

**Reprint
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Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014

(LI 2014/242)

Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014: revoked (with effect on 1 July 2015 and after expiring on that date), on 10 July 2015, by clause 17 of the Local Government Elected Members (2015/16) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2015 (LI 2015/174).

Pursuant to clause 6 of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 and to the Remuneration Authority Act 1977, the Remuneration Authority makes the following determination (to which is appended an explanatory memorandum).

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Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.
Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

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Determination

- 1 Title**
This determination is the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014.
- 2 Commencement**
This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 July 2014.
- 3 Expiry**
This determination expires on the close of 30 June 2015.

Interpretation

- 4 Interpretation**
In this determination, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- ATA panel** means a panel appointed by an accord territorial authority under section 89 of HASHA
- ATA panel hearing time** has the meaning given by clause 6
- ATA resource consent hearing** has the meaning given by clause 5
- ATA resource consent hearing fee** means a fee payable in accordance with clause 14 for attending an ATA resource consent hearing
- community board** means a community board of a territorial authority

HASHA means the Housing Accords and Special Housing Areas Act 2013

local authority means a regional council or a territorial authority

member,—

- (a) in relation to a regional council, means—
 - (i) a person who has been declared to be elected under the Local Electoral Act 2001 as a member of the regional council; and
 - (ii) a person who, as the result of further election or appointment under that Act or the Local Government Act 2002, is an office holder in relation to the regional council (for example, as chairperson of the council or chairperson of a committee of the council):
- (b) in relation to a territorial authority, means—
 - (i) a person who has been declared to be elected under the Local Electoral Act 2001 as the mayor or any other member of the territorial authority; and
 - (ii) a person who, as the result of further election or appointment under that Act or the Local Government Act 2002, is an office holder in relation to the territorial authority (for example, as chairperson of a committee of the territorial authority):
- (c) in relation to a community board, means—
 - (i) a person who has been declared to be elected under the Local Electoral Act 2001 as a member of the community board; and
 - (ii) a person who, as the result of further election or appointment under that Act or the Local Government Act 2002, is an office holder in relation to the community board (for example, as chairperson of the community board)

regional council means each regional council named in Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 2002, except the Canterbury Regional Council

RMA means the Resource Management Act 1991

RMA hearing time has the meaning given by clause 8

RMA resource consent hearing has the meaning given by clause 7

RMA resource consent hearing fee means a fee payable in accordance with clause 15 for attending an RMA resource consent hearing

territorial authority means each territorial authority named in Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 2002, except the following:

- (a) Auckland Council;
- (b) Kaipara District Council.

5 Meaning of ATA resource consent hearing

- (1) In this determination, **ATA resource consent hearing** means a hearing that—

- (a) is held by an ATA panel; and
- (b) arises from—
 - (i) an application for a resource consent under subpart 2 of Part 2 of HASHA;
 - (ii) a request for a plan change or for a variation to a proposed plan under subpart 3 of Part 2 of HASHA.
- (2) To avoid doubt, in this determination, **ATA resource consent hearing** does not include—
 - (a) a hearing of submissions as part of the process of the preparation of a district or regional plan; or
 - (b) a hearing relating to a change or variation in a district or regional plan requested by a council or a local board; or
 - (c) any other hearing not specified in subclause (1).

6 Meaning of ATA panel hearing time

- (1) In this determination, **ATA panel hearing time**—
 - (a) means the time spent by a member hearing a matter referred to in clause 5(1); and
 - (b) includes the time spent by a member—
 - (i) at any formal ATA panel deliberations in relation to an ATA resource consent hearing; and
 - (ii) at a formal site inspection as part of a group inspection; and
 - (iii) in determining a notified ATA resource consent application where a formal hearing does not take place.
- (2) In this determination, **ATA panel hearing time**—
 - (a) also includes the time spent by a member—
 - (i) preparing for an ATA resource consent hearing; or
 - (ii) inspecting a site, not being a formal site inspection under subclause (1)(b)(ii); but
 - (b) does not include the time referred to in paragraph (a) to the extent that it exceeds the aggregate of the time spent by the member—
 - (i) hearing a matter referred to in clause 5(1); and
 - (ii) on the formal deliberations referred to in subclause (1)(b)(i).

7 Meaning of RMA resource consent hearing

- (1) In this determination, **RMA resource consent hearing** means—
 - (a) a hearing arising from a resource consent application made under section 88 of the RMA; or

- (b) a hearing arising from a notice of requirement given under section 168 of the RMA; or
 - (c) a pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the RMA in relation to a hearing referred to in paragraph (a) or (b); or
 - (d) a hearing relating to a request for a change to a district or regional plan or policy statement under clause 21 of Schedule 1 of the RMA; or
 - (e) a mediation hearing in the Environment Court as part of an appeal from a decision of a local authority; or
 - (f) a hearing on an objection against a charge fixed by a local authority under section 36 of the RMA.
- (2) To avoid doubt, in this determination, **RMA resource consent hearing** does not include—
- (a) a hearing of submissions as part of the process of preparation of a district or regional plan or policy statement; or
 - (b) a hearing relating to a change or variation to a district or regional plan or policy statement requested by the local authority; or
 - (c) a hearing relating to a notice of requirement initiated by the local authority; or
 - (d) any other hearing not specified in subclause (1).

8 Meaning of RMA hearing time

- (1) In this determination, **RMA hearing time**—
- (a) means the time spent by a member hearing a matter referred to in clause 7(1); and
 - (b) includes the time spent by a member—
 - (i) at any formal committee deliberations in relation to a resource consent hearing; and
 - (ii) at a formal site inspection as part of a group inspection or as part of a pre-hearing meeting described in clause 7(1)(c); and
 - (iii) determining a notified resource consent application where a formal hearing does not take place.
- (2) In this determination, **RMA hearing time**—
- (a) also includes the time spent by a member—
 - (i) preparing for an RMA resource consent hearing; or
 - (ii) inspecting a site, not being a formal site inspection under subclause (1)(b)(ii); but
 - (b) does not include the time referred to in paragraph (a) to the extent that it exceeds the aggregate of the time spent by the member—
 - (i) hearing a matter referred to in clause 7(1); and

- (ii) on the formal deliberations referred to in subclause (1)(b)(i).

Regional councils

9 Remuneration and allowances payable to members of regional councils

- (1) The remuneration and allowances payable to the members of a regional council are—
- (a) the remuneration set out in Schedule 1; and
 - (b) the allowances payable in accordance with clauses 11 to 13; and
 - (c) the RMA resource consent hearing fees payable in accordance with clause 15.
- (2) Meeting fees payable as remuneration to members of a regional council in accordance with Schedule 1 are payable subject to any conditions set out in that schedule.
- (3) Despite subclause (2), meeting fees are not payable to the chairperson of a regional council.

Territorial authorities and community boards

10 Remuneration and allowances payable to members of territorial authorities and community boards

- (1) The remuneration and allowances payable to the members of a territorial authority and its community boards are—
- (a) the remuneration set out in Schedule 2; and
 - (b) the allowances payable in accordance with clauses 11 to 13; and
 - (c) the ATA resource consent hearing fees payable under clause 14; and
 - (d) the RMA resource consent hearing fees payable in accordance with clause 15.
- (2) Meeting fees payable as remuneration to members of a territorial authority and its community boards in accordance with Schedule 2 are payable subject to any conditions set out in that schedule.
- (3) Despite subclause (1), a member of a territorial authority who is appointed to a community board is not entitled to be remunerated for both positions. Instead, the remuneration for the member set out in Schedule 2 includes both the salary and meeting fees payable to the member for holding both offices.
- (4) To avoid doubt, a member of a territorial authority may be remunerated for only 1 designated position.
- (5) Despite subclause (2), meeting fees are not payable to the mayor of a territorial authority.

Allowances

11 Vehicle mileage allowance

- (1) A local authority may pay a member or a member of a community board a vehicle mileage allowance for travel by the member.
- (2) An allowance may be paid to a member under subclause (1) for each day within the period of this determination that—
 - (a) the member is not provided with a vehicle by the local authority; and
 - (b) the distance travelled by the member on the day exceeds the threshold distance; and
 - (c) the member is travelling—
 - (i) in a private vehicle; and
 - (ii) on the local authority's business; and
 - (iii) by the most direct route that is reasonable in the circumstances.
- (3) The allowance is payable, in relation to each day for which the member qualifies under subclause (2),—
 - (a) in accordance with subclause (4); but
 - (b) only for the distance travelled on the day that exceeds the threshold distance.
- (4) The vehicle mileage allowance payable to a member is—
 - (a) no more than \$0.77 per kilometre for the first 5 000 kilometres travelled within the period of this determination for which the allowance is payable;
 - (b) no more than \$0.37 per kilometre for any distance over 5 000 kilometres travelled within the period of this determination for which the allowance is payable.
- (5) If a member is not a member for the whole of the period of this determination, subclause (4) applies as if the reference to 5 000 kilometres were replaced by a reference to the number of kilometres calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{a}{b} \times 5\,000$$

where—

- a is the number of days during the period of this determination that the member held office
 - b is the number of days in the period of this determination.
- (6) In this clause,—
on the local authority's business includes—

- (a) on the business of any community board of the local authority; and
- (b) travel between a member's residence and an office of the local authority or a community board

threshold distance means the shorter of the following distances:

- (a) the distance equivalent to a round trip between the member's residence and the nearest office of the local authority by the most direct route that is reasonable in the circumstances; and
- (b) 30 kilometres, if the distance equivalent to a round trip between the member's residence and the nearest office of the local authority is greater than 30 kilometres by the most direct route that is reasonable in the circumstances.

12 Travel time allowance

- (1) A local authority may pay a member or a member of a community board a travel time allowance if the office of the member cannot be properly regarded as a full-time position.
- (2) An allowance may be paid to a member under subclause (1) for each day within the period of this determination that—
 - (a) the member is travelling—
 - (i) on the local authority's business; and
 - (ii) by the quickest form of transport reasonable in the circumstances; and
 - (b) the travel time of the member exceeds 1 hour.
- (3) The allowance is payable, in relation to each day for which the member qualifies under subclause (2),—
 - (a) at no more than \$35 per hour; but
 - (b) only in respect of the travel for that day that exceeds 1 hour.
- (4) In this clause, **on the local authority's business** includes—
 - (a) on the business of any community board of the local authority; and
 - (b) travel between a member's residence and an office of the local authority or a community board.

13 Communications allowance

- (1) If a local authority determines that particular communications equipment and services are required by members to perform their functions and members choose or are required to use their own equipment and communication services, the local authority may pay an allowance for the period of this determination in accordance with this clause.
- (2) The amounts and matters in respect of which the allowance is payable are as follows:

- (a) for the use of a personal computer, \$150:
 - (b) for the use of an electronic tablet, \$150:
 - (c) for the use of a printer (with or without a scanner), \$40:
 - (d) for use of a mobile phone, \$60:
 - (e) for an Internet connection (with or without a telephone connection), \$250:
 - (f) for council-related toll and mobile phone charges, \$400.
- (3) The total amount payable to a member under subclause (2) must not exceed \$1,050.
- (4) If the member is not a member for the whole of the period of this determination, subclause (2) applies as if the reference to an amount were replaced by a reference to an amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{a}{b} \times c$$

where—

- a is the number of days during the period of this determination that the member held office
 - b is the number of days in the period of this determination
 - c is the relevant amount specified in subclause (2).
- (5) The Remuneration Authority may approve rules proposed by a local authority to meet the costs of installing and running special equipment or connections where, because of distance or restricted access, normal communications connections are not available.

Resource consent hearing fees

14 Fees for attending ATA resource consent hearing

- (1) A member of a territorial authority or community board who acts as the chairperson of an ATA resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$100 per hour of ATA panel hearing time.
- (2) A member of a territorial authority or community board who is not the chairperson of an ATA resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$80 per hour of ATA panel hearing time.
- (3) For any period of hearing time that is less than 1 hour, the fee must be apportioned accordingly.
- (4) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), ATA resource consent hearing fees are not payable to—
 - (a) mayors; or

- (b) members of territorial authorities and their community boards who, in that capacity, are undertaking full-time duties.

15 Fees for attending RMA resource consent hearing

- (1) A member of a local authority or of one of its community boards who acts as the chairperson of an RMA resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$100 per hour of RMA hearing time.
- (2) A member of a local authority or of one of its community boards who is not the chairperson of an RMA resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$80 per hour of RMA hearing time.
- (3) For any period of hearing time that is less than 1 hour, the fee must be apportioned accordingly.
- (4) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), an RMA resource consent hearing fee for a pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the RMA is payable to only 1 member.
- (5) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), RMA resource consent hearing fees are not payable to—
 - (a) mayors; or
 - (b) chairpersons of regional councils; or
 - (c) members of territorial authorities and their community boards who, in that capacity, are undertaking full-time duties.

Miscellaneous matters

16 Application of certain allowances if determination continues after expiry

- (1) This clause applies if this determination continues in force after its expiry under clause 7A(4) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- (2) Clauses 11(4) and (5) and 13(1) to (4) apply as if this determination—
 - (a) had come into force on the day after its expiry; and
 - (b) were to expire on 30 June 2016.

17 Revocation

The Local Government Elected Members (2013/14) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2013 (SR 2013/401) is revoked.

Schedule 1 Remuneration of members of regional councils

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Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	129,890
Deputy Chairperson/Regional Transport Committee Chairperson	73,800
Regional Direction and Delivery Committee Chairperson	65,600
Audit and Risk Committee Chairperson	60,475
Public Transport Subcommittee Chairperson	58,425
Māori Committee Chairperson	58,425
Councillor	53,300

Regional Plan meetings	Conditions
\$200 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period
\$100 up to 4 hours per day	1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$18,450.

Chairperson car
Full private use

Hawke's Bay Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	106,775
Deputy Chairperson	59,125
Committee Chairperson (5)	59,125
Councillor	47,300

Chairperson car
Full private use

Manawatu–Wanganui Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson/Chairperson Regional Land Transport Committee	117,746
Catchment Operations Committee Chairperson	61,800
Deputy Chairperson/Audit and Risk Committee Chairperson	51,500
Environment Committee Chairperson	51,500
Passenger Transport Committee Chairperson	47,380
Manawatu River Users' Advisory Group Chairperson	45,320
Environment Committee Deputy Chairperson	45,320
Operation Committee Deputy Chairperson	45,320
Councillor	41,200

Chairperson car
Full private use

Northland Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	106,018
Deputy Chairperson	74,200
Committee Chairperson (4)	61,328
Portfolio Leader (3)	61,328
Councillor	53,000
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

Otago Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	114,076
Deputy Chairperson	62,020
Committee Chairperson (4)	53,160
Councillor	44,300

Regional Plan Review meetings

\$150 for Panel Chairperson for meetings up to 4 hours
 \$100 for Panel Member for meetings up to 4 hours
 \$200 for Panel Chairperson for meetings over 4 hours
 \$150 for Panel Member for meetings over 4 hours

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$13,290.

Chairperson car

Full private use

Southland Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	90,284
Deputy Chairperson	43,960
Committee Chairperson (2)	39,250
Councillor	31,400
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

Taranaki Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	88,429
Deputy Chairperson/Standing Committee Chairperson	47,180
Standing Committee Chairperson (2)	42,125

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Committee Chairperson (Land Transport or Civil Defence Emergency Management Committee) (2)	40,440
Committee Chairperson (Taranaki Solid Waste or Taranaki Tree Trust) (2)	37,070
Councillor	33,700
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

Waikato Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	144,203
Deputy Chairperson	73,970
Chairperson Integrated Catchment Management Committee	65,435
Committee Chairperson (6)	65,435
Councillor	56,900
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

Wellington Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	154,594
Deputy Chairperson/Committee Chairperson	82,880
Committee Chairperson (2)	74,000
Portfolio Leader (2)	74,000
Chairperson, Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee	64,339
Councillor	59,200
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

West Coast Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	72,300
Deputy Chairperson	36,052
Councillor	31,100
Chairperson car	
N/A	

Schedule 1 Bay of Plenty Regional Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 4(a) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 1 Waikato Regional Council: amended (with effect on 11 December 2014), on 21 May 2015, by clause 4 of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015 (LI 2015/98).

Schedule 2
**Remuneration of members of territorial authorities and their
community boards**

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Ashburton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	95,450
Deputy Mayor	27,979
Committee Chairperson (3)	27,979
Councillor	22,400
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Methven Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	4,600
Member	2,300

Buller District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	69,150
Deputy Mayor	23,320
Committee Chairperson (6)	19,761
Councillor	16,700
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Inangahua Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	6,000
Member	3,000

Carterton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	61,400
Acting Mayor (on and from 25 September 2014 to 28 October 2014)	61,400
Deputy Mayor	20,653
Councillor	16,100
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Central Hawke's Bay District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	78,000
Deputy Mayor	30,000
Councillor	22,600
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Central Otago District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	82,619
Deputy Mayor	19,614
Committee Chairperson (4)	19,128
Councillor	18,100

District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$85 per hour for Panel Chairperson	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$21,494.
\$65 per hour for Panel Members	

Mayoral car
Full private use

Cromwell Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	13,000
Member	6,500

Maniototo Community Board Roxburgh Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	6,000
Member	3,000

Vincent Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,000
Member	7,000

Chatham Islands Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	48,700
Deputy Mayor	17,220
Councillor	12,300

Mayoral car

N/A

Christchurch City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	179,350
Deputy Mayor	109,900
Councillor	95,300
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board
Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	19,890
Member	13,260

Burwood/Pegasus Community Board
Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board
Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board
Riccarton/Wigram Community Board
Shirley/Papanui Community Board
Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	29,200
Member	19,460

Clutha District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	85,900
Deputy Mayor	21,840
Committee Chairperson (3)	21,000
Portfolio Leader A (4)	18,480
Portfolio Leader B (1)	17,640
Councillor	16,800
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Lawrence/Tuapeka Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	5,000
Member	2,500

West Otago Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	5,600
Member	2,800

Dunedin City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	140,615
Deputy Mayor	65,650
Committee Chairperson (4)	60,600
Consent Hearings Chairperson	60,600
Councillor	50,500
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Chalmers Community Board Saddle Hill Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	15,400
Member	7,700

Mosgiel–Taieri Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	17,400
Member	8,700

Otago Peninsula Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	15,200
Member	7,600

Strath Taieri Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,000
Member	7,000

Waikouaiti Coast Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	15,000
Member	7,500

Far North District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	122,300
Deputy Mayor	57,260
Committee Chairperson (4)	51,024
Councillor	40,900
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Bay of Islands Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	21,600
Member	10,800

Kaikohe–Hokianga Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	19,200
Member	9,600

Te Hiku Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	19,600
Member	9,800

Gisborne District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	123,016
Deputy Mayor	39,480
Standing Committee Chairperson (5)	39,480
Special Committee Chairperson (2)	36,190
Rural Councillor	33,645
Councillor	32,900
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Gore District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	66,786
Deputy Mayor	20,116
Portfolio Leader (3)	17,870
Councillor	14,500
Mayoral car	

Full private use

Mataura Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	3,000
Member	1,500

Grey District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	75,450
Deputy Mayor	28,700
Councillor	20,500
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Hamilton City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	146,771
Deputy Mayor	86,750
Committee Chairperson (2)	83,280
Deputy Committee Chairperson (2)	76,340
Subcommittee Chairperson (3)	76,340
Councillor	69,400
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Hastings District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	120,731
Deputy Mayor	51,289
Standing Committee Chairperson (4)	44,294
Portfolio Leader (2)	40,796
Councillor	37,300

District Plan Review meetings

\$120 per day or part day for Chairperson
\$100 per day or part day for Member

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$13,819.

Mayoral car

Full private use

Hastings District Rural Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	13,200
Member	6,600

Hauraki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	79,970
Deputy Mayor	24,220
Ward Committee Chairperson (3)	20,760
Deputy Ward Committee Chairperson (3)	19,030
Operations Committee Chairperson	20,760
Councillor	17,300
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Horowhenua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	93,850
Deputy Mayor	32,060
Chairperson, Hearings Committee	25,448
Chairperson, Projects Committee	27,995
Chairperson, Finance Committee	27,995
Councillor	22,900
Planning meetings	Conditions
\$150 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$15,000.
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Foxton Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	11,200
Member	5,600

Hurunui District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	73,344
Deputy Mayor	24,298
Committee Chairperson (1)	21,316
Councillor on District Plan review (7)	19,574
Councillor	17,400

Mayoral car

Full private use

Hanmer Springs Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,400
Member	3,700

Hutt City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	132,003
Deputy Mayor	67,418
Committee Chairperson (3)	55,445
Councillor	48,200

District Plan Review meetings

\$100 per hour for Chairperson
\$80 per hour for Member

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$15,416.

Mayoral car

Full private use

Eastbourne Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	12,600
Member	6,300

Petone Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,000
Member	7,000

Wainuiomata Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,600
Member	7,300

Invercargill City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	107,522
Deputy Mayor	43,960
Committee Chairperson (3)	39,250
Chairperson, Audit Committee	35,350
Venture Southland representative	35,350

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Councillor	31,400
District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$100 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$3,089.
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Bluff Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	8,000
Member	4,000

Kaikoura District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	52,600
Councillor	17,200
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Kapiti Coast District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	103,878
Deputy Mayor	38,610
Committee Chairperson (3)	35,640
Appeals Committee Chairperson	32,670
Chairperson, Grants Allocation Committee	32,670
Councillor	29,700
District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$150 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$10,241.
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Otaki Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,000
Member	7,000

Paekakariki Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,400
Member	3,700

Paraparaumu–Raumati Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	16,400
Member	8,200

Waikanae Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,400
Member	7,200

Kawerau District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	58,900
Deputy Mayor	18,760
Committee Chairperson	16,750
Councillor	13,400
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Mackenzie District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	55,150
Deputy Mayor	20,625
Councillor with additional responsibilities (5)	20,625
Councillor	16,500
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Fairlie Community Board Tekapo Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	3,400
Member	1,700

Twizel Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	4,000

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Member	2,000

Manawatu District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	93,500
Deputy Mayor	36,540
Chairperson, Strategic Planning and Policy Committee	32,625
Chairperson, Community Funding Subcommittee	32,625
Chairperson, Hearings Committee	31,320
Councillor	26,100
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Marlborough District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	123,807
Deputy Mayor	42,375
Committee Chairperson (4)	42,375
Councillor	33,900

Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$65 per hour	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$8,413.

Mayoral car
Full private use

Masterton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	88,000
Deputy Mayor/Committee Chairperson	29,832
Committee and Task Group Chairperson	28,250
Task Group Chairperson (5)	25,990
Wellington Regional Council Waitua Committee Representative	27,200
Councillor	22,600

Mayoral car
Mayoral use only

Matamata–Piako District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	94,049
Deputy Mayor	27,600

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson, Corporate and Operations Committee	27,600
Councillor	24,000
Mayoral car	
Private use	

Napier City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	117,076
Deputy Mayor	44,325
Committee Chairperson (6)	42,263
Councillor	36,800
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Nelson City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	120,758
Deputy Mayor	51,520
Committee Chairperson (4)	44,711
Councillor	36,800

District Plan Review meetings

\$100 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$17,400.

Mayoral car

Full private use

New Plymouth District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	130,350
Deputy Mayor	53,200
Committee Chairperson (3)	47,500
Councillor	38,000

Mayoral car

N/A

Clifton Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	11,600
Member	5,800

**Inglewood Community Board
Waitara Community Board**

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	13,400
Member	6,700

Kaitake Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	12,400
Member	6,200

Opotiki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	58,944
Deputy Mayor	24,360
Councillor	17,400
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Coast Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	9,200
Member	4,600

Otorohanga District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	65,400
Deputy Mayor	21,560
Councillor	15,400
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Kawhia Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	3,400
Member	1,700

Otorohanga Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	13,200
Member	6,600

Palmerston North City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	124,816
Acting Mayor (on and from 6 October 2014 to 10 February 2015)	128,500
Deputy Mayor	51,072
Committee Chairperson (3)	45,425
Chairperson, Audit and Risk Committee	42,462
Chairperson of Hearings Committee	42,462
Chairperson, Sports and Recreation Committee	42,462
Councillor	39,500

District Plan Review meetings

\$64 per hour

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$21,016.

Mayoral car

Mayoral use only (on and from 6 October 2014 to 10 February 2015)

Full private use (on and from 11 February 2015)

Porirua City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	109,432
Deputy Mayor	42,380
Standing Committee Chairperson	42,380
Councillor	32,600

Mayoral car

Full private use

Queenstown–Lakes District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	106,850
Deputy Mayor/Portfolio Holder	43,260
Portfolio Leader (2)	38,625
Councillor	30,900

Mayoral car

N/A

Wanaka Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	22,200
Member	11,100

Rangitikei District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	79,750
Deputy Mayor	26,180
Committee Chairperson	23,375
Deputy Committee Chairperson/Chairperson Chief Executive Review Committee	21,792
Deputy Committee Chairperson (2)	20,622
Councillor	18,700
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Ratana Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	4,000
Member	2,000

Taihape Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,000
Member	3,500

Rotorua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	120,512
Deputy Mayor	48,480
Committee Chairperson (2)	46,460
Deputy Committee Chairperson (2)	42,420
Chairperson, Statutory Hearings Subcommittee	42,420
Leader, Sustainable Economic Growth Portfolio	42,420
Cultural Ambassador	42,420
Councillor	40,400
District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$10,050 per annum maximum per councillor	Total maximum amount payable for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$30,150.
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Rotorua Lakes Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	11,000
Member	5,500

Ruapehu District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	77,550
Deputy Mayor	23,100
Committee Chairperson (5)	19,800
Councillor	16,500
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

National Park Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	5,000
Member	2,500

Waimarino–Waiouru Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	6,400
Member	3,200

Selwyn District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	109,050
Deputy Mayor	37,758
Councillor	32,600

District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$100 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$43,736.

Mayoral car
N/A

Malvern Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	16,500
Member	8,250

Selwyn Central Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	18,700
Member	9,350

South Taranaki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	92,925
Deputy Mayor	28,840
Chairperson, Environment and Hearings Committee	25,750
Member Environment and Hearings Committee (5)	24,102
Councillor	20,600
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Egmont Plains Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	10,600
Member	5,300

Eltham Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	10,200
Member	5,100

Hawera–Tangahoe Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	11,400
Member	5,700

Patea Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	10,000
Member	5,000

South Waikato District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	81,937
Deputy Mayor	29,260
Committee Chairperson A (1)	26,125
Committee Chairperson B (3)	25,114
Councillor	21,925
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Tirau Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	5,400

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Member	2,700

South Wairarapa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	66,300
Deputy Mayor	21,160
Councillor/Committee member	17,600
Councillor	15,100
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Featherston Community Board Greytown Community Board Martinborough Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	4,600
Member	2,300

Southland District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	98,301
Deputy Mayor	32,039
Chairperson, Policy Committee	27,480
Chairperson, Activities Performance and Audit Committee	28,625
Directorate, Venture Southland	26,335
Councillor	22,900

District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$100 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$11,450.

Mayoral car
Full private use

Edendale/Wyndham Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	3,200
Member	1,600

Otautau Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,000
Member	3,500

Riverton/Aparima Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	6,200
Member	3,100

Stewart Island/Rakiura Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	2,200
Member	1,100

Te Anau Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	9,600
Member	4,800

Tuatapere Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	3,400
Member	1,700

Wallacetown Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	2,000
Member	1,000

Winton Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	8,000
Member	4,000

Stratford District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	65,400
Deputy Mayor	21,700
Chairperson Major Committee (1)	19,375
Chairperson Minor Committee (2)	16,265
Councillor	15,500
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Tararua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	81,376
Deputy Mayor	33,460
Member Forestry Committee or Council Controlled Trading Organisation (4)	26,411
Councillor	23,900
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Dannevirke Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	9,200
Member	4,600

Eketahuna Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,000
Member	3,500

Tasman District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	125,084
Deputy Mayor	42,250
Standing Committee Chairperson (3)	39,000
Councillor	32,500
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Golden Bay Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	11,800
Member	5,900

Motueka Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	12,600
Member	6,300

Taupo District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	101,623

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Deputy Mayor	38,160
Councillor	31,800
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Turangi/Tongariro Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	15,600
Member	7,800

Tauranga City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	143,500
Deputy Mayor	74,929
Committee Chairperson (4)	71,912
Councillor	69,900
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Thames–Coromandel District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	98,315
Deputy Mayor	40,600
Committee Chairperson (4)	35,380
Councillor	29,000
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Coromandel–Colville Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,560
Member	7,280

Mercury Bay Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	16,900
Member	8,450

Tairua–Pauanui Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,560

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Member	7,280

Thames Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	17,420
Member	8,710

Whangamata Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	15,860
Member	7,930

Timaru District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	102,675
Deputy Mayor	42,856
Committee Chairperson (4)	38,014
Deputy Committee Chairperson (4)	31,833
Councillor	30,700
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Geraldine Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	9,000
Member	4,500

Pleasant Point Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	8,000
Member	4,000

Temuka Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	9,200
Member	4,600

Upper Hutt City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	101,750
Deputy Mayor	40,600
Chairperson, Policy Committee	36,250

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson, City Services Committee	34,800
Chairperson, Audit and Finance Committee	34,800
Chairperson, Hutt Valley Services Committee	31,900
Councillor	29,000
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Waikato District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	119,450
Deputy Mayor	49,280
Committee Chairperson (2)	44,000
Discretionary and Funding Committee Chairperson	42,240
Councillor	35,200
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Huntly Community Board Ngaruawahia Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	8,200
Member	4,100

Onewhero–Tuakau Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	8,400
Member	4,200

Raglan Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,400
Member	3,700

Taupiri Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	2,200
Member	1,100

Waimakariri District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	108,250

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Deputy Mayor	41,855
Portfolio Holder (9)	37,481
Councillor	34,400
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Kaiapoi Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	13,600
Member	6,800

Rangiora Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,200
Member	7,100

Woodend–Ashley Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	13,400
Member	6,700

Waimate District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	61,750
Deputy Mayor	23,520
Representative Zone Water Management Committee	18,849
Councillor	16,800
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Waipa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	104,773
Deputy Mayor	40,180
Committee Chairperson (4)	35,875
Councillor	28,700
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Cambridge Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	15,800
Member	7,900

Te Awamutu Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	15,400
Member	7,700

Wairoa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	68,050
Deputy Mayor	29,400
Portfolio Holder (5)	23,000
Councillor	21,000
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Waitaki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	90,200
Deputy Mayor/Community Service Core Committee Chairperson	28,773
Assets and Customer Core Committee Chairperson (2)	25,647
Other Committee Chairperson (5)	22,563
Water Management Zone Committee Member (2)	22,563
Councillor	20,700
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

Ahuriri Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	11,000
Member	5,500

Waihemo Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	11,200
Member	5,600

Waitomo District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	67,139
Deputy Mayor	30,240
Councillor	22,400
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Wanganui District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	102,808
Deputy Mayor	36,375
Portfolio Holders (8)	32,000
Councillor	29,100

District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$100 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$13,775.

Mayoral car
Full private use

Wanganui Rural Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	9,400
Member	4,700

Wellington City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	163,700
Deputy Mayor	102,440
Chairperson, Subject Based Committee (4)	91,660
Deputy Chairperson, Economic Growth and Arts Committee	86,354
Chairperson, Regulatory Processes Committee	86,354
Chairperson, Audit and Risk Subcommittee	82,802
Portfolio Leader (6)	82,802
Councillor	78,800
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Makara–Ohariu Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	9,000

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Member	4,500

Tawa Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	17,400
Member	8,700

Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	105,084
Deputy Mayor	40,460
Committee Chairperson (3)	36,125
Councillor	28,900
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Katikati Community Board Te Puke Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	8,600
Member	4,300

Maketu Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	5,200
Member	2,600

Omokoroa Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,000
Member	3,500

Waihi Beach Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,600
Member	3,800

Westland District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	68,250
Deputy Mayor	21,980

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Executive Committee Chairperson	19,625
Councillor	15,700
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Whakatane District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	101,300
Deputy Mayor	37,380
Committee Chairperson (2)	33,375
Councillor	26,700
District Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$100 per day for Chairperson	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for the period beginning 1 July 2014 and ending on 30 June 2015 must not exceed \$16,020
\$80 per day for member	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Murupara Community Board Taneatua Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	6,400
Member	3,200

Ohope Beach Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	6,000
Member	3,000

Rangitaiki Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	7,600
Member	3,800

Whakatane Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	8,200
Member	4,100

Whangarei District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	130,780

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Deputy Mayor	55,750
Committee Chairperson (3)	55,750
Councillor	44,600

Mayoral car

Private use

Schedule 2 Carterton District Council: amended (with effect on 25 September 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(a) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Horowhenua District Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 21 May 2015, by clause 5(a) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015 (LI 2015/98).

Schedule 2 Hutt City Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(b) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Kapiti Coast District Council: amended (with effect on 24 March 2015), on 21 May 2015, by clause 5(b) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015 (LI 2015/98).

Schedule 2 Matamata–Piako District Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(c) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Palmerston North City Council: amended (with effect on 23 March 2015), on 21 May 2015, by clause 5(c) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015 (LI 2015/98).

Schedule 2 Palmerston North City Council: amended (with effect on 23 March 2015), on 21 May 2015, by clause 5(d) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015 (LI 2015/98).

Schedule 2 Palmerston North City Council: amended (with effect on 6 October 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(d) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Palmerston North City Council: amended (with effect on 6 October 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(e) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Rangitikei District Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(f) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Rangitikei District Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(g) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Rangitikei District Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(h) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Wanganui District Council: amended (with effect on 29 October 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(i) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Wanganui District Council: amended (with effect on 29 October 2014), on 8 January 2015, by clause 5(j) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014 (LI 2015/5).

Schedule 2 Whakatane District Council: amended (with effect on 1 July 2014), on 21 May 2015, by clause 5(e) of the Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015 (LI 2015/98).

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of July 2014.

John Errington,
Chairman.

A Foulkes,
Member.

D Morcom,
Member.

Explanatory memorandum

Note: The following explanatory memorandum should be read in conjunction with the explanatory memorandum(s) appended to the:

- Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015
- Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014

This memorandum is not part of the determination, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 July 2014 and expires on the close of 30 June 2015. The making of this determination was delayed beyond the expiry of the previous determination to allow for the clarification of the provisions about resource consents, the issues having been raised with the Authority in late June 2014.

Last year, following an in-depth review of the way that the Authority sets remuneration for local body elected officials, the Authority moved to a new system where the Authority sets a base councillor rate for each council, and councils can make submissions on the additional remuneration for those councillors undertaking additional duties.

The new system is set out in our report “Local Authority Elected Member Remuneration Setting 2013”, which along with the consultation documents and a frequently

asked questions section is accessible on the Authority's website, www.remauthority.govt.nz

Under the new system, a relationship between the size of a council (measured using a "size index") and mayor, chairperson, and base councillor salaries is determined every 3 years in election year.

In the intervening years, size indices are recalculated and mayor, chairperson, and base councillor salaries are determined using the same relationships, but with adjustment for general wage growth.

The intervening years' process will not result in a decrease in any mayor, chairperson, or base councillor salary.

Aware of its responsibility of fairness to both elected members and ratepayers, and the still fragile nature of economic activity, the Authority moderated both increases and decreases to smooth the transition to the new system. This approach was continued, with moderation to reflect wage growth, this year.

A similar approach is used to set the remuneration of community board members, where the size of each community board is related to its population.

The relationships between council size and remuneration, as well as any necessity for moderation of large increases or decreases, will be reassessed in the 2015/16 year ready for implementation at the time of the 2016 local body elections. The 2015/16 determination will be set using the same approach as this year.

There have been no changes made to the levels and conditions of allowances. There has, however, been an additional provision to allow for additional remuneration of members acting as a panel under the Housing Accords and Special Housing Areas Act 2013, which replicates payment arrangements for resource consent hearings. The determination also clarifies the provisions regarding preparation time for resource consent hearings.

Note: The preceding explanatory memorandum should be read in conjunction with the explanatory memorandum(s) appended to the:

- Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2015
- Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 Amendment Determination 2014

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Local Government Elected Members (2014/15) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2014 (LI 2014/242): clause 3