
REPORT 3
(1215/13/IM)

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO THE MAKARA/OHARIU COMMUNITY BOARD

1. Purpose of Report

This report seeks input from the Makara/Ohariu Community Board on the appointment of two Wellington City Councillors to the Makara/Ohariu Community Board.

2. Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Makara/Ohariu Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*

3. Discussion

The benefits of having Councillors appointed to the Community Board include:

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

A Local Government Commission determination in 2007 requires the Wellington City Council to appoint two of its members from the Northern Ward to be members on the Tawa Community Board. There is no requirement for a Councillor to be appointed to the Makara/Ohariu Community Board, however, the Board may wish to consider whether to recommend to the Wellington City Council the appointment of up to two Councillors to the Board.

At its inaugural meetings of the 2004/2007 and 2007/2010 triennia, the Makara/Ohariu Community Board elected not to recommend to Council the appointment of two Wellington City Councillors to the Makara/Ohariu Community Board. As a result, in both triennia, the Wellington City Council did not appoint Councillors to the Community Board.

4. Conclusion

The Makara/Ohariu Community Board is asked to consider whether it would like Wellington City Councillors appointed to the Board for the 2010/2013 triennium.

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Supporting Information

1) Strategic Fit / Strategic Outcome

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.

2) LTCCP/Annual Plan reference and long term financial impact

This project relates to C534: Elections, Governance and Democratic Process.

3) Treaty of Waitangi considerations

There are no particular Treaty of Waitangi considerations.

4) Decision-Making

This is not a significant decision.

5) Consultation

a) General Consultation

Not applicable.

b) Consultation with Maori

Not applicable.

6) Legal Implications

This report is consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002.

7) Consistency with existing policy

This report is consistent with existing policy.