

Statutory Deadlines for a 2003 Representation Review

Certain statutory deadlines must be met by Council when carrying out a review on future representation arrangements.

If Council decide to undertake a review in 2003 the first key deadline is September 8, 2003. This is the date by which any regional council is required to pass a resolution in respect of its future representation arrangements.

The Policy, Finance and Strategy/Council meeting closest to this date is on 5 August 2003. The legislative timeline below is, therefore, based on this date.

5 August 2003 (must be before 8 September)		Resolutions passed regarding future representation arrangements. (19I, 19M)
16 August 2003 (must be within two weeks, i.e. by 19 August)		Public notice of council resolution etc. (19M)
16 September 2003 (must be within one month)		Submissions on council's proposals are due. Submissions must be acknowledged in writing and submitters must be given opportunity to be heard. (19M)
28 October 2003 (must be within 6 weeks)		Consider all submissions received, make amendments by resolution and give further public notice of proposals. (19N)
28 November 2003 (must be not earlier than one month and no later than 20 December)		Appeals or objections against council's decision lodged. (19O)
By 15 January 2004		Appeals and objections forwarded to Local Government Commission. (19Q)
Before 11 April 2004		Local Government Commission to determine appeals and objections. (19R)