



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Rodney District Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Rodney District 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 12 councillors elected as follows:

| Ward | Councillors |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Northern Ward | 3 |
| Western Ward | 3 |
| Central Ward | 1 |
| Hibiscus Coast Ward | 5 |

- There will be no community boards in the district.

The Commission's decision differs from the Council's proposal by making two minor boundary adjustments –

- By the transfer of an area in Okura from the Hibiscus Coast Ward to the New Central Ward; and
- By the transfer of an area from the Central Ward to the Northern Ward.

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

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