



8 May 2019

To: Tasman District community/residents groups and associations

**CALL FOR ALTERNATIVE APPLICATIONS IN RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR GOLDEN BAY
LOCAL BOARD**

As a community/residents group in Tasman District, I wish to advise you of the receipt by the Local Government Commission of a local government reorganisation application from the Working Group for a Golden Bay Local Board.

The application is for the establishment of a local board covering the area of the present Golden Bay Ward of Tasman District. If approved, the local board would replace the existing Golden Bay Community Board.

You can find a copy of the application and further information on the Commission's website at www.lgc.govt.nz.

I am attaching a copy of the public notice calling, as required, for alternative applications. The invitation for alternatives is extended to interested persons, groups and organisations to submit any alternative applications they wish to put forward for the affected area. This is a step in the reorganisation process designed to put a range of options on the table before the Commission advances its consideration of the application. The requirements for the contents of alternative applications are set out in clauses 5 and 10 of Schedule 3 of the Local Government Act 2002.

In the case of the Golden Bay application, the affected area is Tasman District. Clause 10(3) precludes an alternative application proposing the abolition of Tasman District or its union with another district, changes to the boundaries of Tasman District or to the functions of Tasman District Council.

Alternative applications must be received by the Commission by **10 June 2019**. They can be sent to the Commission at the addresses set out in the public notice. The Commission may decline to consider applications received after that date.

If you have queries about the process or would like further information about it, please contact: Donald Riezebos (Chief Executive Officer) (04) 4602202 or Gavin Beattie (Lead Advisor) gavin.beattie@lgc.govt.nz (04) 4602204.

Yours sincerely
Donald Riezebos

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Chief Executive Officer