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Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2023

(SL 2023/19)

Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2023: revoked, on 1 July 2023, pursuant to clause 16 of the Local Government Members (2023/24) Determination 2023 (SL 2023/142).

This determination (to which is appended an explanatory memorandum) is made by the Remuneration Authority under the Remuneration Authority Act 1977 and clause 6 of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, after having regard to the matters specified in clause 7 of that schedule.

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Determination

1 Title

This determination is the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2023.

2 Commencement

This determination is deemed to have come into force on 14 October 2022.

Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

3 Principal determination

This determination amends the Local Government Members (2022/23) Determination 2022.

4 Schedule 2 amended

- (1) In Schedule 2, Part 1, item relating to Bay of Plenty Regional Council, after the item relating to Chairperson, insert:

Regional Council Deputy Chairperson	80,004	25 November 2022
Committee Chairs (6)	70,000	25 November 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	61,525	15 October 2022

- (2) In Schedule 2, Part 1, item relating to Canterbury Regional Council, after the item relating to Chairperson, insert:

Regional Council Deputy Chairperson	120,000	15 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	71,463	15 October 2022

- (3) In Schedule 2, Part 1, item relating to Northland Regional Council, after the item relating to Chairperson, insert:

Regional Council Deputy Chairperson	81,368	23 November 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	71,369	15 October 2022

- (4) In Schedule 2, Part 1, item relating to Taranaki Regional Council, after the item relating to Chairperson, insert:

Regional Council Deputy Chairperson	54,526	14 December 2022
Chairperson of Policy and Planning Committee	54,526	14 December 2022
Chairperson of Operations and Regulatory Committee	54,526	14 December 2022
Chairperson of Executive, Audit and Risk Committee	54,526	14 December 2022
Chairperson of Regional Transport Committee	44,140	14 December 2022
Chairperson of Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee	44,140	14 December 2022
Chairperson of Yarrow Stadium Joint Committee	44,140	14 December 2022
Taranaki Regional Council Agriculture Portfolio Holder	44,140	14 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	39,466	15 October 2022

- (5) In Schedule 2, Part 1, item relating to Waikato Regional Council, after the item relating to Chairperson, insert:

Regional Council Deputy Chairperson	83,600	16 December 2022
Committee Chairperson A (Strategy & Policy Committee & Integrated Catchment Management Committee) (2)	77,169	16 December 2022
Committee Chairperson B (Regional Transport Committee, Finance & Services, Environmental Performance Committee, Climate Action Committee) (4)	73,954	16 December 2022

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| | Deputy Chairperson of Integrated Catchment Management Committee | 70,738 | 16 December 2022 |
| | Deputy Chairperson of Committees (Finance & Services Committee, Strategy & Policy Committee, Environmental Performance Committee, Climate Action Committee) (4) | 66,237 | 16 December 2022 |
| | Councillor with no additional responsibilities | 64,308 | 16 October 2022 |
| (6) | In Schedule 2, Part 1, item relating to Wellington Regional Council, after the item relating to Chairperson, insert: | | |
| | Regional Council Deputy Chairperson, with committee chairperson responsibilities | 96,301 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Chair, Environment Committee and Climate Committee | 86,125 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Chair, Te Tiriti o Waitangi Committee | 86,125 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Chair, Transport Committee | 86,125 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Chair, Chief Executive Employment Review Committee | 82,680 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Chair, Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee | 82,680 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Co-Chair, Te Upoko Taiao–Natural Resources Plan Committee | 82,680 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Councillor with no additional responsibilities | 68,900 | 15 October 2022 |
| (7) | In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Christchurch City Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert: | | |
| | Deputy Mayor | 135,294 | 26 January 2023 |
| | Councillor with no additional responsibilities | 117,647 | 15 October 2022 |
| (8) | In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Clutha District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert: | | |
| | Deputy Mayor | 34,594 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Committee Chairperson (3) | 32,945 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Executive Committee Member (3) | 28,004 | 25 November 2022 |
| | Councillor with no additional responsibilities | 24,709 | 15 October 2022 |
| (9) | In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Dunedin City Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert: | | |
| | Deputy Mayor | 110,475 | 27 October 2022 |
| | Chair (6) | 90,979 | 27 October 2022 |
| | Deputy Chair (5) | 77,982 | 27 October 2022 |
| | Councillor with no additional responsibilities | 72,783 | 15 October 2022 |
| (10) | In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Far North District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert: | | |
| | Deputy Mayor | 125,022 | 28 October 2022 |
| | Councillor with no additional responsibilities | 85,015 | 15 October 2022 |
| (11) | In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Gisborne District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert: | | |

	Deputy Mayor	69,751	16 December 2022
	Chairperson Operations—Infrastructure	59,786	16 December 2022
	Chairperson Operations—Environment & Communities	59,786	16 December 2022
	Chairperson Regional Transport	54,804	16 December 2022
	Chairperson Wastewater Management	52,313	16 December 2022
	Chairperson Bylaw Submissions Hearing Panel	54,804	16 December 2022
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	49,822	15 October 2022
(12)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Gore District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor and Chairperson, Policy and Planning Committee	35,638	25 January 2023
	Chairperson, Audit and Risk Committee	31,000	25 January 2023
	Chairperson, Assets and Infrastructure Committee	31,000	25 January 2023
	Chairperson, Community Wellbeing Committee	31,000	25 January 2023
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	24,000	14 October 2022
(13)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Grey District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	46,651	6 December 2022
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	35,265	14 October 2022
(14)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Hastings District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	80,585	9 December 2022
	Chair of Committee of the Whole Council (2)	66,422	9 December 2022
	Committee Chairs (2)	58,607	9 December 2022
	Working Group/Subcommittee Chairs (3)	57,142	9 December 2022
	Deputy Chairs (3)	52,747	9 December 2022
	Lead Councillors (4)	52,747	9 December 2022
(15)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Kaipara District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	60,000	1 December 2022
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	44,134	15 October 2022
(16)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Kapiti Coast District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	66,293	25 November 2022
	Chair of Strategy, Operations and Finance	59,964	25 November 2022
	Deputy Chair of Strategy, Operations and Finance and Chairs of Mayor Subcommittees (3)	56,964	25 November 2022
	Chair of Grants Allocation Subcommittee	52,964	25 November 2022
	Councillor with additional responsibilities for community boards, panels and advisory groups (4)	48,964	25 November 2022

- (17) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Mackenzie District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	35,838	14 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	28,527	14 October 2022

- (18) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Napier City Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor; Chair Standing Committee	91,034	16 November 2022
Senior Chair; Chair Standing Committee	71,000	16 November 2022
Chair Standing Committee (2)	71,000	16 November 2022
Deputy Chair Standing Committee (4)	64,000	16 November 2022
Deputy Chair Hearing Committee	62,000	16 November 2022
Portfolio holder (3)	60,000	16 November 2022

- (19) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to New Plymouth District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	89,541	21 December 2022
Chairpersons Strategy and Operations Committee, Te Huinga Taumatua and Finance, Audit and Risk Committee (3)	65,121	21 December 2022
Deputy Chairperson Strategy and Operations Committee	59,694	21 December 2022
Chairpersons CCOs Committee, Strategic Projects Committee and Community Development Committee (3)	62,407	21 December 2022
Deputy Chairperson CCOs Committee and Community Development Committee (2)	57,523	21 December 2022
Age and Accessibility Working Party Chairperson	56,980	21 December 2022
Clifton Community Board appointee (October 2022–30 April 2024)/Waitara Community Board appointee (1 May 2024–October 2025)	56,980	21 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	54,267	15 October 2022

- (20) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Ōtorohanga District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	37,613	23 November 2022
Council Representative on Ōtorohanga Community Board and Risk and Assurance Member	31,026	23 November 2022
Council Representative on Ōtorohanga Community Board and Grants and Awards Chair	31,026	23 November 2022
Council Representative on Grants and Awards Committee (3)	26,721	23 November 2022
Council Representative on Kawhia Community Board and Risk and Assurance Deputy Chair	30,858	23 November 2022
Council Representative on Risk and Assurance Committee	27,343	23 November 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	24,857	14 October 2022

- (21) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Queenstown-Lakes District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	56,308	10 February 2023
Chair of Committee (3)	52,675	10 February 2023
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	45,410	14 October 2022

- (22) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Rotorua District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor, Deputy Chair of Council, and Committee Chair	143,787	9 February 2023
Deputy Co-chair of the Community and District Development Committee (2)	97,500	9 February 2023
Deputy Co-chair of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee (2)	97,500	9 February 2023
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	65,000	14 October 2022

- (23) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Ruapehu District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	50,000	17 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	38,707	14 October 2022

- (24) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to South Waikato District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	48,773	14 December 2022
Committee Chair A Local Services Committee	48,274	14 December 2022
Committee Chair B Growth and Infrastructure Committee	48,274	14 December 2022
Committee Chair C Grants Committee	45,245	14 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	40,107	14 October 2022

- (25) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to South Wairarapa District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	35,926	15 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	26,259	14 October 2022

- (26) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Southland District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	49,327	22 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	37,944	14 October 2022

- (27) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Thames-Coromandel District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

Deputy Mayor	78,895	14 December 2022
Councillor with no additional responsibilities	54,300	17 October 2022

- (28) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Waikato District Council, after “Tai Raro Takiwaa Maaori Ward”, insert “Councillor”.

- (29) In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Waimakariri District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:

	Deputy Mayor	69,373	9 November 2022
	Councillor with additional portfolio and chairing responsibilities (9)	53,986	9 November 2022
(30)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Wairoa District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	63,590	27 January 2023
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	42,394	15 October 2022
(31)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Waitomo District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	66,647	30 November 2022
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	44,431	14 October 2022
(32)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Western Bay of Plenty District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	70,020	9 December 2022
	Committee Chairperson (3)	53,094	9 December 2022
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	45,322	15 October 2022
(33)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Whakatane District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	71,953	16 December 2022
	Committee Chairs (5)	55,300	16 December 2022
	Deputy Chair	46,125	16 December 2022
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	44,000	15 October 2022
(34)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Whanganui District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor and Town Centre Rejuvenation Advisory Group Chair	60,132	21 December 2022
	Strategy & Policy Committee Chair, Risk & Assurance Deputy Chair and Safer Whanganui Advisory Group Chair	56,724	21 December 2022
	Council Controlled Organisations Committee Deputy Chair, Aspirations & Projects Chair and Sustainability & Waste Advisory Group Chair	56,724	21 December 2022
	Operations & Performance Committee Chair and CEO Performance Review Committee Chair	56,724	21 December 2022
	Strategy & Policy Committee Deputy Co-Chair	42,092	21 December 2022
	Council Controlled Organisation Committee Chair	50,110	21 December 2022
	Operations & Performance Committee Deputy Chair	42,092	21 December 2022
	Sport, Recreation & Wellbeing Advisory Group Chair and Community Funding Grants Advisory Group Chair	49,107	21 December 2022
	Strategy & Policy Committee Deputy Co-Chair and Youth Council	42,092	21 December 2022

	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	40,088	14 October 2022
(35)	In Schedule 2, Part 2, item relating to Whangarei District Council, after the item relating to Mayor, insert:		
	Deputy Mayor	91,235	16 December 2022
	Standing Committee Chair (5)	74,129	16 December 2022
	Standing Committee Deputy Chair (3)	68,426	16 December 2022
	Chair Civic Honours Committee	59,873	16 December 2022
	Councillor with no additional responsibilities	57,022	15 October 2022

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 2023.

Geoff Summers,
Chairperson.

Dallas Welch,
Member.

Vern Walsh,
Member.

Explanatory memorandum

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

This determination, which is deemed to have come into force on 14 October 2022, amends the Local Government Members (2022/23) Determination 2022 (the **principal determination**).

After the 2022 local elections, each council was required to provide the Remuneration Authority (the **Authority**) with a proposal on how its governance remuneration pool, which must be fully allocated, should be distributed among its councillors (excluding the mayor or regional council chairperson). The proposal includes the council's recommended remuneration rates for their councillors who hold positions with additional responsibility (such as deputy mayor, committee chairperson, portfolio leader, etc) and for their councillors with no additional responsibilities.

The Authority considered the proposal received from each council before determining the remuneration payable to their individual councillors.

The Authority's decisions are backdated as follows:

- the remuneration for councillors with no additional responsibilities takes effect on and from the day after the date on which the official result of the 2022 election of members for the council was declared; and
- the remuneration for positions with additional responsibilities takes effect on and from the day after the date on which the council made its formal decision on its proposed remuneration allocation.

Therefore, the councillors will move to their new remuneration in the following sequence. All councillors will receive backdated remuneration at the rate determined for councillors with no additional responsibilities on and from the day after the date on which the official local election results for the council were declared. Then those councillors with additional responsibilities will receive their new remuneration backdated to the day after the date on which the council made its formal decision on the proposed remuneration allocation for submission to the Authority. Those effective dates are set out in the third column of Schedule 2 of the principal determination.

This determination implements the Authority's decisions for those councils that were unable to submit their proposals to the Authority in time to be considered for and included in the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination (No 3) 2022, which was made on 20 December 2022.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 2 March 2023.

Notes

1 *General*

This is a consolidation of the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2023 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

2 *Legal status*

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

3 *Editorial and format changes*

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

Local Government Members (2023/24) Determination 2023 (SL 2023/142): clause 16