

(c) Two members shall be elected by the electors of the Feilding Ward; and

(d) Four members shall be elected by the electors of the Oroua Ward; and

(e) Three members shall be elected by the electors of the Kairanga Ward.

113 FIRST ELECTION

(1) For the purposes of the first election of the Manawatu District Council, the Returning Officer and the principal administrative officer for the Manawatu District shall be, respectively, the Returning Officer and the principal administrative officer for the former Manawatu District.

(2) The first election of the Manawatu District Council shall be conducted by postal vote.

114 FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Manawatu District Council:

(a) Shall be convened by the principal administrative officer of that Council; and

(b) Shall be held no later than the 14th day of November 1989.

115 CHIEF EXECUTIVE

(1) The Chief Executive of the Manawatu District Council shall be the person appointed to that position in accordance with clause 128 of this order.

(2) The Chief Executive shall be the principal administrative officer of the Manawatu District Council.

116 FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND POWERS

The functions, duties, and powers of the Manawatu District Council shall be:

(a) The functions, duties, and powers of a territorial authority under—

(i) The Local Government Act 1974; and

(ii) Any other public Act relating to the Manawatu District Council or any of the former authorities; and

(iii) Any local Act relating to the Manawatu District Council or any of the former authorities; and

(b) The functions, duties, and powers of an administering body under the Reserves Act 1977 in respect of the reserves being administered by the former authorities immediately before the coming into force of this clause.

117 ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS

The administration headquarters for the Manawatu District Council shall be located in Feilding.

118 SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRES

The Manawatu District Council shall, at least until the 1st day of November 1995, establish and maintain a service delivery centre in:

(a) Sanson; and

(b) Kimbolton,

in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule to this order.

119 RATING

(1) The system of rating in the Manawatu District shall be the capital value system.

(2) Until the Valuer-General is able to produce a valuation roll for the Manawatu District, Part XIV of the Rating Powers Act 1988 shall apply as if the Manawatu District was the district of a special purpose authority and the areas from which it was formed were constituent districts.

120 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

(1) The Manawatu District Council shall not be required to

prepare a new district scheme, immediately, for the Manawatu District.

(2) The operative district schemes and the proposed district schemes under the Town and Country Planning Act 1977 of the former authorities shall be deemed to be the operative district scheme or, as the case may be, the proposed district scheme of the Manawatu District.

(3) Where any former authority had, prior to its dissolution, begun the preparation of any review of its district scheme or of any change or variation thereof, then, subject to any resolution of the Manawatu District Council to the contrary, all such preparation shall be deemed to have been done by, or on behalf of, the Manawatu District Council and may be adopted and acted upon by it.

(4) Where before the coming into force of this clause any application had been made to any former authority by any person pursuant to any provision of the Town and Country Planning Act 1977, and:

(a) No hearing by that former authority or any committee thereof had begun of such application or any objection thereto, the application shall be deemed to have been made to the Manawatu District Council and shall be dealt with by it accordingly; or

(b) Such application had been heard or otherwise disposed of by that former authority and either the time for any appeal against such decision had not expired or notice of appeal had been given, any such appeal shall be deemed to be against the Manawatu District Council; or

(c) Such application had been either partly or fully heard or considered by that former authority but no decision thereon had been given, the application shall be heard or considered again by the Manawatu District Council or, as the case may require, a committee or delegate thereof.

121 CIVIL DEFENCE

The operative local civil defence plans for the districts of the former authorities shall continue in force in the respective parts of the Manawatu District until a new plan is approved for the Manawatu District, in accordance with the Civil Defence Act 1983.

122 VESTING OF PROPERTY

(1) All property, real and personal, vested in the corporation of any former authority and situated in the Manawatu District is hereby vested in the corporation of the Manawatu District Council, subject to all existing encumbrances.

(2) All property, real and personal, vested in the corporation of any former authority and situated in a district in which that former authority is not also a former authority, is hereby vested in the corporation of the Manawatu District Council, subject to all existing encumbrances.

123 TITLE TO PROPERTY

Any reference, express or implied, to any former authority in any instrument or other document, or in any entry or record made in any register in relation to any property vested in the Manawatu District Council by clause 122 of this order shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to "The Manawatu District Council".

124 TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEE

(1) The local authorities named in subclause (2) of this clause shall unite in appointing a transitional committee for the Manawatu District.

(2) The local authorities to which this clause applies shall be:

(a) The former Manawatu District Council; and

(b) The Feilding Borough Council; and

(c) The Pohangina County Council; and

(d) The Oroua County Council; and