


1. LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLANS



Rex Harrison made a presentation to the Board on the long term Council Community Plans proposed by the Local Government Bill currently before Parliament.

The Board's concerns related to:

1. How will localised issues be reflected in outcomes and priorities of the plan?
2. How will local groups and agencies contribute rather than just the generic government agencies?
3. Can we be involved in the consultation process with our local communities?
4. How meaningful is the plan on a local level?

The Board **decided** to seek clarification of the following issues:

1. The emphasis to be placed on local community priorities.
2. The integration of information on local communities throughout the whole process, rather than such information being submitted at some particular stage.
3. Whether local networks would be accorded the same recognition as government organisations and other sector interest groups.