



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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#### Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Tasman District Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Tasman 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 13 councillors elected as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Richmond	4
Moutere-Waimea	3
Lakes/Murchison	1
Motueka	3
Golden Bay	2

- The Motueka and Golden Bay Community Board will be retained; and
- The Boards will comprise four elected members and two councillors.

The Commission's decision differs from the Council's final proposal in the following ways –

- The Wai-Iti area and areas south of Wai-Iti will be included in the Lakes/Murchison Ward; and
- The Motueka and Golden Bay Community Boards will be retained rather than abolished, as the Council proposed.

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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