

1. SUBMISSION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 2001

The Board considered the Local Government Bill 2001 and associated documents. The Board **decided:**

1. That the Board prepare a submission to the Local Government and Environment Select Committee on the Local Government Bill 2001 based on the discussions from today's meeting.
2. That the Board request to be heard orally by the Select Committee, with all members to represent the Board and the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Glenda Burt to speak on behalf of the Board if the hearing is in Christchurch and two of the three to represent the Board if the hearing is in Wellington.
3. That the Board's name be removed from the submission prepared by the joint board Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons if it is to be submitted.