

11. REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1974

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The purpose of this report is to invite the Board to have input into the current review of the Local Government Act 1974.

A copy of the Government's consultation document "Reviewing the Local Government Act 1974" has been circulated to Board members. A timetable for formulating the Council's input into the review was also provided. The major elements of the process are:

- A briefing for all Councillors and Community Board members on the consultation document on Thursday 28 June from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in the Council Chamber.
- Consideration of the consultation document by Community Boards in the July Board meetings, with Boards to report to a Strategy and Resources Committee Seminar on 13 July.
- The Strategy and Resources Committee Seminar for all Councillors and Community Board Chairpersons is to consider a draft Council response for adoption at the Council meeting on 26 July.

Recommendation: That the Board consider the consultation document on the review of the Local Government Act 1974 and prepare a report to the Strategy and Resources Committee.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the Board discuss how it wishes to consider and report on the consultation document on the review of the Local Government Act 1974 prior to the Strategy and Resources Committee Seminar on 13 July.