



## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

### **Media Release**

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#### **Commission determines the membership and electoral arrangements of the Rodney District Council**

The Local Government Commission has today issued its determination on the membership and electoral arrangements of the Rodney District Council to apply for the Council's general election to be held on 31 March 2001.

The District is to be divided into three wards to provide for effective representation of the communities of interest in the District:

- the Northern Ward - comprising the area of the existing Wellsford, Warkworth and Matakana Wards
- the Western Ward - comprising the area of the existing Helensville, Kumeu and Wainui Wards
- the Eastern Ward - comprising the area of the existing Hibiscus Coast Ward.

A map showing the wards is attached.

The Commission considers that the population of each ward provides an appropriate basis for ensuring the fair representation of each ward. The Northern Ward (population 17460) will elect 3 councillors, the Western Ward (population 24920) will elect 4 Councillors and the Eastern Ward (population 31500) will elect 5 Councillors. The Council will therefore comprise 13 members, including the Mayor who is elected at large.

The Commission has determined that communities will not be established in the District.

The Commission's determination is available on request and may be accessed at the Commission's website - [www.lgc.govt.nz](http://www.lgc.govt.nz).

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