



Local Government Elected Members (2013/14) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2013

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 (2013/14) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2013.
- 2 Commencement**
This determination comes into force on 13 October 2013.
- 3 Expiry**
This determination expires on the close of 30 June 2014.

Interpretation

- 4 Interpretation**
In this determination, unless the context requires another meaning,—
community board means a community board of a territorial authority
hearing time has the meaning given by clause 6
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

resource consent hearing has the meaning given by clause 5

resource consent hearing fee means a fee payable in accordance with clause 12 for attending a resource consent hearing

RMA means the Resource Management Act 1991

territorial authority means each territorial authority named in Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 2002, except the Auckland Council and the Kaipara District Council.

5 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 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, **resource consent hearing** does not mean—
- (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).

6 Meaning of hearing time

- (1) In this determination, **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 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 5(1)(c); and
 - (iii) determining a notified resource consent application where a formal hearing does not take place.
- (2) In this determination, **hearing time**—

- (a) also includes the time spent by a member—
 - (i) preparing for a 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 time spent by the member on the formal deliberations referred to in subclause (1)(b)(i).

Regional councils

7 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 9 to 11; and
 - (c) the resource consent hearing fees payable in accordance with clause 12.
- (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

8 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 9 to 11; and
 - (c) the resource consent hearing fees payable in accordance with clause 12.
- (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

9 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 3 548 kilometres for which the allowance is payable;
 - (b) no more than \$0.37 per kilometre for any distance over 3 548 kilometres 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 3 548 kilometres were replaced by a reference to the number of kilometres calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{a}{b} \times 3\,548$$

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) For the purposes of subclause (5), in calculating the number of days that a member held office, in the case of a member who did not hold office before the 2013 triennial general election, the member is to be treated as having held office in the period beginning on the day of the election and ending on the close of the day on which the result of the election was declared under section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
- (7) 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.

10 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.

11 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, \$110:
 - (b) for the use of an electronic tablet, \$110:
 - (c) for the use of a printer (with or without a scanner), \$30:
 - (d) for use of a mobile phone, \$45:
 - (e) for an Internet connection (with or without a telephone connection), \$185:
 - (f) for council-related toll and mobile phone charges, \$295.

- (3) The total amount payable to a member under subclause (2) must not exceed \$775.
- (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) For the purposes of subclause (4), in calculating the number of days that a member held office, in the case of a member who did not hold office before the 2013 triennial general election, the member is to be treated as having held office in the period beginning on the day of the election and ending on the close of the day on which the result of the election was declared under section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
- (6) 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

12 Fees for attending resource consent hearing

- (1) A member of a local authority or of one of its community boards who acts as the chairperson of a resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$100 per hour of hearing time.
- (2) A member of a local authority or of one of its community boards who is not the chairperson of a resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$80 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 pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the RMA is payable to only 1 member.
- (5) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), resource consent hearing fees are not payable to the chairperson of a regional council or the mayor of a territorial authority.

Miscellaneous matters

13 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 9(4) and (5) and 11(2) to (4) apply—
 - (a) as if this determination—
 - (i) had come into force on the day after its expiry; and
 - (ii) were to expire on 30 June 2015; and
 - (b) with the modifications specified in subclauses (3) to (5).
- (3) Clause 9(4) and (5) applies as if the reference to 3 548 were replaced by 5 000.
- (4) Clause 11(2)(a) to (f) applies as if the references to \$110, \$110, \$30, \$45, \$185, and \$295 were replaced by \$150, \$150, \$40, \$60, \$250, and \$400 respectively.
- (5) Clause 11(3) applies as if the reference to \$775 were replaced by \$1,050.

14 Revocation

The Local Government Elected Members (2012/13) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination 2012 (SR 2012/270) is revoked.

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Schedule 1
**Remuneration of members of regional
councils**

Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	125,480
Deputy Chairperson	64,000
Strategy Policy and Planning Committee Chairperson	64,000
Finance Audit and Risk Committee Chairperson	64,000
Regional Transport Committee Chairperson	62,000
Operations, Monitoring and Regulation Committee Chairperson	62,000
Maori Committee Chairperson	55,000
Councillor	52,000

Chairperson car

Full private use

Hawke's Bay Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	106,499
Deputy Chairperson	58,375
Committee Chairperson (5)	58,375
Councillor	46,700

Chairperson car

Full private use

Manawatu–Wanganui Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	115,935
Deputy Chairperson	50,375
Catchment Operations Committee Chairperson	52,390
Audit, Risk and Investment Committee Chairperson	50,375
Environment Committee Chairperson	50,375

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Regional Land Transport Committee Chairperson	50,375
Passenger Transport Committee Chairperson/Deputy Chairperson Regional Transport Committee	48,360
Councillor	40,300
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

Northland Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	104,572
Deputy Chairperson	73,780
Committee Chairperson (4)	60,981
Portfolio Leader (3)	60,981
Councillor	52,700
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

Otago Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	112,626
Deputy Chairperson	60,620
Committee Chairperson (4)	51,960
Councillor	43,300

Regional Plan Review meetings	Conditions
\$150 for Panel Chairperson for meetings up to 4 hours	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$12,990.
\$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	

Chairperson car

Full private use

Southland Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	87,342
Deputy Chairperson	38,250
Committee Chairperson (3)	38,250
Councillor	30,600

Chairperson car

Full private use

Taranaki Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	85,479
Deputy Chairperson/Standing Committee Chairperson	45,920
Standing Committee Chairperson (2)	41,000
Committee Chairperson (Land Transport or Civil Defence Emergency Management Committee) (2)	39,360
Committee Chairperson (Taranaki Solid Waste or Taranaki Tree Trust) (2)	36,080
Councillor	32,800

Chairperson car

Full private use

Waikato Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	138,640
Deputy Chairperson	69,250
Committee Chairperson (7)	63,710
Councillor	55,400

Chairperson car

Full private use

Wellington Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	152,859
Deputy Chairperson/Committee Chairperson	80,640
Committee Chairperson (3)	72,000
Chairperson, Audit, Risk and Assurance Committee	63,360
Chairperson, Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee	63,360
Councillor	57,600
Chairperson car	
Full private use	

West Coast Regional Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	70,250
Deputy Chairperson	35,125
Councillor	30,300
Chairperson car	
N/A	

Schedule 2

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

Ashburton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	92,450
Deputy Mayor	27,230
Committee Chairperson (3)	27,230
Councillor	21,800
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Methven Community Board

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

Buller District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	69,150
Deputy Mayor	22,820
Committee Chairperson (9)	18,292
Councillor	16,300
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Inangahua Community Board

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

Carterton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	59,750
Deputy Mayor	20,140
Councillor	15,700
 Mayoral car	
N/A	

Central Hawke's Bay District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	75,950
Deputy Mayor	30,000
Councillor	22,600
 Mayoral car	
N/A	

Central Otago District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	79,819
Deputy Mayor	18,100
Committee Chairperson (5)	18,600
Councillor	17,600

District Plan Review meetings

\$85 per hour for Panel Chairperson
 \$65 per hour for Panel Members

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$20,900.

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	46,400
Deputy Mayor	16,800
Councillor	12,000
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Christchurch City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	175,350
Deputy Mayor	107,480
Councillor	93,100
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

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

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	19,400
Member	12,960

*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	28,545
Member	19,030

Clutha District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	83,550
Deputy Mayor	21,450
Committee Chairperson (3)	20,625
Portfolio Leader A (4)	18,150
Portfolio Leader B (1)	17,325
Councillor	16,500

Mayoral car

N/A

*Lawrence/Tuapeka Community Board
West Otago Community Board*

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

Dunedin City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	136,365
Deputy Mayor	63,830
Committee Chairperson (4)	58,920
Consent Hearings Chairperson	58,920
Councillor	49,100
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

*Chalmers Community Board
Otago Peninsula Community Board
Saddle Hill Community Board
Waikouaiti Coast Community Board*

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

Mosgiel Taieri Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	17,000
Member	8,500

Strath Taieri Community Board

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

Far North District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	116,211
Deputy Mayor	56,560

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Audit and Finance Chairperson	48,480
Councillor	40,400

Mayoral car

Private use

Bay of Islands Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	21,000
Member	10,500

*Kaikohe–Hokianga Community Board
Te Hiku Community Board*

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	19,000
Member	9,500

Gisborne District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	119,682
Deputy Mayor	37,080
Committee Chairperson (6)	37,080
Councillor	30,900

Mayoral car

Full private use

Gore District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	69,300
Deputy Mayor	19,700
Portfolio Leader (3)	17,500
Councillor	14,200

Mayoral car
N/A

Mataura Community Board

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

Grey District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	73,200
Deputy Mayor	28,140
Councillor	20,100

Mayoral car
N/A

Hamilton City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	145,800
Councillor	69,000

Mayoral car
N/A

Hastings District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	121,950
Deputy Mayor	50,051
Standing Committee Chairperson (5)	43,225
Portfolio leader (2)	39,812
Councillor	36,400

Mayoral car
N/A

Hastings District Rural Community Board

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

Hauraki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	81,600
Deputy Mayor	23,520
Ward Committee Chairperson (3)	20,160
Deputy Ward Committee Chairperson (3)	18,480
Hearings Committee Chairperson	20,160
Councillor	16,800

Mayoral car
N/A

Horowhenua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	91,050
Deputy Mayor	31,360
Chairperson, Hearings Committee	24,640
Hearings Committee Member (5)	23,520
Councillor	22,400

Planning meetings	Conditions
\$100 per day	Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$16,800.

Mayoral car
N/A

Foxton Community Board

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

Hurunui District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	73,400
Deputy Mayor	23,660
Committee Chairperson (2)	19,857
Councillor on District Plan review (6)	19,012
Councillor	16,900
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Hanmer Springs Community Board

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

Hutt City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	127,853
Deputy Mayor	65,660
Committee Chairperson (5)	53,950
Councillor	46,900

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 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$15,000.

Mayoral car

Full private use

Eastbourne Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	12,000
Member	6,000

*Petone Community Board
Wainuiomata Community Board*

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

Invercargill City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	109,550
Deputy Mayor	42,700
Committee Chairperson (3)	38,125
Chairperson, Audit Committee	34,337
Venture Southland representative	34,337
Councillor	30,500

District Plan Review meetings

\$100 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$3,000.

Mayoral car

N/A

Bluff Community Board

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

Kaikoura District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	51,050
Councillor	16,800

Mayoral car

N/A

Kapiti Coast District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	102,541
Deputy Mayor	37,700
Committee Chairperson (3)	34,800
Appeals Committee Chairperson	31,900
Councillor	29,000

District Plan Review meetings

\$150 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$10,000.

Mayoral car

Full private use

Otaki Community Board Waikanae Community Board

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

Paekakariki Community Board

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

Paraparaumu–Raumati Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	16,000
Member	8,000

Kawerau District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	58,550
Deputy Mayor	18,340
Committee Chairperson	16,375
Councillor	13,100
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Mackenzie District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	53,700
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	3,000
Member	1,500

Twizel Community Board

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

Manawatu District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	90,500
Deputy Mayor	35,560
Chairperson, Strategic Planning and Policy Committee	31,750
Chairperson, Community Funding Subcommittee	31,750
Chairperson, Hearings Committee	30,480
Councillor	25,400

Mayoral car

N/A

Marlborough District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	123,550
Deputy Mayor	41,250
Committee Chairperson (4)	41,250
Councillor	33,000

Plan Review meetings

\$65 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$8,190.

Mayoral car

N/A

Masterton District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	85,400
Deputy Mayor	27,625
Committee Chairperson (3)	27,625
Councillor	22,100

Mayoral car

N/A

Matamata–Piako District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	90,607
Deputy Mayor	26,910
Chairperson, Corporate and Operations Committee	26,910
Councillor	23,400
Mayoral car	
Private use	

Napier City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	114,350
Councillor	35,700
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Nelson City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	121,500
Deputy Mayor	49,980
Committee Chairperson (2)	41,769
Portfolio Holder (4)	40,341
Councillor	35,700

District Plan Review meetings

\$100 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$8,568.

Mayoral car

Full private use

New Plymouth District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	126,400
Deputy Mayor	51,800
Committee Chairperson (4)	46,250
Councillor	37,000
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Clifton Community Board

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

Inglewood Community Board Waitara Community Board

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

Kaitake Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	12,000
Member	6,000

Opotiki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	60,850
Deputy Mayor	24,220
Councillor	17,300
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Coast Community Board

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

Otorohanga District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	63,450
Deputy Mayor	21,000
Councillor	15,000
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Palmerston North City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	124,550
Deputy Mayor	49,650
Committee Chairperson (3)	44,160
Chairperson, Audit and Risk Committee	41,280
Chairperson of Hearings Committee	41,280
Councillor	38,400

District Plan Review meetings

\$64 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$23,310.

Mayoral car

N/A

Porirua City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	109,900
Deputy Mayor	41,340

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Standing Committee Chairperson	41,340
Councillor	31,800

Mayoral car

N/A

Queenstown Lakes District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	102,850
Deputy Mayor/Committee Chairperson	41,020
Committee Chairperson (3)	36,625
Councillor	29,300

Mayoral car

N/A

Wanaka Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	22,000
Member	11,000

Rangitikei District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	77,550
Councillor	18,300

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	116,220
Deputy Mayor	45,310
Committee Chairperson (3)	45,310
Deputy Committee Chairperson (3)	41,370
Chairperson, Statutory Hearings Subcommittee	41,370
Councillor	39,400

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	75,100
Deputy Mayor	22,540
Committee Chairperson (5)	19,320
Councillor	16,100

Mayoral car
N/A

National Park Community Board

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

Waimarino–Waiouru Community Board

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

Selwyn District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	105,350
Deputy Mayor	36,600
Councillor	31,600

District Plan Review meetings

\$100 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$42,394.

Mayoral car

N/A

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Malvern Community Board

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

South Taranaki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	93,550
Deputy Mayor	28,280
Chairperson, Environment and Hearings Committee	25,250
Member Environment and Hearings Committee (5)	23,634
Councillor	20,200
 Mayoral car	
N/A	

Hawera–Tangahoe Community Board

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

Egmont Plains Community Board Eltham Community Board Patea Community Board

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

South Waikato District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	82,650
Councillor	20,400
 Mayoral car	
N/A	

Tirau Community Board

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

South Wairarapa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	64,200
Deputy Mayor	20,740
Councillor	14,800
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Southland District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	95,681
Deputy Mayor	31,220
Chairperson, Resource Management Committee	27,875
Chairperson, Policy Committee	26,760
Chairperson, Activities Performance and Audit Committee	27,875
Member, Venture Southland Directorate	25,645
Councillor	22,300

District Plan Review meetings

\$100 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$5,575.

Mayoral car

Full private use

Edendale/Wyndham Community Board

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

Riverton/Aparima Community Board

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

Stewart Island/Rakiura Community Board

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

Te Anau Community Board

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

Tuatapere Community Board

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

Otautau Community Board

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

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	63,850
Deputy Mayor	21,280
Chairperson Major Committee (2)	19,000
Chairperson Minor Committee (2)	15,950
Councillor	15,200
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Tararua District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	81,600
Deputy Mayor	33,320
Member Forestry Committee or Council Controlled Trading Organisation (4)	26,300
Councillor	23,800
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Dannevirke Community Board

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

Eketahuna Community Board

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

Tasman District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	123,850
Standing Committee Chairperson (4)	38,040
Chairperson Tasman Regional Transport Committee	33,285
Councillor	31,700
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Golden Bay Community Board

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

Motueka Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	12,000
Member	6,000

Taupo District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	102,700
Deputy Mayor	38,040
Councillor	31,700
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Turangi/Tongariro Community Board

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

Tauranga City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	138,600
Deputy Mayor	74,500
Committee Chairperson (3)	71,500
Councillor	69,500
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Thames–Coromandel District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	98,863
Deputy Mayor	39,900
Committee Chairperson (5)	34,770
Councillor	28,500
Mayoral car	
Full private use	

Coromandel–Colville Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,300
Member	7,150

Mercury Bay Community Board

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

Tairua–Pauanui Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	14,300
Member	7,150

Thames Community Board

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

Whangamata Community Board

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

Timaru District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	99,380
Councillor	29,800

Mayoral car
Full private use

Geraldine Community Board
Temuka Community Board

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

Pleasant Point Community Board

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

Upper Hutt City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	98,550
Deputy Mayor	39,480

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson, Policy Committee	35,250
Chairperson, City Services Committee	33,840
Chairperson, Audit Committee	33,840
Chairperson, Hutt Valley Services Committee	31,020
Councillor	28,200
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Waikato District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	115,750
Deputy Mayor	48,020
Committee Chairperson (4)	42,875
Councillor	34,300
Mayoral car	
N/A	

Huntly Community Board Ngaruawahia Community Board Onewhero–Tuakau Community Board

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

Raglan Community Board

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

Taupiri Community Board

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

Waimakariri District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	104,850
Deputy Mayor/Portfolio Holder	40,760
Portfolio Holder (9)	36,500
Councillor	33,500
Mayoral car	
N/A	

*Kaiapoi Community Board
Woodend–Ashley Community Board*

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

Rangiora Community Board

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

Waimate District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	59,750
Deputy Mayor	22,960
Representative Zone Water Management Committee	18,400
Councillor	16,400

Mayoral car

N/A

Waipa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	100,837
Deputy Mayor	39,060
Committee Chairperson (4)	34,875
Councillor	27,900

Mayoral car

Full private use

*Cambridge Community Board
Te Awamutu Community Board*

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

Wairoa District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	66,600
Deputy Mayor	29,400
Portfolio Holder (5)	23,000
Councillor	21,000

Mayoral car

N/A

Waitaki District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	87,350
Deputy Mayor	28,280
Executive Committee Member (3)	25,250

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Water Management Zone Committee Member (2)	23,230
Councillor	20,200

Mayoral car

Mayoral use

Waitomo District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	67,550
Deputy Mayor	30,105
Portfolio Holder (3)	26,760
Councillor	22,300

Mayoral car

N/A

Wanganui District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	104,400
Deputy Mayor	32,660
Committee Chairperson (3)	32,660
Chairperson, Hearings and Regulatory Committee	31,240
Chairperson, Youth Committee	29,820
Councillor	28,400

District Plan Review meetings

\$100 per day

Conditions

Total maximum amount payable for all councillors for period beginning 13 October 2013 and ending 30 June 2014 must not exceed \$21,300.

Mayoral car

N/A

Wanganui Rural Community Board

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

Wellington City Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	158,300
Deputy Mayor	99,580
Chairperson, Policy and Strategy Committee	91,920
Chairperson, Regulatory Processes Committee	88,090
Chairperson, Grants Subcommittee	88,090
Portfolio Leader (9)	82,458
Councillor	76,600

Mayoral car

N/A

Makara–Ohariu Community Board

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

Tawa Community Board

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Chairperson	17,000
Member	8,500

Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	102,230
Deputy Mayor	39,200
Committee Chairperson (2)	35,000
Councillor	28,000

Mayoral car
Full private use

*Katikati Community Board
Te Puke Community Board*

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

Maketu Community Board

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

*Omokoroa Community Board
Waihi Beach Community Board*

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

Westland District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	66,100
Councillor	15,300

Mayoral car
N/A

Whakatane District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	98,150
Deputy Mayor	36,400
Committee Chairperson (2)	32,500
Councillor	26,000

Mayoral car

N/A

*Murupara Community Board
Ohope Beach Community Board
Taneatua Community Board*

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

Rangitaiki Community Board

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

Whakatane Community Board

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

Whangarei District Council

Office	Annual salary (\$)
Mayor	127,600
Deputy Mayor	54,500
Committee Chairperson (3)	54,500
Councillor	43,600

Mayoral car

N/A

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of September 2013.

A Foulkes,
Deputy Chairman.

D Morcom,
Member.

Explanatory memorandum

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

This determination comes into force on 13 October 2013 and expires on the close of 30 June 2014.

Over the past 18 months, the Remuneration Authority (the **Authority**) has reviewed the methodology for establishing local government elected members remuneration.

It is now 10 years since the Authority was given the responsibility of fixing the remuneration of mayors of territorial and unitary authorities, the remuneration of chairs of regional authorities, the remuneration of other elected members, and the maximum allowances payable in respect of certain activities undertaken by members. Over time, the Authority became concerned that the pool arrangement established when the Authority first undertook its role was leading to a disparity of remuneration between similar positions in similarly sized councils.

The Authority has consulted widely within local government and has published and sought feedback on 2 consultation documents. The results of our consideration are included 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, <http://www.remauthority.govt.nz>

The substantial change is that the Authority has moved away from a totally pool-based approach. Under the new system, the Authority

sets a base councillor rate for each council, and councils have the ability to make submissions on the additional remuneration for those councillors undertaking additional duties. The Authority has also set the rate for community board members and chairs, again with the ability to make submissions regarding additional responsibilities.

The new approach, based on independently identified job sizing and estimated hours of work, resulted in the possibility of substantial increases and decreases in previous local government remuneration.

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. The Authority will undertake a further detailed review in 2015/2016 to assess what further adjustments might be justifiable.

The determination also makes changes to the levels and conditions of allowances.

The mileage allowance increases the rate of mileage payable to 77 cents per kilometre to reflect changes in the cost of running a motor vehicle. The expectation is that the standard annual usage of 5 000 kilometres for the higher level of reimbursement is reduced to 3 548 kilometres for members elected in October and would be further prorated if members served for a shorter period.

The travel time allowance increases the rate payable for each applicable period from \$15 to \$35 per hour.

The communications allowance is amended to provide greater clarity on the components for which the allowance can be paid. Such an allowance is payable only where a member uses his or her personal equipment or service provider instead of the local authority providing these items. It is intended to leave to each council the decision as to what appropriate technologies are required to support the work of members.

The communications allowance is prorated from that which would apply for a 12-month period, and also requires payment to be further prorated if members do not serve for the full period of the determination. The determination also provides an ability for councils to approach the Authority for approval of rules under which addi-

tional assistance can be provided where unique circumstances apply for geographic reasons.

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