



Local Government Elected Members Determination 2010

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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Determination

- 1 Title**
This determination is the Local Government Elected Members Determination 2010.
- 2 Commencement**
This determination comes into force on 1 July 2010.
- 3 Expiry**
This determination expires,—
 - (a) for the members of the Auckland Regional Council, Auckland City Council, Franklin District Council, Manukau City Council, North Shore City Council, Papakura District Council, Rodney District Council, and Waitakere City Council, and their community boards, on the close of 31 October 2010;
 - (b) for the members of each of the other local authorities and community boards specified in Schedules 1 and 2, on the close of the day on which the results of the 2010 election for the respective local authority or community board is declared under section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
- 4 Interpretation**
In this determination, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Act means the Local Government Act 2002

city council means a city council named in Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Act

community board means a community board established under section 49 of the Act

district council means a district council named in Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Act

expenses rules means a local authority's rules for paying expenses to a member of the local authority or its community boards that have been approved by the Remuneration Authority

hearing time has the meaning given to it in clause 8

local authority means a regional council, district council, or city council

member means a person who has been declared to be elected under the Local Electoral Act 2001 as,—

- (a) in relation to a regional council, a chairperson or other member of the council;
- (b) in relation to a district council or city council, a mayor or other member of the council;
- (c) in relation to a community board, a chairperson or other member of the board

regional council means a regional council named in Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Act

resource consent hearing has the meaning given to it in clause 7

resource consent hearing fee means a fee for attending a resource consent hearing set out in clause 9.

Regional councils

5 Remuneration, expenses, and allowances payable to members of regional councils

- (1) The remuneration, expenses, and allowances payable to the members of a regional council are—
 - (a) those set out in Schedule 1; and
 - (b) expenses and allowances payable in accordance with clauses 10, 12, and 13; and

- (c) resource consent hearing fees payable in accordance with this determination.
- (2) However, the chairperson of a regional council is not entitled to be paid resource consent hearing fees or meeting fees.

District councils, city councils, and community boards

6 Remuneration, expenses, and allowances payable to members of district councils, city councils, and community boards

- (1) The remuneration, expenses, and allowances payable to the members of a district council, city council, or community board are—
 - (a) those set out in Schedule 2; and
 - (b) expenses and allowances payable in accordance with clauses 10, 12, and 13; and
 - (c) resource consent hearing fees payable in accordance with this determination.
- (2) However, the mayor of a district council or city council is not entitled to be paid resource consent hearing fees or meeting fees.
- (3) A member of a community board is not entitled to be paid meeting fees, other than—
 - (a) resource consent hearing fees; or
 - (b) meeting fees paid in accordance with the rules of the relevant council that have been approved by the Remuneration Authority.
- (4) However, the chairperson of a community board is not entitled to be paid resource consent hearing fees.

Resource consent hearing fees

7 Meaning of resource consent hearing

- (1) In this determination, **resource consent hearing** means—
 - (a) a hearing arising from a resource consent application made under section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991; or

- (b) a hearing arising from a notice of requirement given under section 168 of the Resource Management Act 1991; or
 - (c) a formal pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the Resource Management Act 1991 as a preliminary step before a hearing referred to in paragraph (a) or (b); or
 - (d) a hearing relating to a private change in a district or regional plan or policy statement requested under clause 21 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991; 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 the local authority under section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- (2) In this determination, **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 in 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 hearing time

- (1) In this determination, **hearing time**—
- (a) means the time spent by a member in hearing a resource consent hearing; and
 - (b) includes the time spent by a member—
 - (i) in formal committee deliberations; and
 - (ii) at a formal pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the Resource Management Act 1991; and
 - (iii) at a formal site inspection as part of a group inspection or as part of a pre-hearing meeting; and

- (iv) in determining a notified resource consent application where a formal hearing does not take place.
- (2) In this determination, **hearing time** does not include time spent by a member—
 - (a) preparing for a resource consent hearing; or
 - (b) inspecting a site, except where subclause (1)(b)(iii) applies.

9 Fees for attending resource consent hearing

- (1) A member who acts as the chairperson of a resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$85 per hour of hearing time.
- (2) A member who is not the chairperson of a resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$68 per hour of 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), a resource consent hearing fee for a formal pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the Resource Management Act 1991 may be paid to only 1 member.
- (5) This clause is subject to clauses 5(2) and 6(2) and (4).

Expenses

10 Expenses may be reimbursed in accordance with expenses rules

A local authority may reimburse expenses in accordance with the expenses rules to the following persons:

- (a) its members; and
- (b) in the case of a district council or a city council, the members of community boards situated within its district.

11 Public may inspect expenses rules

A local authority must, during the hours that its offices are open to the public, allow members of the public to inspect its expenses rules.

*Allowances***12 Allowances may be paid in accordance with rules approved by Remuneration Authority**

A local authority may pay allowances in accordance with rules approved by the Remuneration Authority to the following persons:

- (a) its members; and
- (b) in the case of a district council or a city council, the members of community boards situated within its district.

13 Vehicle mileage allowance

- (1) A local authority may, in accordance with this clause, pay a vehicle mileage allowance to the following persons if they are not otherwise provided with a vehicle by the local authority:
 - (a) its members; and
 - (b) in the case of a district council or a city council, the members of community boards situated within its district.
 - (2) The local authority may pay a vehicle mileage allowance for travel by the member, including travel to and from the member's residence, if the member—
 - (a) travels—
 - (i) in his or her own vehicle; and
 - (ii) by the most direct route reasonable in the circumstances; and
 - (b) is on the local authority's business.
 - (3) The maximum amount of the allowance is \$0.70 per kilometre.
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Schedule 1
Remuneration, expenses, and allowances
of members of regional councils
Auckland Regional Council

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Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	159,984
Deputy Council Chair	46,090
Committee Chair (5)	46,090
Deputy Committee Chair (4)	26,336
Councillor	23,431

Meeting fees	Description
\$237	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010 must not exceed \$112,053.

Chair car
N/A

Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	122,589
Deputy Chair	51,000
Committee Chair (7)	51,000
Subcommittee Half Chair (1)	48,500
Councillor	46,000

Meeting fees	Description
\$200	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$3,700.

Chair car
Full private use

Hawke's Bay Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	105,644
Deputy Chair	47,799
Committee Chair (4)	47,799
Councillor	43,299

Meeting fees	Description
\$230	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$6,000.

Chair car

Full private use

Manawatu–Wanganui Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	113,056
Chair, Environment Committee	44,606
Chair, Catchment Operations Committee/Deputy Chair, Audit, Risk and Investment Committee	44,606
Chair, Regional Transport Committee	44,606
Chair, Audit, Risk and Investment Committee	37,411
Chair, Passenger Transport Committee/Deputy Chair, Regional Transport Committee	33,095
Deputy Chair, Environment Committee	31,656
Deputy Chair, Catchment Operations Committee	31,656
Councillor	28,779

Meeting fees	Description
\$150	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$17,000.

Chair car

Full private use

Northland Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	101,700
Councillor	52,059

Meeting fees

N/A

Chair car

Full private use

Otago Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	112,263
Council Deputy Chair	54,500
Committee Chair (5)	45,417
Councillor	36,334

Meeting fees

N/A

Chair car

Full private use

Southland Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	84,829
Council Deputy Chair/Chair, Consents Committee	36,912
Chair, Environmental Management and Regional Services Committees (2)	31,991
Councillor	24,609

Meeting fees

N/A

Chair car

N/A

Taranaki Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	82,550
Deputy Chair	38,166
Committee Chair (2)	38,166
Councillor	27,198

Meeting fees

N/A

Chair car

Full private use

Waikato Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	133,023
Deputy Chair	64,941
Committee Chair (6)	54,118
Councillor	43,294

Meeting fees**Description**

\$125

Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$30,000.

Chair car

Full private use

Wellington Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	140,460
Deputy Council Chair with Committee Chair	76,516
Committee Chair (3)	71,917
Chair, Finance, Audit and Risk Committee	67,216
Councillor	53,732

Meeting fees

N/A

Chair car

Full private use

West Coast Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	63,800
Deputy Chair	31,900
Councillor	26,040

Meeting fees

N/A

Chair car

N/A

Schedule 2

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**Remuneration, expenses, and allowances
of members of district councils, city
councils, and community boards**

The Council salary and any meeting fees allocated to councillors who have been appointed to a community board incorporate remuneration for both roles. These members are not entitled to any additional remuneration.

Ashburton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	73,191
Deputy Mayor	26,542
Committee Chair (3)	26,542
Councillor	17,541
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Methven Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	6,462
Member	1,846

Auckland City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	165,367
Deputy Mayor	91,143
Chair Major Committee (5)	78,975
Chair Minor Committee/Deputy Chair (4)	60,352
Deputy Chair City Development	72,975
Councillor	48,855

Meeting fees	Description
\$220	Per day, for district plan panel meetings held in the Gulf Islands, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority
\$220	Per day, for meetings held on the Isthmus, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority
\$110	Per half day, for meetings held on the Isthmus, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010 must not exceed \$43,300.

Mayoral car
Full private use

- Avondale Community Board*
- Eastern Bays Community Board*
- Eden/Albert Community Board*
- Great Barrier Community Board*
- Hobson Community Board*
- Maungakiekie Community Board*
- Mt Roskill Community Board*
- Tamaki Community Board*
- Waiheke Community Board*
- Western Bays Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	20,200
Member	10,100

Buller District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	58,281
Deputy Mayor	19,349
Councillor	14,183

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Inangahua Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	2,691

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Carterton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	52,269
Deputy Mayor	18,306
Councillor	14,083

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Central Hawke's Bay District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	63,844
Deputy Mayor	29,919
Chair, Waste Committee	24,824
Chair, LTCCP Steering Group	24,824
Councillor	21,752

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Central Otago District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	66,000
Deputy Mayor/appointed to Vincent Community Board*	14,693
Chair, Planning and Environment Committee/appointed to Roxburgh Community Board*	11,353
Chair, Clutha Management Committee/appointed to Cromwell Community Board*	13,548
Chair, Operations Committee/Chair, Cromwell Community Board*	22,708
Councillor/Chair, Vincent Community Board*	20,418
Councillor appointed to Cromwell or Vincent Community Boards* (2)	12,785
Councillor appointed to Maniototo Community Board*	9,445
Councillor	6,106

*No additional remuneration is payable as appointee member to a community board.

Meeting fees	Description
\$157	Per half day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$16,000.

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Cromwell Community Board
Vincent Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	6,679

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Maniototo Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	7,155
Member	3,339

Roxburgh Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair/Member Clutha Management Committee	7,632
Member/Member Roding Infrastructure Committee	4,293
Member	3,339

Chatham Islands Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	42,500
Deputy Mayor	12,325
Councillor	7,168

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Christchurch City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	153,941
Deputy Mayor	99,571
Councillor	86,249

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board
Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	16,018
Member	11,216

*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 (\$)
Chair	24,270
Member	16,989

Clutha District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	69,794
Deputy Mayor	14,500
Committee Chair (3)	14,500
Councillor	7,250

Meeting fees	Description
\$200	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$23,500.

Mayoral car
N/A

*Lawrence/Tuapeka Community Board
West Otago Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	7,250
Member	3,625

Dunedin City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	124,707
Deputy Mayor	60,895
Committee Chair (6)	50,748
Deputy Committee Chair (5)	42,646
Councillor	40,592

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Chalmers Community Board
 Mosgiel Taieri Community Board
 Otago Peninsula Community Board
 Saddle Hill Community Board
 Strath Taieri Community Board
 Waikouaiti Coast Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	16,332
Deputy Chair	9,190
Member	8,166

Far North District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	96,147
Deputy Mayor	51,880
Audit Committee Chair	47,600
Councillor	43,230

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Private use

*Eastern Community Board
 Northern Community Board
 Western Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	16,240
Deputy Chair	12,700
Member	10,300

Franklin District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	90,195
Deputy Mayor/Chair Regulatory Committee	48,360
Committee Chair (3)	39,130
Councillor	31,305

Meeting fees	Description
\$155	Per meeting, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010 must not exceed \$2,000.

Mayoral car
Full private use

Onewhero/Tuakau Community Board
Waiuku/Awhitu Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	15,012
Member	7,506

Gisborne District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	94,343
Deputy Mayor	33,727
Committee Chair (5)	33,727
Special Projects Committee Chair (1)	30,916
Working Party Chair (1)	30,106
Councillor	28,106

Meeting fees	Description
\$140	Per meeting, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$1,500.

Mayoral car
Full private use

Gore District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	55,320
Deputy Mayor	19,398
Committee Chair (3)	19,398
Councillor	10,698
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Mataura Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	3,122
Member	891

Grey District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	60,678
Deputy Mayor	22,725
Councillor	16,611

Meeting fees	Description
\$144	Per meeting, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$10,000.

Mayoral car
N/A

Hamilton City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	127,467
Deputy Mayor	77,300
Committee Chair, Category 1 (4)	77,300
Committee Chair, Category 2 (1)	73,800
Councillor	70,300
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Hastings District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	96,469
Deputy Mayor	50,648
Committee Chair (3)	42,566
Committee Chair, Hearings	40,804
Councillor, Hearings (4)	30,202
Councillor	29,356
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Private use	

Hastings District Rural Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	13,055
Member	5,676

Hauraki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	62,097
Deputy Mayor	25,311
Ward Chair (3)	18,983
Deputy Ward Chair and Committee Chair (4)	15,187
Councillor	12,655

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

Horowhenua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	72,192
Deputy Mayor	26,535
Chair, Hearings Committee	26,535
Deputy Chair, Hearings Committee	22,667
Councillor	18,300

Meeting fees**Description**

\$150

Per meeting, for Chair of Hearings Committee, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

\$100

Per meeting, for Members of Hearings Committee, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$3,000.

Mayoral car

N/A

Foxton Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	15,188
Member	5,124

Hurunui District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	60,185
Deputy Mayor	21,924
Committee Chair (2)	21,924
Councillor	14,545
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Hanmer Springs Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	7,902
Member	3,819

Hutt City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	102,765
Deputy Mayor	54,623
Committee Chair (5)	48,068
Councillor	41,799
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

*Eastbourne Community Board
Petone Community Board
Wainuiomata Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	11,400
Deputy Chair	8,550
Member	6,080

Invercargill City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	80,538
Deputy Mayor	45,180
Committee Chair (3)	42,630
Councillor/Venture Southland	30,859
Councillor	23,405
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Bluff Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	10,200
Member	3,820

Kaikoura District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	45,600
Councillor	15,715
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Kaipara District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	67,408
Deputy Mayor	31,005
Councillor	25,731

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Kapiti Coast District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	80,051
Deputy Mayor	35,099
Committee Chair (3)	29,824
Committee Deputy Chair/appointed to Community Board*	28,460
Committee Deputy Chair (2)	25,890
Councillor/appointed to Community Board* (2)	25,890
Councillor	23,424

*No additional remuneration is payable as appointee member to a community board.

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Otaki Community Board
Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board
Waikanae Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	12,773
Member	6,514

Paekakariki Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	7,664
Member	3,913

Kawerau District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	50,538
Deputy Mayor	19,757
Committee Chair	19,757
Councillor	11,379
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Mackenzie District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	50,332
Councillor	15,634
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Fairlie Community Board
Tekapo Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	3,908
Member	1,562

Twizel Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	2,150
Member	2,150

Manawatu District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	72,722
Deputy Mayor/Chair, Hearings Committee	33,326
Committee Chair (2)	26,054
Councillor	23,685

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Mayoral use only

Manukau City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	157,096
Deputy Mayor	87,000
Committee Chair, Policy and Activities	74,000
Committee Chair, Environmental Hearings	72,000
Committee Chair (5)	70,000
Portfolio Leader, Category 1 (3)	70,000
Portfolio Leader, Category 2 (3)	66,000
Councillor	56,000

Meeting fees	Description
\$255	Per half day, for Chair of Hearings Committee, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority
\$204	Per half day, for Members of Hearings Committee, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to members of the Hearings Committee for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010 must not exceed \$19,700.

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Botany Community Board
Clevedon Community Board
Howick Community Board
Mangere Community Board
Manurewa Community Board
Otara Community Board
Pakuranga Community Board
Papatoetoe Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	19,919
Deputy Chair	10,162
Member	10,162

Marlborough District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	92,936
Deputy Mayor	37,995
Committee Chair (6)	37,995
Councillor	25,330

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

Masterton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	69,531
Deputy Mayor	26,972
Committee Chair (2)	26,972
Councillor	20,553
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Matamata–Piako District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	68,907
Deputy Mayor	23,936
Committee Chair	23,936
Councillor	20,813
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

*Matamata Community Board
Morrinsville Community Board
Te Aroha Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	5,598
Member	4,173

Napier City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	91,897
Deputy Mayor	42,828
Committee Chair (7)	39,880
Councillor	31,036

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Private use

Nelson City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	91,673
Deputy Mayor	42,557
Portfolio Holder (2)	37,557
Joint Community Services Portfolio Holder (2)	33,807
Councillor	30,057

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

New Plymouth District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	103,910
Deputy Mayor	49,427
Committee Chair (3)	45,624
Councillor	32,164

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Clifton Community Board
Inglewood Community Board
Kaitake Community Board
Waitara Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	13,116
Member	6,273

North Shore City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	147,961
Deputy Mayor	75,640
Committee Chair (4)	71,490
Deputy Committee Chair (5)	60,595
Councillor	58,553

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Albany Community Board
Birkenhead–Northcote Community Board
Devonport Community Board
East Coast Bays Community Board
Glenfield Community Board
Takapuna Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	23,448
Member	14,666

Opotiki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	54,318
Deputy Mayor	27,505
Councillor/Community Board Chair*	22,226
Councillor	17,032

*No additional remuneration is payable as appointee member to a community board.

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Coast Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	4,904

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Otorohanga District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	55,533
Deputy Mayor	26,086
Councillor/Member, Otorohanga Community Board* (2)	19,367
Councillor/Member, Kawhia Community Board*	13,423
Councillor	11,915

*No additional remuneration is payable as appointee member to a community board.

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Kawhia Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	2,514
Deputy Chair	2,011
Member	1,508

Otorohanga Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	9,500
Deputy Chair	7,952
Member	7,452

Palmerston North City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	95,365
Deputy Mayor	36,423
Committee Chair (3)	36,423
Councillor	34,687
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Papakura District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	81,049
Deputy Mayor	49,210
Councillor	37,854
Meeting fees	Description
\$150 for Type A meetings	For each meeting, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority
\$250 for Type B meetings	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority
The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010 must not exceed \$4,700.	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Porirua City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	85,821
Deputy Mayor	36,790
Committee Chair (2)	32,849
Councillor	26,278

Meeting fees	Description
\$250	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$9,000.

Mayoral car
Full private use

Queenstown Lakes District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	85,316
Committee Chair (4)	38,606
Councillor/Community Board Chair	38,606
Councillor	28,077

Meeting fees
N/A

Mayoral car
N/A

Wanaka Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	17,688

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Rangitikei District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	63,866
Deputy Mayor	20,040
Councillor	17,034
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Ratana Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	2,305
Member	1,904

Taihape Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	3,457
Member	2,856

Rodney District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	110,105
Deputy Mayor	61,173
Committee Chair (3)	57,173
Councillor	56,172
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Rotorua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	95,198
Deputy Mayor	47,355
Committee Chair (3)	41,940
Councillor	36,386
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Private use	

Rotorua Lakes Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	7,655
Member	5,105

Ruapehu District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	62,785
Deputy Mayor	10,018
Committee Chair (4)	7,373
Councillor	4,809

Meeting fees	Description
\$173	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$34,000.

Mayoral car
N/A

National Park Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	2,805
Member	2,012

Waimarino–Waiouru Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	2,012

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Selwyn District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	85,191
Deputy Mayor	38,054
Councillor	32,130

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Malvern Area Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	12,018
Member	8,093

Selwyn Central Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	10,450
Member	8,569

South Taranaki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	71,511
Deputy Mayor	26,305
Chair, Environment and Hearings Committee	26,111
Councillor/Community Board Chair* (2)	18,665
Councillor/Community Board appointee*	16,502
Councillor/Member, Environment and Hearings Committee (5)	20,555
Councillor	13,797

*No additional remuneration is payable as appointee member to a community board.

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Eltham Community Board
Hawera–Tangahoe Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	4,611

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

*Egmont Plains Community Board
Patea Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	6,694
Member	4,611

South Waikato District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	63,786
Deputy Mayor	26,436
Committee Chair A	25,080
Committee Chair B	21,349
Councillor	18,889
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Tirau Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	4,224
Member	2,113

South Wairarapa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	56,856
Deputy Mayor	24,450
Committee Chair	15,226
Councillor	13,058
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

*Featherston Community Board
Greytown Community Board
Martinborough Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	4,194
Member	1,296

Southland District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	81,359
Deputy Mayor	33,648
Chair, Resource Management Committee	31,122
Chair, Policy Committee	25,714
Chair, Activities Performance and Audit Committee	21,011
Chair, Civil Defence Committee	19,895
Chair, Forestry Committee	19,896
Councillor	19,107
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
Mayoral use only	

*Balfour Community Board
Lumsden Community Board
Riversdale Community Board
Wyndham Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	1,215
Deputy Chair	206
Member	206

Edendale Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	2,142
Deputy Chair	597
Member	412

Riverton Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	4,038
Deputy Chair	3,214
Member	3,214

Stewart Island Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	1,833
Deputy Chair	824
Member	824

Te Anau Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	9,661
Deputy Chair	4,532
Member	4,532

Tuatapere Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	2,596
Deputy Chair	1,833
Member	1,215

Wallace Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	6,482
Deputy Chair	3,062
Member	3,062

Wallacetown Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	1,833
Deputy Chair	597
Member	412

Winton Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	7,849
Deputy Chair	3,131
Member	3,131

Stratford District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	55,479
Deputy Mayor	26,870
Councillor	13,434

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Tararua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	68,637
Deputy Mayor	25,200
Councillor	15,100

Meeting fees**Description**

\$170

Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$25,500.

Mayoral car

N/A

Dannevirke Community Board
Eketahuna Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	6,500
Member	3,600

Tasman District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	92,393
Committee Chair (4)	35,826
Councillor	26,869

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Golden Bay Community Board
Motueka Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	10,748
Member	5,384

Taupo District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	77,545
Deputy Mayor	25,180
Chair, Regulatory and Hearings Committee/Chair, Turangi/Tongariro Community Board*	37,816
Chair, Taupo/Kaingaroa–Mangakino/Pouakani Committee	25,180
Councillor	20,362

*No additional remuneration is payable as appointee member to a community board.

Meeting fees	Description
\$100	Per meeting, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$27,500.

Mayoral car

Full private use

Turangi/Tongariro Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	10,531

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Tauranga City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	114,806
Deputy Mayor	83,931
Committee Chair (2)	77,734
Project Steering Group Chair (3)	72,487
Councillor	68,678

Office	Annual allowance (\$)
District Plan Review members (6)	3,512

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

Thames–Coromandel District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	74,386
Deputy Mayor and Committee Chair	34,846
Committee Chair (3)	32,700
Councillor	28,320

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Coromandel/Colville Community Board
Mercury Bay Community Board
Thames Community Board
Whangamata Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	10,358
Member	6,075

Tairua/Pauanui Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	6,075

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Timaru District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	79,006
Deputy Mayor	37,650
Committee Chair (3)	34,100
Councillor	23,475

Meeting fees	Description
\$110	Per day, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$13,000.

Mayoral car
Full private use

*Geraldine Community Board
Temuka Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	8,000
Member	3,725

Pleasant Point Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	3,725

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Upper Hutt City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	77,241
Deputy Mayor	38,593
Chair, Policy Committee	36,278
Chair, City Services Committee	33,576
Chair, Audit Committee	33,576
Chair, Hutt Valley Services Committee	28,559
Councillor	24,275

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Mayoral use only

Waikato District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	85,895
Deputy Mayor	35,104
Committee Chair (5)	28,650
Councillor	23,200

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Mayoral use only

*Huntly Community Board
Ngaruawahia Community Board
Raglan Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	6,875
Member	2,800

Taupiri Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	825
Member	725

Waimakariri District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	85,900
Deputy Mayor	49,311
Committee Chair (3)	44,894
Councillor	28,013

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Kaiapoi Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	11,079
Member	6,695

Waimate District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	55,025
Deputy Mayor	19,550
Councillor	10,485

Meeting fees

\$185

Description

Per meeting, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$13,000.

Mayoral car

Mayoral use only

Waipa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	78,381
Deputy Mayor	26,675
Committee Chair (2)	26,675
Committee Chair/Member, Community Board*	28,695
Councillor/Member, Community Board* (3)	26,675
Councillor	23,910

*No additional remuneration is payable as appointee member to a community board.

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Cambridge Community Board
Te Awamutu Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	15,700
Member	6,480

Wairoa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	57,069
Deputy Mayor	33,366
Councillor	22,242

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Waitakere City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	141,877
Deputy Mayor	81,753
Committee Chair (5)	71,793
Committee Chair, LTCCP & AP	68,625
Deputy Committee Chair (3)	58,067
Councillor	55,333

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Henderson Community Board
Massey Community Board
New Lynn Community Board
Waitakere Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	25,299
Member	13,022

Waitaki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	71,728
Deputy Mayor	23,509
Committee Chair (4)	22,040
Subcommittee Chair (2)	19,101
Councillor	17,632

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Mayoral use only

*Ahuriri Community Board
Waihemo Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	13,224
Member	5,877

Waitomo District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	57,781
Deputy Mayor	29,831
Councillor	23,886

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

Wanganui District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	78,254
Deputy Mayor	42,097
Committee Chair	33,677
Hearings Committee Chair	26,039
Councillor	25,539

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

Wanganui Rural Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	8,237
Member appointed on Wanganui District Council committees (2)	5,000
Member	4,000

Wellington City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	153,660
Deputy Mayor	107,615
Chair SPC and Portfolio Leader	88,409
Portfolio Leader (4)	87,510
Chair, Regulatory Processes Committee	84,345
Chair, Grants Subcommittee	74,220
Associate Portfolio Leader (2)	74,220
Councillor	69,240

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Mayoral use only

Makara/Ohariu Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	13,060
Member	5,105

Tawa Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	20,405
Member	8,160

Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	80,305
Deputy Mayor	36,213
Committee Chair (6)	28,147
Councillor	22,340

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Katikati Community Board
Omokoroa Community Board
Te Puke Community Board
Waihi Beach Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	9,536
Member	3,179

Maketu Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	4,767
Member	2,384

Westland District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	57,203
Deputy Mayor	18,600
Councillor	10,750

Meeting fees**Description**

\$300

Per day, for a Member when acting as Chair of a Standing Committee, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

\$130

Per day, for Members for meetings, in accordance with Council policy as approved by the Remuneration Authority

The maximum amount of meeting fees payable in accordance with this schedule to all elected councillors for the period 1 July 2010 to 9 October 2010 must not exceed \$10,000.

Mayoral car

N/A

Whakatane District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	77,621
Deputy Mayor	31,310
Committee Chair	28,178
Councillor	24,016

Meeting fees

N/A

Mayoral car

N/A

*Edgecumbe–Tarawera Community Board
 Ohope Beach Community Board
 Taneatua Community Board
 Whakatane Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	6,056
Member	2,448

Murupara Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chair	Nil*
Member	2,448

*No additional remuneration is payable because the position is filled by a councillor.

Whangarei District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	104,285
Deputy Mayor	51,434
Committee Chair (3)	51,434
Councillor	41,147
Meeting fees	
N/A	
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of June 2010.

Michael Wintringham,
Chairman.

A Foulkes,
Member.

J Errington,
Member.

Explanatory memorandum

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

This determination, which comes into force on 1 July 2010, sets the remuneration, allowances, and expenses of elected local government representatives. The determination applies—

- to the members of the local authorities and community boards that will be incorporated into the new Auckland Council on 1 November 2010, for the period up to 31 October 2010; and
- to the members of all other local authorities and community boards, for the period up to the declaration of the results of the 2010 local body elections.

The determination provides for no general increase in the remuneration of the elected members of 68 local authorities, holding their remuneration at the level established from 1 July 2009. For the remaining 16 local authorities, all of which requested and received no adjustment to elected members' remuneration last year, remuneration has been increased to bring them into line with the former group. This restores fair remuneration relativities across local authorities and provides a fair and consistent basis for consideration by the Remuneration Authority (the **Authority**) of the remuneration of local government elected members following the 2010 elections.

General background

To meet its statutory obligations, and achieve transparency, fairness, and consistency in remuneration-setting across diverse local authorities, the Authority established a model to assist in determining the cost of governance and representation for each local and regional authority. The model incorporates 4 criteria that are transparent and readily verifiable from published data, namely,—

- population:
- operational expenditure:
- net assets controlled:
- rate of population change.

This provides the Authority with a ranking order of the relative size of the governance and representation responsibility of each local and regional authority.

The model also allows for the incorporation of a general movement in remuneration to help ensure that adjustments to the salaries of elected representatives reflect not only the size of their roles, but also any market movement in remuneration that the Authority considers should be applied to their salaries.

The application of these factors results in a sum of money (the **indicative pool**) that is notionally attributable to each local and regional authority and from which the remuneration of each elected member will be met.

2009 Determination

The Authority calculated the indicative pools for the 2009 determination in late 2008, at which stage the economy was slowing, but the seriousness and impact of the external financial crisis was not as apparent as it later became. The Authority applied a general remuneration movement of 3%.

The incorporation of this general adjustment and the other 4 factors into the Authority's model generated changes in the indicative remuneration pools for each local and regional authority ranging from an increase of over 8% (atypically for a high-growth council) to negative adjustments in some cases. Where there was a negative movement, the pool was held at the 2008 level.

Councils were then invited to recommend the distribution of the pool for the 2009/10 financial year.

Subsequent to this notification to councils, the Treasury released its post-election financial update. The Government's response to the update emphasised the need for a sustained period of strict control over government expenditure. Part of that response was a call for restraint on movement in remuneration generally, and for senior state sector employees and office-holders. Parliament itself resolved unanimously not to seek any increase in remuneration in 2009/10.

In this context, some councils expressed concerns about increasing the salaries of elected representatives when they also were facing difficult funding choices. The Authority therefore advised all councils in late January 2009 that, where there was unanimous agreement within a council not to increase salaries of elected members, the Authority would consider a recommendation to defer any increases that would otherwise have applied from 1 July 2009.

Councils took a variety of approaches to recommending the allocation of the pool. The overwhelming majority accepted the increase, while 16 councils requested to decline the increase. The 2009 determination of the Authority reflected those decisions and requests.

2010 Determination

2009/10 saw public sector remuneration held or adjusted only marginally, and a strong focus on the restraint of both rate and remuneration increases in local government.

Although economic indicators have improved since the Authority's 2009 decisions on local government remuneration, long-term restraint is still signalled for both local and central government expenditure.

In these circumstances, the Authority does not consider a general increase to the 2009 levels of local government elected members' remuneration is warranted, at least prior to the 2010 local government elections.

This determination therefore incorporates indicative pool totals derived from audited annual accounts for the year ended 30 June 2008 and population figures as at the same date.

Where councils applied the full indicative pool in 2009, those remuneration levels have been carried forward (subject to any minor adjustments made in the past 12 months to reflect structural changes within councils).

The remuneration of elected representatives in those councils where the Authority agreed to their requests that the full indicative pool not be applied has been revisited, and councils have been required to apply the full 2009 indicative pool. This adjusts their remuneration substantively for the first time since 1 July 2008, re-establishes fair remuneration relativities across councils, and reflects the Authority's long-held view that the acceptance, or otherwise, of remuneration adjustments should not become a political issue, particularly in an election period.

Vehicle mileage allowance

The Authority has made no change to the level set for this allowance.

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