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	FROM	Mark Buttimore, Acting P&E Service Manager
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	SUBJECT	ELECTED RMA DECISION MAKERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION

Local Government New Zealand, the Ministry for the Environment and the New Zealand Planning Institute have been working for some time to develop an education/training scheme for elected RMA decision-makers and commissioners.

REPORT

Attached for the information of Councillors is an update from LGNZ on progress being made and implementation of the proposed scheme.

I fully support the intent and content of the scheme and recommend that following the October elections the appointed Hearings Committee members be registered to participate as places on the course become available.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received, and
That following the October triennial elections those members appointed to the Hearings Committee be registered to participate in the scheme.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Buttimore".

Mark Buttimore
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