



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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Commission announces decision on representation arrangements for the Whangarei District Council

The Local Government Commission today announced its decision on the Whangarei District Council's representation arrangements for the 2007 local elections.

After considering objections and one appeal against the Council's proposal, the Commission has decided that:

- the Council will continue to comprise a mayor and 13 councillors, to be elected from six wards as follows:

Ward	Councillors
Mangakahia-Maungatapere	1
Hikurangi-Coastal	2
Whangarei Heads	1
Bream Bay	2
Denby	3
Okara	4

- no community boards will be established.

The Commission's decision confirms the Whangarei District Council's advertised final proposal. The decision differs from the current situation in that it establishes one additional ward, the Whangarei Heads Ward, and changes the area of all wards. The area of each ward will be as described in the Council's final proposal for representation arrangements, advertised on 21 July 2006.

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

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