



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission issues determinations on the electoral arrangements of 23 local authorities for the 2004 local elections

The Local Government Commission has today issued determinations on the membership and basis of election of 23 local authorities for the 2004 local elections.

The Commission was required to issue determinations under the Local Electoral Act 2001 following the receipt of objections and appeals against the electoral proposals put forward by the local authorities themselves.

Of the electoral proposals put forward by 28 local authorities, the proposals of 23 local authorities were appealed to the Commission. 56 local authorities opted to undertake their first representation review under the Local Electoral Act 2001 for the 2007 local elections.

An outline of the electoral arrangements determined by the Commission is attached. Full details of each determination are available from the Commission and the Commission's website - www.lgc.govt.nz.

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Bay of Plenty Regional Council

The Council will comprise 14 members elected from four general constituencies and three Māori constituencies as follows:

General Constituencies:

Western Bay of Plenty Constituency	2 members
Tauranga Constituency	4 members
Rotorua Constituency	3 members
Eastern Bay of Plenty Constituency	2 members

Māori Constituencies

Mauao Constituency	1 member
Kohi Constituency	1 member
Okurei Constituency	1 member.

Christchurch City Council

Council

The Council will comprise 12 members elected from 6 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:

Burwood-Pegasus Ward	2 members
Shirley-Papanui Ward	2 members
Fendalton-Waimairi Ward	2 members
Riccarton-Wigram Ward	2 members
Spreydon-Heathcote Ward	2 members
Hagley-Ferrymead Ward	2 members.

Community Boards

There will be six community boards as follows:

- Burwood-Pegasus Community Board
- Shirley-Papanui Community Board
- Fendalton-Waimairi Community Board
- Riccarton-Wigram Community Board
- Spreydon-Heathcote Community Board
- Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board

Each community board will have five elected members and two appointed members.

Dunedin City Council

Council

The Council will comprise 14 members elected from 6 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:

Cargill Ward	3 members
Hills Ward	3 members
South Dunedin Ward	4 members
Green Island-Saddle Hill Ward	1 members
Mosgiel-Taieri Ward	2 members
Waikouaiti Coast-Chalmers Ward	1 members.

Community Boards

There will be six community boards as follows:

- Chalmers Community Board
- Otago Peninsula Community Board
- Saddle Hill Community Board
- Mosgiel Taieri Community Board
- Strath Taieri Community Board
- Waikouaiti Coast Community Board.

Each community board will have one appointed member and elected members as follows:

<i>Community Board</i>	<i>Number of elected members</i>
Chalmers	6
Otago Peninsula	6
Saddle Hill	6
Mosgiel Taieri	4 – Mosgiel Subdivision
	2 – Taieri Subdivision
Strath Taieri	6
Waikouaiti Coast	6

Far North District Council

Council

The Council will comprise 9 members elected from 3 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:

Northern Ward	3 members
Western Ward	2 members
Eastern Ward	4 members.

Community Boards

There will be three community boards as follows:

- Northern Community Board
- Western Community Board
- Eastern Community Board.

Each community board will have one appointed member and elected members as follows:

<i>Community Board</i>	<i>Subdivision</i>	<i>Number of elected members</i>
Northern	North Cape	1
	Kaitaia	3
	Doubtless Bay	1
Western	Hokianga	2
	Kaikohe	3
Eastern	Whangaroa-Kerikeri	3
	Bay of Islands	3

<p>Franklin District Council</p> <p><i>Council</i></p> <p>The Council will comprise 12 members elected from 4 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Waiuku-Awhitu Ward</td> <td>3 members</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northern Ward</td> <td>3 members</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hunua-Waikato Ward</td> <td>3 members</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pukekohe Ward</td> <td>3 members.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Community Boards</i></p> <p>There will be two community boards as follows:</p> <p>Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board Waiuku-Awhitu Community Board.</p> <p>Each community board will have four elected members and one appointed member.</p>	Waiuku-Awhitu Ward	3 members	Northern Ward	3 members	Hunua-Waikato Ward	3 members	Pukekohe Ward	3 members.	<p>Invercargill City Council</p> <p><i>Council</i></p> <p>The Council will comprise a Mayor and 12 members elected at large.</p> <p><i>Community Board</i></p> <p>There will be one community board – the Bluff Community Board. The board will have five elected members and one appointed member.</p>				
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<p>Kapiti Coast District Council</p> <p><i>Council</i></p> <p>In addition to the Mayor elected at large, the Council will comprise five members elected at large, and five members elected from four wards as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Otaki Ward</td> <td>1 member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waikanae Ward</td> <td>1 member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paraparaumu Ward</td> <td>2 members</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paekakariki-Raumati Ward</td> <td>1 member.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Community Boards</i></p> <p>There will be four community boards as follows:</p> <p>Otaki Community Board Waikanae Community Board Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board Paekakariki Community Board.</p> <p>Each community board will have four elected members and one appointed member.</p>	Otaki Ward	1 member	Waikanae Ward	1 member	Paraparaumu Ward	2 members	Paekakariki-Raumati Ward	1 member.	<p>Mackenzie District Council</p> <p><i>Council</i></p> <p>The Council will comprise 6 members elected from 2 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pukaki Ward</td> <td>3 members</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opuha Ward</td> <td>3 members.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Community Boards</i></p> <p>There will be three community boards as follows:</p> <p>Fairlie Community Board Tekapo Community Board Twizel Community Board.</p> <p>Each community board will have four elected members and one appointed member.</p>	Pukaki Ward	3 members	Opuha Ward	3 members.
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Manukau City Council

Council

The Council will comprise 17 members elected from 7 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:

Mangere Ward	3 members
Papatoetoe Ward	2 members
Otara Ward	2 members
Pakuranga Ward	2 members
Howick Ward	2 members
Manurewa Ward	4 members
Botany-Clevedon Ward	2 members.

Community Boards

There will be eight community boards as follows:

- Mangere Community Board
- Papatoetoe Community Board
- Otara Community Board
- Pakuranga Community Board
- Howick Community Board
- Manurewa Community Board
- Botany Community Board
- Clevedon Community Board.

The membership of each board will be as follows:

<i>Community Board</i>	<i>Number of elected members</i>	<i>Number of appointed members</i>
Mangere	5	3
Papatoetoe	5	2
Otara	5	2
Pakuranga	5	2
Howick	5	2
Manurewa	6	4
Botany	5	1
Clevedon	5	1

New Plymouth District Council

Council

The Council will comprise 14 members elected from 3 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:

North Ward	2 members
New Plymouth City Ward	10 members
South-West Ward	2 members.

Community Boards

There will be four community boards as follows:

- Clifton Community Board
- Waitara Community Board
- Inglewood Community Board
- Kaitake Community Board.

Each community board will have four elected members and one appointed member.

<p>Opotiki District Council</p> <p><i>Council</i></p> <p>The Council will comprise 6 members elected from 3 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Opotiki Ward</td> <td>3 members</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coast Ward</td> <td>1 member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waiioeka-Waiotahi Ward</td> <td>2 members.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Community Board</i></p> <p>There will be one community board – the Coast Community Board. The board will have four elected members and one appointed member.</p>	Opotiki Ward	3 members	Coast Ward	1 member	Waiioeka-Waiotahi Ward	2 members.	<p>Ruapehu District Council</p> <p><i>Council</i></p> <p>The Council will comprise 11 members elected from 4 wards, in addition to a Mayor elected at large, as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ohura Ward</td> <td>1 member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Taumarunui Ward</td> <td>5 members</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Park Ward</td> <td>1 member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waimarino-Waiouru Ward</td> <td>4 members.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Community Boards</i></p> <p>There will be two community boards as follows:</p> <p>National Park Community Board Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board.</p> <p>The membership of each community board will be as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Community Board</i></th> <th><i>Number of elected members</i></th> <th><i>Number of appointed members</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>National Park</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waimarino-Waiouru</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ohura Ward	1 member	Taumarunui Ward	5 members	National Park Ward	1 member	Waimarino-Waiouru Ward	4 members.	<i>Community Board</i>	<i>Number of elected members</i>	<i>Number of appointed members</i>	National Park	4	1	Waimarino-Waiouru	6	4															
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