

# 2018 Local Government New Zealand Annual General Meeting Remits

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<b>TO</b>	Council
<b>FROM</b>	Angela Jane - Governance and Strategy Group Manager
<b>DATE</b>	12 June 2018
<b>SUBJECT</b>	2018 Local Government New Zealand Annual General Meeting Remits

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## 1 Purpose of report

This report seeks support from Council on Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) Annual General Meeting Remits at the Local Government New Zealand 2018 Annual General Meeting and delegates final authorisation and submission of the remits to the Mayor.

## 2 Background

Territorial authorities were invited to submit proposed remits for consideration. LGNZ guidance for proposed remits, other than those relating to the internal governance and constitution of Local Government New Zealand, should address only major strategic “issues of the moment”. They should have a national focus articulating a major interest or concern at the national political level.

Remits must be:

- relevant to local government as a whole
- should be of a major policy nature
- have formal support from at least one zone or sector group or five councils
- must be accompanied by background information and research to show that the matter warrants consideration by delegates.

## 3 Issue

Council is requested to consider supporting remits to be presented at the Local Government New Zealand 2018 Annual General Meeting, to be held on 15 July 2018 in Christchurch.

## 4 Discussion

Twelve topics have been put forward as proposed remits. The proposed remits and supporting information are included as **Attachment A**, the topics are listed below:

1. Drug testing in the community
2. HCV - Rural roads policy
3. Heritage buildings
4. Climate change - advocate to banks
5. Climate Change Adaption Fund
6. Local Alcohol Policies
7. Biofuels
8. Walking the talk - single use plastics
9. A mandatory register of cooling towers
10. Copper in brake pads
11. Reducing the waste stream
12. Tyre stewardship.

## **5 Suggested resolution(s)**

That the Council:

1. Receives the '2018 Local Government New Zealand Annual General Meeting Remits' report, dated 12 June 2018.
2. Determines if it wishes to support any of the following remits to the Local Government New Zealand Annual General meeting on 15 July 2018:
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## **References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments**

***Attachment A*** 2018 Annual General Meeting Remits

*Attachment A*  
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