



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Wellington City Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Wellington City 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 14 councillors elected as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Northern Ward	3
Onslow-Western Ward	3
Lambton Ward	3
Eastern Ward	3
Southern Ward	2

- the Makara-Ohariu and Tawa Community Boards will be retained with their present membership.

The Commission's decision confirms the Council's proposal with the exception of the Southgate area, which is to remain in the Southern Ward and not be transferred to the Eastern Ward.

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

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