

Options alignment with principles

- Recognising the statutory intent of the LGACA.
- Effectiveness of input to the quality of decision-making.
- Meeting RMA statutory timeframes.
- Efficiency of process to all parties and the cost/resourcing commitment.
- Acknowledging and visibility of the local board roles.
- Ease of implementation / co-ordination with current processes that remains applicant / customer centric.
- Risk of challenges on resource consent decision making.
- Independence /managing the perception of bias and delivering natural justice.

Each of the options has been provided a strength weighting (not viable) (low) (average) (high) in regards to how well it achieves the principles of each noted criteria. Each option has been scored with the following measure;

- Not viable
- Low
- Medium
- High

Options	Local Board Representation and Recognising the statutory intent of the LGACA.	Effectiveness of input to the quality of decision-making.	Meeting RMA statutory timeframes	Efficiency of process. Cost/resourcing commitment.	Local Board Reputation in the visibility of the local board roles	Ease of implementation / co-ordination with current processes that remains customer centric.	Avoiding risk of challenges on resource consent decision making	Independence /managing the perception of bias and delivering natural justice.
1. Local Boards do not participate in resource consent process	Not Viable	Not Viable	High	High	Medium	Medium	High	High
2. Maintain existing processes, unmodified.	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	High	Medium	Medium
3. Maintain the existing process with improvements	High	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
4. Maintain the existing process with improvements and the addition of the 'Orakei' proposal.	High	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low
5. Governing body delegates the power to make submission on notified resource consents to local boards (but not the power to appeal).	High	High	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium
6. Governing body delegates the power to make submission on notified resource consents to local boards, including the power to appeal.	Not Viable	High	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Not Viable
7. Local board members as hearing commissioners on hearings within own local board area.	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Not Viable