



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Local Government (Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council) Order 2019

Portfolio **Land Information**

On 10 September 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that section 11(2) of the New Zealand Geographic Board Act 2008 (NZGBA) gives the New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa (the Board) a function to alter the name of a local authority region if the relevant local authority consents or requests it, by resolution;

Prior process — changing the region name under the NZGBA

- 2 **noted** that on 20 June 2018, the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council resolved to make a request of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 and asked the Board to alter the name of ‘Manawatu-Wanganui Region’ to ‘Manawatū-Whanganui Region’;
- 3 **noted** that the Board dealt with the requested alteration as required by sections 16 to 20 of the NZGBA, by publicly notifying, and receiving submissions on the requested alteration and by deciding to reject the objections it had received in relation to the requested alteration;
- 4 **noted** that on 30 May 2019, the Board, acting under section 20(1) of the NZGBA reported its decision to the Minister for Land Information and sought a final determination by the Minister under section 20(2) of the NZGBA confirming, modifying, or rejecting the requested alteration;
- 5 **noted** that on 7 June 2019, the Minister for Land Information confirmed the decision of the Board;

Changing the Council’s name under the Local Government Act

- 6 **noted** that on 7 June 2019, the Minister for Land Information noted and agreed to the Board’s request under section 22(2) of the NZGBA to recommend to the Governor-General to make an Order in Council under section 260 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA);
- 7 **noted** that the Order in Council amends the reference in schedule 2 of the LGA from ‘Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council’ to ‘Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council’;
- 8 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Local Government (Manawatū –Whanganui Regional Council) Order 2019 [PCO 22226/3.0];

9 **noted** that the Order comes into force on 18 October 2019.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway (Chair)
Hone Jenny Salesa
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

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