



**Future
Focus
Meeting**

22 November 2000

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meeting please contact:**

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1 Future Focus Meeting

Discussion at the Future Focus meeting will enable *Local Government New Zealand* to prepare a formal discussion document on proposed changes to the constitution that will be given to member authorities prior to Christmas. After feedback is received, draft changes to the constitution will be prepared for the AGM in July 2001.

The meeting will also enable members to review priority work areas for *Local Government New Zealand* and hear the outcomes from the Forum. (A meeting between central and local government to discuss emerging issues and areas of common interest to either or both partners.)

Constitutional Issues for Discussion (so far):

- *authority to call a special general meeting
- Vice Presidents voted from at large
- length of terms
- *Acting President
- *authority to bring about termination of office
- validity of current voting system
- *extend eligibility of office for President to include any person who had held office as an elected member.

Other Opportunities for Discussion:

- *discussion around the Department of Internal Affairs 'discussion document' on the review of the Local Government Act
- *report back from The Forum meeting with central government held on 9 November.

2 Programme

Wednesday, 22 November 2000
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The final agenda is not confirmed as yet but it is envisaged that the day would be as follows.

TIME AGENDA

- 9.00am arrival and tea & coffee
- 9.30am Introductory speech from new President & report back from The Forum meeting
- 1 0.00am Constitutional Issues discussion
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.15pm DIA 'discussion document' & LGA Review
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea
- 3.30pm Further discussion on The Forum outcomes and emerging issues
- 4.30pm Departure

The new President, and possibly the new Chief Executive, will also be present.

3 Registration Form

Council Name _____

Contact _____

Phone _____

Names of Attendees:

Fees: \$112.50 (incl gst) per person

Total enclosed

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