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Subject: Fw: Proposal for the union of Nelson City and Tasman District - Hearings and Submissions

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From: Michael Coles
To: Michael Coles
Sent: 25 November 2010 1:20 PM
Subject: Proposal for the union of Nelson City and Tasman District - Hearings and Submissions

Tēnā koe

Thank you again for your submission on the proposal for the union of Nelson City and Tasman District.

The Commission received about 450 submissions. The submissions have been forwarded to the 'representative of electors' who has an opportunity to withdraw the proposal. Submitters will be advised if the proposal is withdrawn.

Hearings

If the proposal is not withdrawn, the Commission has made arrangements to meet with those submitters who indicated they wished to speak to it between 14 and 18 December 2010. An indicative hearings schedule is attached. Some amendments to the schedule *may* be possible on request. Some additional submitters who have indicated they wish to speak at a hearing will be added to the schedule following confirmation of a preferred hearing location.

A briefing prepared by Commission staff for the Commission and a final hearings schedule will be emailed or posted to you by Friday 10 December.

Availability of submissions

A full set of submissions (including a contents page) is available on the Commission's website www.lgc.govt.nz

The following locations hold for public reference booklets containing the full set of submissions:

- Murchison Service Centre and Library
- Golden Bay Service Centre
- Golden Bay Library
- Motueka Office, Tasman District Council
- Motueka Library
- Tasman District Council Richmond Office
- Richmond Library
- Elma Turner Library
- Nightingale Library Memorial
- Stoke Library
- Nelson Civic House Customer Service Centre

The process after hearings:

- The Commission may carry out other investigations and inquiries so that it has enough information on which to make a decision.
- The Commission then decides whether to issue a draft reorganisation scheme (based on the proposal or on a modification or variation of the proposal) or to not proceed with the proposal.
- If the Commission issues a draft reorganisation scheme it invites submissions on the draft scheme. The scheme includes the detail of how a proposal would be implemented.
- The Commission considers submissions received on the draft. It then decides whether to issue a

final reorganisation scheme based on the draft scheme (with or without modifications) or to decline to proceed with the scheme.

- If the Commission issued a final reorganisation scheme, two polls are held, one poll of the electors of Nelson City and one poll of the electors of Tasman District.
- If polls are required, a final scheme would be put into effect if a majority of those who vote in *each* poll are in favour of the *final* scheme.

Sincerely,

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
MANA KĀWANATANGA Ā ROHE**

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Hearings of submitters

Information for Submitters

Please note the following:

- It is intended that group allocated time slots are split evenly between the individuals/organisations listed. However, one third of the allocated time should be available for any questions the Commission may have for the submitter(s).
- The Commission can ask questions of any of the submitters at the hearing, but one submitter cannot cross-examine another.
- A party at a hearing wishing to present additional papers to the Commission should provide it with 5 copies of those papers. Any such papers must be in support of the original submission.
- Please be at the hearing venue at least 15 minutes prior to your allocated speaking time.
- Speakers will be called to speak in the order presented below. However, the Chair of the Commission may exercise discretion depending on circumstances on the day.

Contact Information

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Indicative Hearings Schedule (as at 25.11.10)

Tuesday 14 December 2010

Murchison Sport and Recreation Centre "Lions Den", 82 Waller Street, Murchison

12.30pm Stuart Bryant
 Nelson A&P Society (Stuart Bryant)
 Murchison and Districts Community Council (Gary Blackburn)
 Jane Field
 Rural Women NZ, Murchison Branch (SD Blakemore)
 Sarah Welland
 Tapawera & Districts Community Council (Trish Meade)
 Nigel Calder
 Helen Campbell

2.30pm Ends

Nelson City Council Chambers, Trafalgar St, Nelson

4.00pm Aldo Miccio, Representative of Electors

Wednesday 15 December 2010

Tasman District Council Chambers, Queen Street, Richmond

8.45am Tasman District Council

10.15am Morning tea

10.30am Zane Nirfin
 Brian Ensor
 Kit Maling
 Trevor Norriss

11.30am Hands Off Tasman (Paul Searancke)

Noon Ends

Nelson City Council Chambers, Trafalgar St, Nelson

1.30pm Nelson City Council

3.00pm Afternoon tea

3.15pm Whakatū Incorporation
 Tiakina te Taiao Ltd
 Road Transport Association
 Nelson Biodiversity Forum

4.15pm Nelson Chamber of Commerce
 Thompson Daly & Co
 Sandy Fontwit
 Cynthia McConville
 Neil Hodgson
 Catherine & Hamish McLelland

5.30pm Ends

Tasman District Council Chambers, Queen Street, Richmond

7pm Philip Woollaston
Hanne Bjorklund
P A Besier
Donald Horn
R N & P J Hellyer
Colin Garnett
8.30pm Ends

Thursday 16 December 2010

Richmond Library meeting room, Queen Street, Richmond

8.45am Federated Farmers NZ, Nelson Province
Wakefield Community Council (Nick Turtle)
Rural Women NZ, Nelson Province (Diana Higgins)
P Adrian Chandler
9.45am Fay Emily Baker
Pauline Withington
NP Moore
LM & SM Irvine
10.30am Morning tea
10.45am Tim Rogers, Alistair Darroch, Chris Jackson, Julie Baxendine
Bruce Evans
L A Crawdon
11.30am Ends

St John Hall, Courtney Street, Motueka

1.00pm Motueka Community Board
John Krammer
Bruce Dyer
Rod & Leonie Haines
2.00pm Roger May
Ian & Nova Davey
Brian & Lorraine Lister
Murray McKay
3.00pm Afternoon tea
3.15pm Ed Stevens
Samuel Tawhai
David Ogilvie
Phil & Jane Peters
4.15pm Motueka Valley Residents Association (Lesley Hadley)
Robert Murphy
GE Butler
Ruth Lawley & Anna Mitchell
John Kelly & Betzy Iannuzzi
5.30pm Ends

Friday 17 December 2010

Takaka Primary School, 9 Wadsworth Street, Takaka

9.00am	Golden Bay Community Board Martine Bouillir Joe Bell Federated Farmers of NZ, Golden Bay Branch Rural Women NZ, Golden Bay Branch Tonie Watts
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	A R Wenzell Brook Weatherwall Penny Griffin Patricia Brennan Karen Brooks Richard Lamb Derry Kingston Sara Chapman
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Franca Morani Giuliana Morani Christie & Grant Muir Robert Murray Gavin Sheryl Nalder Ro & Joanna Piekarski
2.15pm	Bill Sayer Mike Scott & Sue Shotton Sacha Horton Jennie Morris Alan Blackie B Blyth
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Joyce Wylie Joseph Blessing Barry Cashman Diana Dumont Victoria Davis Lethea Erz
4.30pm	Harry Richards Marion & Trevor Riley Ursus Schwarz Carolyn Simon John and Carolyn McLellan
5.15pm	Ends

Saturday 18 December 2010

Tasman District Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

8.45am	D Donaldson John Green Judith Helen Nash David Richards
9.45am	Rachel Stokes Fay Emily Baker Roy & Audrey Vickerman
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Stuart McCann Andrew Henderson Bill & Erica Lynch
11.45am	Nelson City Council - Final observations and questions from Commission
12noon	Tasman District Council - Final observations and questions from Commission
12:15pm	Representative of Electors right of reply
12:30pm	Ends