

2. SUBMISSION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 2001

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The purpose of this report is to invite the Board to make a submission to the Local Government and Environment Select Committee on the Local Government Bill 2001.

The following documents have been circulated to Board members and are required for this meeting:

- Local Government Bill 2001.
- Local Government New Zealand Initial Analysis of the Local Government Bill 2001, December 2001.
- Submission of Community Board Chairpersons/Deputy Chairpersons.

A seminar for Councillors and Community Board members on the Bill is being held at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 February 2002. This seminar will involve a briefing on the key provisions of the Bill.

A comprehensive submission is being prepared by the Council and individual Community Boards have the opportunity to make submissions focussing on the provisions of the Bill relevant to Boards.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board prepare a submission to the Local Government and Environment Committee on the Local Government Bill 2001 based on the discussions from today's meeting.
 2. That the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson request to be heard orally by the select committee in Christchurch.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.