


— No further action is taken

↓ Process continues

 Reorganisation application is submitted

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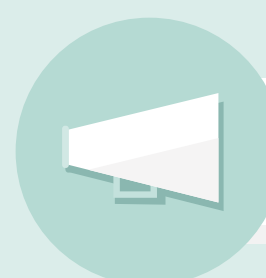
Is there evidence of community support?

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Commission decides if there is enough information to assess it

✓

Commission satisfied there is community support

 Public notification of the application and call for alternative applications

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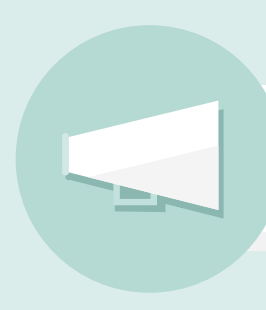
Alternative applications received

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If the Commission believes a new structure would better promote good local government, it identifies its preferred option and develops a draft proposal.

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Commission identifies reasonably practicable options for local government in the affected area. One of these options is always the status quo.

 Public notification of a draft proposal and call for submissions

✓


Commission considers submissions

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If Commission decides to proceed with reorganisation it issues a final proposal


✓

Commission may hold hearing

 Final proposal issued

✓

A poll on the final proposal can be requested if 10% of electors in an affected district sign a petition.


 Petition received with enough valid signatures.

✓

Poll is held across whole affected area. Cost of poll shared by local authorities and run by one electoral officer.

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Vote on final proposal. Needs more than 50% support of those who vote.

 Reorganisation scheme is prepared and implemented by Order in Council