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**REPORT 3**  
*(1215/13/IM)*

## **APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO THE MAKARA/OHARIU COMMUNITY BOARD**

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### **1. Purpose of Report**

To seek a decision from the Makara/Ohariu Community Board regarding whether Councillors should be appointed to the Board for the 2007/2010 triennium.

### **2. Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Makara/Ohariu Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*
- 2. Recommend to Council the appointment of two Councillors from the Onslow/Western and/or Northern Wards to the Makara/Ohariu Community Board for the 2007/2010 Triennium.*

### **3. Discussion**

In the 2004/07 triennium, the Makara/Ohariu Community Board decided that it did not want to have Councillors appointed to the Board. However, such appointments can have certain advantages for both Council and community boards as Councillors can provide:

- a conduit between the two assemblies
- a perspective of the community board's business and objectives in context with Council business
- a potential sponsor for any initiatives, plans or ideas a board may wish to put forward during the planning round.

### **4. Conclusion**

The Makara/Ohariu Community Board is requested to decide whether it would like Councillors appointed to the Board for the 2007/2010 triennium.

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<b>Supporting Information</b>
<p><b>1) Strategic Fit / Strategic Outcome</b>  <i>This project supports Outcome 7.2.B – More actively engaged: Wellington will operate an open and honest decision making process that generates confidence and trust in the democratic system.</i></p>
<p><b>2) LTCCP/Annual Plan reference and long term financial impact</b>  <i>The project relates to C534: Elections, Governance and Democratic Process.</i></p>
<p><b>3) Treaty of Waitangi considerations</b>  <i>Not applicable</i></p>
<p><b>4) Decision-Making</b>  <i>This is not a significant decision.</i></p>
<p><b>5) Consultation</b></p> <p><b>a) General Consultation</b>  <i>Not applicable</i></p> <p><b>b) Consultation with Maori</b>  <i>Not applicable</i></p>
<p><b>6) Legal Implications</b>  <i>This report is consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002.</i></p>
<p><b>7) Consistency with existing policy</b>  <i>This report is consistent with existing policy.</i></p>