

Report No.	19-160
Decision Required	

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALAND REGIONAL SECTOR

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This report seeks confirmation of the appointment of Council's representative to the Regional Sector (RS) of Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ).

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council:

- a. confirms the appointment of the Chairperson, or Deputy Chairperson in the Chairperson's absence, as this Council's representative on the Local Government New Zealand Regional Sector.

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 3.1. There is no financial impact.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 4.1. This is a public item and the document will be available for the public to view via the Horizons Regional Council's website.

5. SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS RISK IMPACT

- 5.1. There is no significant business risk associated with this item.

6. BACKGROUND

- 6.1. The RS of LGNZ consists of representatives from the 11 regional councils and the six unitary authorities in New Zealand. Nominations for representatives to the National Council are made from the 17 RS representatives.
- 6.2. Following the triennial local government elections it is necessary to confirm the appointment of a representative to the RS. It has been normal practice for the Chairperson to be appointed as Council's representative, and the Deputy Chairperson to attend in the Chairperson's absence.
- 6.3. Nominations for representation on the National Council cannot be completed until Chairpersons of regional councils are elected. Nominations must be made by two member authorities and have signed acceptance of the nominee. LGNZ requires nominations to be forwarded to them no later than **5.00pm Thursday 31 October 2019**.

7. SIGNIFICANCE

- 7.1. This is not a significant decision according to the Council's Policy on Significance and Engagement.

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ANNEXES

There are no attachments for this report.