proposal by –

- retaining a total of 13 councillors rather than the Council's proposed 10; and
- transferring the Ranui Heights area from the Eastern Ward to the Western 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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