



## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

### **Media Release**

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#### **Commission upholds Wairoa District Council's decision to not proceed with a reorganisation scheme**

The Local Government Commission today upheld Wairoa District Council's decision to not proceed with the Local Government (South of the Mohaka River) Reorganisation Scheme 2001.

The Commission determined that the proposal would not promote the good local government of the Wairoa and Hastings Districts.

The draft reorganisation scheme, if given effect to, would have altered the boundary between the Wairoa and Hastings Districts through the transfer of the area of Wairoa District located south of the Mohaka River to the Hastings District.

The proposal was initiated by the South of the Mohaka River Ratepayers Proposer Group. This was the second proposal for such a boundary alteration initiated by the group. The group's earlier proposal was rejected by the Commission in 1999.

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