

**15. ELECTION: ZONE 5 NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY BOARDS'
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE**

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The purpose of this report is to give the Board an opportunity to vote in the election of a Zone 5 New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee Deputy Representative. As more than one nomination has been received by Local Government New Zealand for this position, an election is required.

The election will be conducted by postal ballot using a preferential voting system. The voting paper is attached for your information.

The three candidates for the election are:

1. Joe Bell, Golden Bay Community Board
2. Val Carter, Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board
3. Mike Mora, Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.

Information on each candidate is attached.

To vote, the Chairperson or a notified alternative from the Board must:

1. Mark on the voting paper the number "1" in the box next to the name of the candidate who is the Board's first preference.
2. Mark on the voting paper further consecutive numbers in descending order of preference in any or all of the remaining boxes next to the names of the remaining candidates.

Completed voting papers must be with the Returning Officer by Friday, 16 May 2003. The outcome will be notified as soon as possible after the election and the appointments will take effect at the Community Boards' conference in June.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board decide the order of preference in which it wishes to vote for the three candidates for election as Zone 5 New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee Deputy Representative.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Deputy Chairperson decide the Board's order of preference for the three candidates for Zone 5 New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee Deputy Representative based on the forms returned by Board members.