



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Submissions invited on the proposal to establish a Rotorua Lakes Community

The Local Government Commission is calling for submissions on the proposal for the establishment of a Rotorua Lakes Community.

In October 2005 the Rotorua District Council rejected the proposal, which had been submitted to it in September 2005 by a petition of electors from the Rotorua Lakes area.

The Commission has received an appeal against the decision of the Council, and under the Local Government Act 2002 is now required to determine whether or not the Community should be constituted.

The Commission's Chief Executive, Donald Riezebos, advised that submissions close on 24 March 2006.

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