

Invercargill City Council

Delegations Register

Council and Finance
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Part A

1. Introduction

The Delegations Register sets out the delegations made by the Invercargill City Council (Council).

Invercargill City Council relies on a clear distinction between governance and management activities for effective operations. Council is comprised of:

- Elected Members – including Councillors, Bluff Community Board members who have overall responsibilities for Council decisions and activities; and
- Mana Whenua Representatives - who are appointed by Council to represent the two Rūnaka on the Committees with full voting rights (other than the Chief Executive Performance Appraisal Committee); and an advisory role on Council, and the Bluff Community Board; and
- The Chief Executive – who is the sole employee of the Elected Members; and
- Council Officers – who are employed by the Chief Executive.

Governance activities are the remit of Elected Members. Management activities are the remit of the Chief Executive, which includes the provisions of the policy advice, as well as implementing the governance decisions made by Elected Members.

In order for a Council to operate efficiently and effectively, the Chief Executive delegates provision of policy advice and decision implementation to Council Officers.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Delegations Register is to define and authorise the scope of:

1. The division between governance and management activities.
2. Council's delegations of governance activities to Council Committees and Bluff Community Board.
3. Council delegations of management activities to the Chief Executive.
4. The Chief Executive's delegations to Council Officers, including the Executive Leadership Team, with these being recorded in the Delegations Register – Chief Executive.

Other aspects of Council's work programmes can be delegated by Council resolution. Separate delegations are not required for Council Officers to undertake any work included in these documents, which are adopted by Council.

The Delegations Register also provides for specific delegations relating to finance, regulatory functions, and specific statutory responsibilities devolved to Council through legislation.

1.2 Structure of the Document

The Delegations Register is structured as follows:

1. Part A

Delegations Framework

This section outlines Council's guiding principles for delegating authority and establishes the legal power for making these delegations. It then establishes the framework through which the delegations are made and structured.

2. Part B

Governance Delegations

This section sets out the delegation of governance powers from Council to Committees and the Bluff Community Board.

Financial Delegations

The delegation of financial powers enables the achievement of Council's objectives and work programme, as adopted in the Long-term Plan and Annual Plan. This section sets the limits of financial delegations to Council Subcommittees and Council Officers.

Statutory Delegations

This section sets out the delegation of the statutory responsibilities to committees, Council officers and external service providers.

Resource Management and Rating Delegations to Officers

Council delegates the powers under the Resource Management Act 1991, the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, the Rates Rebate Act 1973 and the Rates Valuations Act 1998 to Council officers.

2. Statutory Framework

2.1 Legal Authority

The powers, functions and duties of a council are prescribed through various Government Acts and Regulations. The main Acts that impact Council include but are not limited to:

- Local Government Act 2002 and 1974
- Resource Management Act 1991
- Building Act 2004
- Reserves Act 1977
- Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968

Council cannot delegate any power which is required by law to require a resolution of Council, including under Schedule 7 Clause 32 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Council cannot delegate the power to:

- set a rate
- adopt a bylaw
- borrow money, purchase or dispose of assets, outside of the Long-term Plan
- adopt a Long-term Plan, annual plan or annual report
- appoint the Chief Executive
- adopt policies with consultation requirements prescribed by the Local Government Act 2002, including those associated with the Long-term Plan or developed for the purpose of the governance statement
- approve, adopt and set operative dates for changes and/or variations to resource management plans and policies under the Resource Management Act 1991
- adopt a remuneration and employment policy
- to determine not to follow a recommendation of the Ombudsman following an investigation
- approve or amend Council's Standing Orders
- approve and amend the Code of Conduct for elected members
- establish and determine the structure, terms of reference, and delegated authorities of committees
- appoint and discharge members of committees
- establish a joint Committee with another local authority or public body

2.2 Key Principles

In making decisions about delegated authority, Council and the Chief Executive will take into account the following principles, to enable Council to:

- operate efficiently and effectively
- concentrate on its policy making role, empowering the Chief Executive and Council officers to implement and administer those policies
- carry out Council functions openly and fairly
- provide delegates with the necessary authority to effectively carry out delegated responsibilities
- properly observe all statutory requirements

Other principles observed in the development of the Delegations Register are that delegations will:

- be made to positions, not people
- be recorded in the Delegations Register
- have any updates recorded in an Appendix of subsequent delegations
- commit Council to decisions made by staff with delegated authority
- be reviewed and amended as required, including a review in line with triennial elections

Council retains full responsibility for governance, statutory and financial powers, duties and responsibilities and contract specifications at all times.

2.3 Council's Principle Responsibilities

The purpose of the local government as per Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2002 is:

- to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities, and
- to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future

The governance principles of local government as set out in Section 39 of the Local Government Act 2002 are:

- a local authority should ensure that the role of democratic governance of the community, and the expected conduct of Elected Members, is clear and understood by Elected Members and the community
- a local authority should ensure that the governance structure and processes are effective, open and transparent
- a local authority should ensure that, so far as is practicable, responsibility and processes for decision making in relation to regulatory responsibilities are separated from responsibility and processes for decision-making for non-regulatory responsibilities
- a local authority should be a good employer
- a local authority should ensure that the relationship between Elected Members and management of the local authority is effective and understood

2.4 Responsibilities of the Chief Executive

The Local Government Act 2002 requires Council to delegate the management of the organisation to the Chief Executive in accordance with Section 42 and Schedule 7 Clause 33 – 36, on the terms and conditions that Council consider appropriate.

The Chief Executive is responsible to the elected Council for:

- implementing the decisions of the local authority
- providing advice to members of the local authority and to its community boards, if any
- ensuring that all responsibilities, duties and powers delegated to him or her or to any person employed by the local authority, or imposed or conferred by an Act, regulation, or bylaw, are properly performed or exercised
- ensuring the effective and efficient management of the activities of the local authority
- maintaining systems to enable effective planning and accurate reporting of the financial and service performance of the local authority
- providing leadership for the staff of the local authority
- employing, on behalf of the local authority, the staff of the local authority, (in accordance with any remuneration and employment policy)
- negotiating the terms of employment of the staff of the local authority (in accordance with any remuneration and employment policy)

The Chief Executive is responsible for:

- ensuring, as far as practicable, that the management structure of the local authority:
 - reflects and reinforces the separation of regulatory responsibilities and decision making processes from other responsibilities and decision making processes

- is capable of delivering adequate advice to the local authority to facilitate the explicit resolution of conflicting objectives
- appointment of independent commissioner(s) to hear, consider and determine all contested resource consent applications in respect of which Council, or a Council Controlled Organisation (CCO), is or could be perceived to be an interested party
- delegating to the Hearing Panel or commissioners all of Council's regulatory powers in respect of hearing, considering and determining all matters relating to resource consents under the Resource Management Act 1991, and to the Hearing Panel action under the Dog Control Act 1996
- delegating to appropriate staff Council's powers to undertake compliance inspection and enforcement in accordance with Council's approved procedures

The Chief Executive is able to delegate any of these powers other than the power to delegate.

2.5 Delegation of Powers to any Other Officer

The Delegation Register – Chief Executive records all delegations from the Chief Executive to Council Officers.

Clause 32B of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 provides further delegations of power (with some restrictions) to another Officer of the Council.

3. Authority

All previous delegations were revoked by the resolution, and the delegation made in the governance section of the Delegations Register and other delegations of statutory and finance powers to Committees and Subcommittees and all the delegations made to the Chief Executive and Executive Leadership Team were adopted by Council at its meeting on 24 March 2026.

4. Conduct of Affairs

All Elected Members, Bluff Community Board, Committees, Subcommittees and Joint Committees shall conduct their affairs in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), Local Authorities (Member's Interest) Act 1968, Council Code of Conduct (with respect to all Elected Members) and Standing Orders.

Part B

5. Governance Delegations

5.1 Introduction

Invercargill City Council's delegation model is designed to enable Committees of Council to undertake their roles consistent with their terms of reference. The use of delegated authority to the most appropriate level of the organisation enables Council to achieve the purpose of local government as prescribed in the Local Government Act 2002, which is:

- to enable democratic local decision-making and action by and on behalf of communities; and
- to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.

When a statute or regulation empowers Council to carry out a decision making function, that decision must be made by resolution of the full governing body, unless the statute or regulation permits delegation to a Committee, Subcommittee or Council Officer.

The business to be delivered and administered by Council is significant and wide-ranging, implementing the requirements of many statutes, and associated regulations, Council plans, policies, bylaws and other services. Without delegation, Council's operations and administration would not be efficient, effective or timely in delivering services.

The body or person to whom powers are delegated will usually exercise the delegated power but is not obliged to do so. Delegates may choose not to exercise authority when a matter becomes of high public interest, or the issues involved continue or are high risk.

5.2 Expectations of Committees

Within the areas of jurisdiction, each Committee is expected to:

- report minutes of all meetings to Council
- observe and pursue the goals, objectives and strategies in any strategic plan adopted by full Council
- maintain regular communication with other committees and full Council to ensure that the widest possible good is achieved for the community
- ensure appropriate consultation and communication are undertaken with the community and affected stakeholders
- monitor and respond to changes in legislation governing their jurisdiction
- support Council staff to achieve programmes and projects contained in the Long-Term Plan

All Committees will operate within:

- the policies, plans, standards or guidelines established and approved by Council
- the overall priorities of Council
- the needs of people in the Invercargill City District
- the approved budgets for the activity

5.3 Committees

Council has established six Committees:

- Infrastructure and Growth Committee
- Community and Regulatory Committee
- Risk and Assurance Committee
- Finance and Policy Committee
- Water Committee
- Chief Executive Performance Committee

Legislative Basis for the Committees:

Legislative Basis	Committee constituted by Council as per Clause 30 (1) (a) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 Committee delegated powers by Council as per Clause 32 Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002
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Legislative basis for all Committees are the same as set above unless it stated otherwise in the following pages.

For clarity all the following delegations are subject to The Committee having authority to exercise all the powers, functions and duties of the Council with the exception of those powers as set out in Schedule 7 Clause 32(1) Local Government Act 2002, which are only for Council and cannot be delegated by Council within its field of reference

5.3.1 Infrastructure and Growth Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Seven Elected Members and one appointed Mana Whenua representatives
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd
Frequency of Meetings	Week 1 of each month (in the afternoon)
Scope of Activities	The list of assets under the committee: ▪ Cemetery and Crematorium ▪ Community Facilities- Including Civic Theatre, Scottish hall and public toilets ▪ Parks and Reserves, including sports fields ▪ Swimming pools ▪ Transport networks, including passenger transport ▪ Street lighting ▪ Traffic control and parking (excluding enforcement) ▪ Transfer stations ▪ Property Portfolio, including Investment Property List of activities under the Committee: ▪ WasteNet Joint Committee ▪ Development of bylaws within the areas of responsibility, for recommending to Council

	▪ Roading ▪ Transport networks including passenger transport ▪ Street lighting ▪ Traffic control and parking (excluding enforcement) ▪ Solid Waste Management and waste minimisation ▪ Recycling ▪ Property Portfolio, including Investment Property, Community Facilities (but excluding the Civic Theatre and Scottish hall as the Venues activity) and Public Toilets ▪ Development of bylaws and policies within the areas of responsibility, for recommending to Council ▪ Policies and strategies relating to items within the Infrastructure Terms of Reference ▪ Road stopping and closures and street naming
Delegations	The Committee has authority to exercise the powers, functions and duties of Council where the matter is within its jurisdiction and the matter for decision is within Council Policy, and Budget, and the Long-term Plan and does not conflict with an existing Council resolution. For clarity if the item for discussion does not satisfy all of the requirements above then the Committee must make a recommendation for approval to Council
Relationship with Other Parties	The Committee is also responsible for liaising with key stakeholders/partners and Joint Committees within the field of references.
Contact with Media	Responsibility of Chair unless otherwise determined

5.3.2 Community and Regulatory Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Twelve Elected Members and two appointed Mana Whenua representatives
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd.
Frequency of Meetings	Week 2 of each month
Scope of Activities	The Committee is responsible for Council strategy and planning which promotes the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of the community within its field of reference. The list of activities under the committee: ▪ Democratic processes (Elections, Representation Review, Remuneration, Code of Conduct) ▪ LGNZ membership ▪ List of activities listed in Long Term Plan with the scope of this committee ▪ Community Wellbeing Fund Subcommittee is a subcommittee and reports to this committee ▪ Joint committees in field of reference ▪ Business, economic development, tourism including Great South ▪ Environmental regulatory matters including alcohol licensing ▪ District Plan, Spatial planning and environmental policies

	▪ Policies and strategies related to compliance, monitoring and enforcement ▪ Environmental policy including District Plan ▪ Development of bylaws within the areas of responsibility, for recommendation to Council ▪ Community Development / External Relationships ▪ Arts, Culture and Heritage, including IPAG, Bluff Maritime Museum, Southland Regional Heritage Committee ▪ Statements of Intent (excluding ICHL) ▪ Sister City Relationships ▪ Emergency Management Southland ▪ Youth Council ▪ Libraries ▪ Archives ▪ Venues and Events (includes Civic Theatre / Scottish Hall) ▪ Parks and Reserves, including sports fields ▪ Aquatic Services ▪ Cemetery and Crematorium ▪ Alcohol and food licensing ▪ Temporary alcohol bans ▪ Passenger transport ▪ Elderly housing
Delegations	The Committee has authority to exercise the powers, functions and duties of Council where the matter is within its jurisdiction and the matter for decision is within Council Policy, and Budget, and the Long-term Plan and does not conflict with an existing Council resolution. For clarity if the item for discussion does not satisfy all of the requirements above then the Committee must make a recommendation for approval to Council
Relationship with Other Parties	The Committee also responsible for liaising with key stakeholders/partners and Joint Committees with in the field of references
Contact with Media	Responsibility of Chair unless otherwise determined

5.3.3 Risk and Assurance Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Ten members, or such other number of members as the Council may determine, of which at least seven are a member of the Council. In all cases, the Committee's total membership will be a minimum of two external independent appointees. The Chair of the Committee shall be an external independent appointee
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if odd and must at any time have at least one external independent appointee
Frequency of Meetings	Week 3 of the month and meetings will be scheduled four times per year
Scope of Activities	The Committee has authority to recommend to Council for decision. ▪ Council's treasury policies and functions ▪ Council's Annual Report ▪ Audit processes and management of financial risk, including fraud ▪ Organisational Risk Management, including business continuity ▪ External Audit ▪ Internal controls and internal audit (where necessary) ▪ Statutory compliance ▪ Related party transactions and executive/elected representative expenditure

5.3.4 Finance and Policy Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Six Elected Members
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd
Frequency of Meetings	Week 3 of the month (In Week Three the Risk and Assurance Committee shall meet for a scheduled four times per year and in the other months the Finance and Policy Committee shall meet.)
Delegations	The Committee has authority to exercise the powers, functions and duties of Council where the matter is within its jurisdiction and the matter for decision is within Council Policy, and Budget, and the Long-term Plan and does not conflict with an existing Council resolution. For clarity if the item for discussion does not satisfy all of the requirements above then the Committee must make a recommendation for approval to Council ▪ Approve expenditure above authority delegated to the Chief Executive ▪ Approve expenditure not provided in Long- term Plan or Annual Plan ▪ Long Term Plan strategy development ▪ Development of bylaws and policies within the areas of responsibility, for recommending to Council

	▪ Policies and strategies relating to items within Infrastructure Terms of Reference ▪ Council's financial performance ▪ Performance of investment property ▪ Related party transactions and sensitive expenditure ▪ Statement of Intent for ICHL. ▪ Review the business plan, budget assumptions and budget prior to Council approval. ▪ Review management accounts, with senior management, during the course of the year to ensure the Council financial situation is being adequately managed and reported to the Council as appropriate. ▪ Review and approve the Council accounting policies. ▪ Review and approve the Council financial policies, including the authority to commit expenditure. ▪ Review forecasts and the underlying methodology during the year to ensure appropriate financial control of the year-end result is in place. ▪ Review of final year position in conjunction with budget. ▪ Development of bylaws and policies not within the areas of responsibility for Infrastructure and Growth and Community and Regulatory Committees, for recommendation to Council.
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5.3.5 Water Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Four elected members, one Mana Whenua representative and one independent member with Technical Water Services Expertise are members of this committee.
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd.
Frequency of Meetings	Week 1 of each month (in the morning)
Scope of Activities	▪ Implementation of the approved Water Services Delivery Plan ▪ Approve Operational Plans and Service Level Agreements for Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Services Delivery. ▪ Approve the Governance Framework for Invercargill City Council (ICC) Operated Enhanced Water Service. ▪ Approve the performance monitoring and continuous improvement reporting standards for the ICC Operated Enhanced Water Service. ▪ Monitor performance, including financial, compliance and levels of service, across the Invercargill City Council (ICC) Three Waters network. ▪ Approval of expenditure on Critical Water Network Assets of to to 30 Million. ▪ Approval of the Three Waters Asset Management Plan. ▪ Approval of the Three Waters component of the ICC Asset Management Policy. ▪ Approval of the Three Waters Strategy and Policies to be included in the ICC Long-Term Plan. ▪ Approval of the Levels of Service to the community for the ICC Operated Enhanced Water Service.

	▪ Recommend to Council the Rates to be set for the Three Waters Service ▪ Recommend to Council Water, Stormwater, Sewage and Other Connected bylaws.
Delegations	The Committee has authority to exercise the powers, functions and duties of Council where the matter is within its jurisdiction and the matter for decision is within Council Policy, and Budget, and the Long-term Plan and does not conflict with an existing Council resolution. For clarity if the item for discussion does not satisfy all of the requirements above then the Committee must make a recommendation for approval to Council

5.3.6 Chief Executive Performance Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Five Elected Members.
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd.
Frequency of Meetings	Quarterly or as needed.
Purpose	The purpose of the Committee is to enable Council to meet its good employer obligations to its Chief Executive. These obligations, as well as those of the Chief Executive, are set out in the Local Government Act 2002, in employment law generally and in the Chief Executive's employment agreement.
Scope of Activities	Effective monitoring of the Chief Executive Officer's performance and has the authority to undertake the annual remuneration review.
Delegations	The Committee has the power to: 1. Agree the annual performance objectives with the Chief Executive. 2. Conduct the performance review required in the employment agreement between Invercargill City Council and the Chief Executive. 3. Provide feedback and support to the Chief Executive and undertake performance reviews, all consistent with the process and timeline in the relevant performance agreement 4. Report the outcome of the annual review of the Chief Executive's performance and make recommendations to Council on the outcome of that review for approval 5. Review the Chief Executive's remuneration and package in accordance with the employment agreement and make recommendations to Council for approval 6. Agree with the Chief Executive on how the administration needs of the Committee will be met 7. Meet regularly with Council to provide updates on working with the Chief Executive. 8. Contribute to, review and confirm submissions on behalf of Council
	The power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy cannot be delegated by Council (Local Government Act 2002, Schedule 7, clause 32(1(h))).

5.4 Other Committees

5.4.1 Hearing Panel

Type of Committee	Committee
Membership	Four (4) Councillors (Chair and three members)
Quorum	The quorum for each Hearing Panel is three (3) members including a qualified Chairman.
Frequency of Meetings	As required
Scope of Activities	The hearing panel is responsible for hearing, considering and deciding applications under the Resource Management Act 1991, Dog Control Act 1996 and Gambling Act 2003
Delegations	- Pursuant to Section 34 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the authority to hear and determine any applications for resource consent within the Council's jurisdiction in the Invercargill City District which require a Committee decision or a hearing except where Council resolves to appoint an independent commissioner or Commissioners to hear and determine an individual consent application - Pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996 and Section 22 (Probationary Owners); Section 25 and 26 (Disqualify Owners); Section 31 (Dangerous Dogs); Section 33B, 33C and 33D (Menacing Dogs); Section 71 (Retention of Dogs Threatening Public Safety); Section 55 (Barking Dogs) of that Act, the authority to hear and determine objections under the above sections; and - Pursuant to the Gambling Act 2003 and the Council's "Board Venues" and "Class 4 Gambling Venues" policies, the authority to hear and determine applications for territorial authority consent - A hearing under any Bylaw that provides for a hearing or appeal to the panel.

5.4.2 Invercargill District Licensing Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	The Alcohol and Regulatory Licensing Authority/Reports to Community and Regulatory Committee
Legislative Basis	Section 186 of Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 Committee constituted by Council as per Clause 30 (1) (a) and delegated powers
Membership	Three(3) Councillors and one Mana Whenua Representatives (Chair and three members)
Quorum	A quorum is one member, the Chair, for unopposed applications or applications for temporary authorities and a quorum is three members for opposed applications
Frequency of Meetings	As required
Scope of Activities	The Invercargill District Licensing Committee is responsible for considering and determining license applications, renewals, variations, suspensions and cancellations in accordance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. It is also responsible for considering and determining

	applications for temporary authority and conducting inquiries and making reports to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority
Delegations	To consider and determine applications made in accordance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

5.4.3 Community Wellbeing Fund Subcommittee

Type of Committee	Subcommittee
Responsible to	Community and Regulatory Committee
Legislative Basis	Committee constituted by Council as per Clause 30 (1) (a) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 Committee delegated powers by Council as per Clause 32 Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002
Membership	Four members to be elected representatives, with the Mayor also able to join in his role on all committees. Up to four additional members to be nominated from the community, via recognised community groups, including a youth representative. Chair to be an elected member of Invercargill City Council. Membership will be determined in line with the Standing Orders of Council.
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd. In either case, an equal or a majority of members present must be Invercargill City Councillors. In the event of an elected member being unable to attend, they may appoint another elected member to attend in their place in order to achieve quorum.
Frequency of Meetings	Five meetings per annum
Administration	The Strategy and Policy team will provide analysis of project applications and advice, and the Governance and Legal team will provide secretarial support.
Scope of Activities	- Responsible for considering applications, determining and approving funding for projects promoting community wellbeing within the Invercargill City District. - Responsible for considering applications, determining and approving funding for the applications in line with Council's Community Wellbeing Fund Framework.
Delegation	The Committee to consider and approve applications for funding of projects promoting community wellbeing within the Invercargill City District in accordance with the Community Wellbeing Fund framework.

5.4.4 City Centre Heritage Subcommittee

Type of Committee	Subcommittee
Responsible to	Community and Regulatory Committee
Legislative Basis	Committee constituted by Council as per Clause 30 (1) (a) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 Committee delegated powers by Council as per Clause 32 Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002

Membership	Four (4) Councillors
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd.
Frequency of Meetings	As required or Every two months
Scope of Activities	The purpose of the group is to provide a coordinated approach to the support, promotion and preservation of built heritage within Invercargill City Centre
Delegation	To determine and decide allocations of City Centre Heritage Strategy-related funding and repainting funding, with an authorisation limit of \$50,000 per application

5.4.5 Bluff Community Board Bursary Subcommittee

Type of Committee	Subcommittee
Responsible to	Bluff Community Board
Membership	Committee constituted by Council as per Clause 30 (1) (a) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002. Committee delegated powers by Council as per Clause 32 Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002.
Membership	Any three members of the Bluff Community Board.
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd.
Frequency of Meetings	Once a year or when required.
Administration	The Bluff Service Centre will provide required administration support.
Purpose	To facilitate and encourage the opportunities by which members of the Bluff community can undertake tertiary or university education.
Scope of Activities	- Responsible for considering applications, determining and approving allocation of the Bursary. - Responsible for considering applications, determining and approving allocation of the Bursary in line with Bluff Community Board Bursary Framework.
Delegations	The Committee to consider applications for Bluff Community Board Bursary funding and allocation of the Bursary. Confirmation of the award of the Bursary will be made when the committee has received verification of the Bursar's enrolment.

5.4.6 Director Appointment Committee

Type of Committee	Committee
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Four (4) members: - The current chair of ICHL or his/her nominee, and /or - A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and/or - An employment specialist (who is a member of Institute of Directors), and/or - A member of Institute of Directors (Chair will be determined by the Committee)

Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd
Frequency of Meetings	As required
Scope of Activities	The Committee is responsible for recommending to Council candidates for directorships on the ICHL Board and the subsidiary companies of ICHL
Delegations	Nil

5.4.7 District Plan Change and Spatial Planning Subcommittee

Type of Committee	Subcommittee
Responsible to	Community and Regulatory Committee
Legislative Basis	Committee constituted by Council as per Clause 30 (1) (a) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 Committee delegated powers by Council as per Clause 32 Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002
Membership	Four (4) Councillors
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd.
Frequency of Meetings	Monthly or as needed.
Purpose	The purpose of the Subcommittee is to enable Council to propose and develop changes to the Operative District Plan.
Scope of Activities	Proposed Plan Changes to the Operative District Plan.
Delegation	The Committee has the power to: 1. Oversee the development of Plan Changes. 2. Provide advice and feedback and direction on the priority of proposed Plan Changes 3. Report quarterly or as required on progress of the Plan Changes to the Community and Regulatory Committee

5.5 Joint Committees

Council may unite with any one or more local authorities or other public bodies in appointing a joint committee in accordance with Clause 30A Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Invercargill City Council and other local authorities within the region have formed a number of joint committees, with terms of reference to address the specific subject matters.

Any committee appointed will be considered to be both a Committee of Invercargill City Council and a Committee of the other local authority or public body, unless otherwise specified by legislation. In forming any such committee, Council must reach agreement with the other local authorities or public bodies involved which must specify the number of members, how the chairperson and deputy chairperson are to be appointed, the terms of reference of the Committee, what responsibilities are to be delegated to the Committee and how the agreement may be varied.

The powers to discharge any individual member and appoint another will be exercisable by the local authority or public body that made the appointment.

5.5.1 Joint Waste Advisory Group (WasteNet)

Type of Committee	Joint Committee
Subordinate to	Councils ▪ Gore District Council (GDC) ▪ Invercargill City Council (ICC) ▪ Southland District Council (SDC)
Legislative Basis	Joint Committees delegated powers by Council as per Schedule 7, Clause 30A, Local Government Act 2002
Membership	Membership of the joint Committee shall comprise of the following: ▪ Two Councillors, Invercargill City Council ▪ Two Councillors, Southland District Council ▪ Two Councillors, Gore District Council
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if odd and must at any time have an elected member from each local authority
Meetings	The Joint Committee will meet on an as required basis
Standing Orders	The current Standing Orders of the administering authority (Invercargill City Council) shall govern the conduct of the meetings
Administering Authority	The administering authority will be Invercargill City Council and will provide administrative support and leadership of the Joint Committee
Reporting	The Committee will report to each member authority
Delegations	The functions and responsibilities of the Waste Management Advisory Group are to: 1. Be the high level decision making Committee for the implementation and carrying out of the WasteNet activities within the delegations from each of the WasteNet Councils 2. Receive and approve financial monitoring reports as to the accounting between the WasteNet Councils in relation to the WasteNet activities 3. Report to each constituent WasteNet Council as to the WasteNet activities outcomes 4. Develop policies to ensure the smooth implementation and operation of the WasteNet activities 5. Provide a forum for: a) The exchange of views and information relevant to the management of waste for each of the WasteNet Council territories; b) Discussion as to the effectiveness of the services contracts including ways in which value can be added to the parties through the services contracts and the implementation of the WasteNet Southland Business Plan; c) The identification of opportunities for joint waste management and minimisation initiatives d) Identification and resolution of points of tension or difficulties between the WasteNet Councils as to their respective roles under the services contracts and this agreement 6. Receive reports and recommendations from the WMG and approve recommendations as permitted by each separate

	WasteNet Council's delegations 7. Formulate recommendations in relation to the services contracts, waste disposal and minimisation strategies and the implementation of the WasteNet Southland Business Plan for consideration by the joint Committee and each of the WasteNet Councils as appropriate 8. Make recommendations to the WasteNet Councils in relation to the following: a) The exit by the WasteNet Council from any or all of the services contracts; b) The inclusion of other territorial authorities into any of the services contracts or into WasteNet Southland 9. Make decisions generally (in accordance with each Council's delegations) in relation to the implementation of the WasteNet Southland Business Plan 10. Make recommendations to the WasteNet Councils and/or decisions (in accordance with each WasteNet Council's delegations) in relation to the Regional Landfill Contract as to the following: a) The portion of funding of general waste management and waste minimisation costs to be recovered through landfill charges; b) Landfill pricing for authorised users and requests from the landfill operator for approval of major industrial users 11. Make recommendations to the WasteNet Councils and/or decisions (in accordance with each WasteNet Council's delegations) in relation to the Recyclables Acceptance Contract as to the following: a) The exercise of the WasteNet extension right pursuant to clause 2.5; b) The modification of the contract conditions in connection with exercise of the WasteNet extension right pursuant to clause 2.5; c) The allocation of the contract price payable under the contract as between the WasteNet Councils; d) The apportionment of the revenue share payment received by the WasteNet Councils under the contract 12. Make recommendations to the WasteNet Councils and/or decisions (in accordance with each WasteNet Council's delegations) in relation to the Collection and Transfer Stations Contract as to the following: a) The exercise of the WasteNet Extension Right pursuant to clause 2.3; b) The modification of the contract conditions in connection with exercise of the WasteNet extension right pursuant to clause 2.3 13. Exercise such powers or functions as shall be delegated to the WAG by the WasteNet Councils (either together or separately) 14. Carry out such other functions and responsibilities as the WasteNet Councils shall agree shall be functions and responsibilities of the WAG
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5.6 Bluff Community Board

Pursuant to Clause 32 of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, Council delegates the responsibilities, duties and powers listed below to community boards to exercise within their communities.

Any decision by the Bluff Community Board must be consistent with policies or standards or resolutions adopted by Council (whether or not specifically referred to in the delegations below), the needs of their local communities and the approved budget for the activity.

It is Council's intention that Bluff Community Board exercises their delegations in respect of local activities. For District activities which are the responsibility of Council, Community Board will have the power to review and make recommendations to Council on the levels of services on the understanding that Council will be operating on a district-wide minimum levels of service.

Type of Committee	Community Board
Responsible to	Council
Membership	Five (5) members elected by the local authority triennial elections and a member appointed by the Council. (Chair, Deputy Chair, three (3) members and a member appointed by Council) There is an advisory role to the Bluff Community Board for Te Rūnaka o Awarua.
Quorum	A quorum shall be half of the members (including vacancies) if the number of members is even, and a majority (including vacancies) if the number of members is odd
Frequency of Meetings	Every six weeks
Key Functions	▪ To promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of local communities and in doing so contribute to the realisation of Council's vision of one District offering endless opportunities ▪ To provide leadership to local communities on the strategic issues and opportunities that they face ▪ To be advocates and representatives for their local community and in doing so ensure that Council and other agencies have a clear understanding of local needs and aspirations ▪ To be decision-makers on issues that are delegated to the Board by Invercargill City Council ▪ To develop relationships and communicate with key community organisations, special interest groups, residents and business within the community organisations, special interest groups, residents and business within the community ▪ To maintain an overview of the services Council delivers to its communities and assess the extent to which these services meet community needs ▪ To recommend the settings of levels and budgets for local activities
Delegations	The Bluff Community Board has the authority to exercise any of the powers granted to Council, with the exceptions of: ▪ Those powers specially excluded by the law ▪ Those powers delegated to Officers by Council ▪ Those powers which would by the exercise of those powers, have an effect beyond the community of the Community Board Involved ▪ Resource consent applications ▪ Those matters specifically delegated to the Standing Committees of Council
Limits to Delegations	▪ No financial or decision making delegations other than those specifically delegated by Council

	▪ The Community Board shall not expand funding on purposes for which that funding was originally raised and in accordance with the budgets approved by Council through its Long-term Plan / Annual Plan ▪ In accordance with the provisions with section 39(2) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act the Board may not incur expenditure in excess of the approved budget
Contact with Media	Responsibility of Chair only

6. Financial Delegations

6.1 Introduction

These delegations apply to all expenditure and procurement activities of Invercargill City Council.

6.1.1 Delegation Process

Ultimate authority for the conduct of business by and within Invercargill City Council rests with the Council. The Council delegates authority, within certain prescribed parameters to the Chief Executive so as to facilitate and encourage effective and efficient management of the Council. In turn, the Chief Executive delegates aspects of his authority to the members of Senior Management. Refer to the Delegations Register – Chief Executive for details.

6.1.2 Delegation to Others

Delegated authority cannot be passed on to others or changed in any way, unless it is able to be authorised as noted under the “Delegation Possible?” column in the tables below. Authority delegated to others must be temporary and must specify the period for which the delegation is to apply. The delegation must be recorded for the purpose of audit.

This delegation of authority does not amount to the delegation of responsibility.

6.1.3 Consultation with Others

Even if an employee has apparent authority, it is often prudent to consult with your manager to ensure the best decision is made.

6.1.4 Conflict

If there is any possible conflict with Council policy, dispute, appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest, it is also necessary to consult with your manager prior to action being taken. Behaviour is governed by the Employee Handbook and Code of Conduct found on the intranet.

6.1.5 Fiscal Prudence

A manager must operate within the constraints of the budget and managers must be prepared to account for and explain any expenditure incurred.

6.1.6 GST

All figures in the tables below are GST exclusive.

6.2 Expenditure

Expenditure commitment is the point where staff will incur a liability on the Council, for example, the issue of a Purchase Order to a supplier. Where a Purchase Order has not been issued, the approval will be given prior to payment of the invoice. Staff have the authority to incur all necessary expenditure for achieving business goals provided they have pre-approval, consideration has been given to the budget, and is within the limits shown below. Refer to Procurement Policy for methods of purchase (expenditure commitment).

6.2.2 Expenditure limits

ITEM	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TIER 2 MANAGER	TIER 3 MANAGER	TIER 4 MANAGER	DELEGATION POSSIBLE?
Expenditure including Purchase Orders (Operating and Capital Expenditure)	Unlimited within the annual budget	\$500,000 Refer 6.3 for exceptions	\$50,000 Refer 6.3 for exceptions	\$10,000	Yes with written approval by CE
Execution of Contracts	Unlimited within the annual budget	Not to exceed either \$2,000,000 or 36 months in duration per contract	Not to exceed either \$200,000 or 12 months in duration per contract	No authority	Yes with written approval by CE only
Operating Leases or Multi-Year Commitments	\$1,000,000	\$20,000 of annual value	No authority	No authority	Yes with written approval by CE only
Contract Variations for Approved Projects	\$500,000	\$200,000	No authority	No authority	Yes with written approval by CE only
Expenditure not in Budget and Activity Management Plan	\$200,000	\$10,000	No authority	No authority	No
Hiring of Professional Advisors /Consultants	Unlimited within the annual budget	\$100,000	No authority	No authority	No

6.3 Exceptions to Standard Delegated Authorities

The table below describes approved exceptions to the above general delegations for operating expenditure commitments of a specific nature. Only the Chief Executive may approve changes to these exceptions.

Position Description	Business Group	Delegated Authority	Commitment Type
GM – Finance and Assurance	Finance	NB: value limit deleted	FBT, GST, Income tax, Insurance, Payment of Interest, repayment of loans, Payroll, PAYE, ACC, Investment and Reinvestment of cash, Rolling of existing Debt on maturity, Fixed Asset Capitalisations and Write-Offs
Chief Financial Officer	Finance	NB: value limit deleted	FBT, GST, Income Tax, Insurance, Payroll, PAYE, ACC, Investment of term deposits (including reinvestment)

6.4 Other Financial Commitments

Other financial transactions and external agreements that impact the liabilities of Council.

Item	Chief Executive	Tier 2 Managers	Tier 3 Managers	Tier 4 Managers	Delegation Possible?
Single Item Asset Sales - if no longer required	\$500,000 NBV ¹	\$100,000 NBV	\$10,000 NBV	\$5,000 NBV	No
Bad Debt Write-Off for fees and charges	Unlimited within the annual budget	Up to \$5,000	No authority	No authority	No
Refunds and discounts for fees and charges	\$100,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	No authority	No
Court Action	Unlimited	No authority	No authority	No authority	
Settlement of disputes or claims whether by refund, credit note, apology, carrying out work or otherwise	Unlimited within the overall annual budget.	\$10,000	No authority	No authority	

¹ NBV = Net Book Value.

Donations / Sponsorship / Koha / Grants	Unlimited within the overall annual budget, except no donations to political parties	Contra Sponsorship allowed once valued and approval is at Group Manager level		No authority	No authority	
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7. Statutory Delegations

7.1 Introduction

Local authorities have a wide range of legislative responsibilities. Some of these are general, in that they apply to all organisations in New Zealand. These include the Employment Relations Act 2000, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Goods and Services Tax Act 1985. However, many statutes contain provisions specific to local government, setting out specific powers and responsibilities.

Most of Council's regulatory powers, along with the rules around their implementation, are contained in statute. These include the Resource Management Act 1991 and Building Act 2004.

This section of the Delegation Register sets out the delegations of these statutory responsibilities to Committees, Council Officers and external service providers.

Section 145 of the Local Government Act 2002 empowers Council to develop bylaws. The purpose of any bylaw must be one or more of the following:

- Protect the public from nuisance
- Protect, promote and maintain public health and safety
- Minimise the potential for offensive behaviour in public places.

Bylaw development and adoption cannot be delegated, although the powers created by bylaws and their enforcement of bylaw can be.

The delegation of these powers, duties and functions is also specified in this section.

7.2 Delegations to Council Committees

Council Committees have the delegated authority to make policy and financial decisions within the limits of relevant legislation. Specific delegations are contained in governance terms of reference section.

7.3 Delegations to the Chief Executive

This section sets out the delegations to the Chief Executive.

7.3.1 Legislation and Regulations

The Chief Executive has delegated authority for all powers, duties and responsibilities conferred by Acts and Regulations. This includes, but not limited to, the list contained in the Delegations Register - Chief Executive. This authority specifically excludes the power to adopt plans, strategies, policies or bylaw and any other powers reserved to Council.

7.3.2 Bylaws

The Chief Executive has the delegated authority for all powers, duties and functions of all Council adopted bylaws. This includes the sub delegations of the Chief Executive to officers listed in the Delegations Register – Chief Executive.

7.3.3 Warrants

The Chief Executive has been delegated authority to issue warrants to Council Officers under all relevant legislation, as per Schedule 7 Clause 32A of the Local Government Act 2002.

8. Resource Management Delegations to Staff

Council delegates the following powers under the Resource Management Act 1991 to council officers.

The delegated Officer shown is the lowest rank delegated to exercise the power. It is implicit that all direct lines of reporting above this position can also exercise these powers.

8.1 Resource Management Act 1991

Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 10, 10A, 10B	Determination of whether existing rights in terms of section 10 of the RMA apply	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 27	To provide information to the Minister for Environment	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 33, 34, 34A	Appoint Commissioner	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 36(5)	Power to require the payment of additional charges to cover processing costs in accordance with Council's approved	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 36(6)	Power to provide on request an estimate of additional charges over and above the proceedings deposits	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 36AAB(1)	Power to remit the whole or any part of the charge under S. 36 that would otherwise be payable	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 37, 37A	Power to wave and/or extend time limits for functions under the Act	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 38	Authorisation of Enforcement Officers	Group Manager – Consenting and Environment
S. 41B	Direction to provide evidence with time limits	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 42	Protection of sensitive information	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 42A	Require the preparation of a report on information provided	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 42A (5)	Waiving compliance regarding timeframes for distributing report, where there is no material prejudice	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 87BA	To issue a notice conforming a boundary activity is permitted	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 87BB	To issue a notice confirming a marginal or temporary activity is permitted	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 87E	Decision on request for application to go directly to Environment Court	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 87F	Preparation of report on application referred directly to Environment Court	- Planner - Planning Technician
S. 88(3)	Determining an application incomplete and returning to the applicant	- Planner - Planning Technician
S. 91	Determining not to proceed with notification or hearing of application pending lodging of further consents under the Act	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications

Resource Management Act 1991 continued		
Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 91A	Requests by applicants to put notified applications on hold	- Planner - Planning Technician
S. 91C	Returning application if suspended after certain period	Team Leader – Consenting and Applications
S. 91 D	Requests by the applicants to put non-notified applications on hold	- Team Leader – Consenting and Applications - Planner - Planning Technician
S. 92	Request further information or agreement to commissioning of a report on resource consent application	- Planner - Planning Technician
S. 92A (2)	Set timeframe for provision of further information or commissioning of a report	- Planner - Planning Technician
S. 95A, 95B	Determination of public notification or limited notification	- Manager - Planning and Building Services - Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 95D	Determination of adverse effects likely to be more than minor	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 95E	Determination if person is an affected person	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planner - Planning Technician
S. 95F	Determination if group is an affected customary rights group	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 95G	Determination if group is an affected customary marine little group	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 99	Organise and convene pre-hearing meetings and prepare reports on these under S. 99(5)	Planner
S. 99A	Mediation	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 100	Determine whether a formal Hearing is necessary	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 101	Fix time and date for Hearings	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 102	To determine whether applications are required to be heard by Joint Hearing Committee	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 103	To determine whether two or more applications to different authorities are sufficiently unrelated that a Joint Hearing is not appropriate	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 104, 104A, 104B, 104C, 104D, 108, 113	Make and issue decisions and impose conditions for non-notified resource applications and limited notified resource applications where there are no submissions received or where all submissions received are in support and no party wishes to be heard, in accordance with the provisions of the Invercargill City Plan and the RMA	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 106	Ability to refuse subdivision consent in certain circumstances	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 108A	Determination of requirement for a bond	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications

Resource Management Act 1991 continued		
Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 110	Refund of money and return of land where activity does not proceed (financial contributions)	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 114	Notify decisions to applicant and other appropriate authorities	- Planner - Planning Technician
S. 123 (b)	Duration of consent	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 125 (1A)(B)	Fix longer period for lapsing of resource consent than is the norm under Section 125(1)	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 126	Cancel consent if not exercised	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 127	Determining whether application to change or cancel consent requires notification, or limited notification and changing or cancelling any condition on a resource consent	- Manager - Consenting and Applications - Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 128	Service of notice of intention to review conditions of a resource consent	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 129, 130	Formulation and public notification of notice to review conditions	Planner
S. 133A	Minor corrections of resource consent	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 134(4)	Approval of transfer of resource consents – written notice	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 138	Surrender of consent	- Manager - Consenting and Applications - Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 139	Consider requests for and issue Certificate of Compliance for any activity which is a permitted activity under the District Plan	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 139A	Consider request to issue existing Use Certificate	- Team Leader – Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 169	Request further information and process notice of requirement	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 170	Discretion to include notice of requirement in proposed plan	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 171	Consider notice of requirements and make submissions thereto, and make recommendation to the requiring authority	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 174	Lodge appeal against decisions of a requiring authority	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 176A (2) (C)	Outline plan waivers	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 181(3)	Alteration of designation in plan at request of requiring authority, to a minor extent	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications

Resource Management Act 1991 continued		
Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 182	Removal of designation at request of requiring authority	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 184(2)	Waiver of lapsing designation	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 220	Issue certificate relating to requirements to comply on ongoing basis with consent conditions and endorsements on titles	- Team Leader – Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 221	Imposing and issuing consent notices on subdivision consent	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 222	Dealing with completion certificates on subdivision consent	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 223	Approval of survey plan – check compliance prior to sealing	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 224	Issue certificates indicating all or any of conditions on subdivision consent have been complied with	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 226	Certifications of plans of subdivision that allotments on the plan meet the requirements of the district plan	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 229 – 237H	Certification of esplanade reserves and strips and associated conditions	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 240, 241	Imposition and cancellation of amalgamation conditions and restrictive covenants	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 243(E)	Revoking a condition specifying easements	- Team Leader - Consenting and Applications - Planning Specialist
S. 310, 311	Application to Environment Court for a declaration	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 314, 316	Seek and/or respond to an enforcement order	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 320	Seek and/or respond to an interim enforcement order	Manager - Consenting and Applications
S. 322	Power to issue an abatement notice	- RMA Monitoring and Compliance Officer - Environmental Compliance Officer - Stormwater Technical Officer
S. 325A	Power to cancel an abatement notice	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
Schedule 1, Clause 5A	To identify all affected parties for limited notification of a plan change or variation	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 327, 328	Issue excessive noise direction	Warranted Officers
S. 332	To carry out inspection of any premises of property (except a dwelling house) to determine whether the RMA, any regulation or rule of the District Plan or resource consent is being complied with	Warranted Officers

Resource Management Act 1991 continued		
Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 333	Entry to land (except a dwelling house) for purpose connected with any preparation, change, or review of the District Plan	Warranted Officers
S. 336	Return of property seized under Section 323 and Section 328	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 338	Offences against this Act	Team Leader - Consenting and Applications
S. 342	The power to collect fines for an offence under Section 338	Warranted Officers
S. 343C	Issue Infringement Notices	Warranted Officers
S. 357	The power to consider and make decisions on application for objections for an application which does not require a hearing, except where the decision would result in a net payment of reserve contributions by Council less credits for land to vest exceeding the delegation for the role. The power to decide whether an objection requires a Hearing	Team Leader – Consenting and Applications
S. 357C-D	The power to consider and decide upon objections made. To consider, dismiss or uphold (in whole or in part) any objection under Section 357, 357A or 357B of the Act provided that this delegation shall not be exercised in respect of obligations on resource consent applications which have been the subject of a hearing under Section 100 of the Act	Manager – Consenting and Applications
S. 360F	To set overall charges payable by the applicant for a plan change or resource consent	Team Leader – Consenting and Applications

9. Rates Related Delegations to Staff

Council delegates the following powers under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, Rates Rebate Act 1973 and Rates Valuation Act 1998 to council officers.

The delegated Officer shown is the lowest rank delegated to exercise the power. It is implicit that all direct lines of reporting above this position can also exercise these powers.

9.1 Local Government (Rating) Act 2002

Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 27	Keep and maintain rating information data base	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 37	Keep and maintain rates records	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 40	Power to correct errors in rating information database and rates records	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer - Property Database Support Officer
S. 41	Power to issue an amended rates assessment if an error is corrected	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 44-51	Obligations to deliver rates assessments and rates invoices to ratepayers setting out the information required by the Act	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 53	Power to appoint a rate collectors S.67. Appointment of principal administrative Officer with power to have judgements of the Court enforced by the Court	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 54	Power not to collect rates that are uneconomic to collect	Manager – Financial Services
S. 57, 58	Power to add penalties for rates not paid by the due date	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 62, 63	Powers for recovery of rates if owner in default	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 67	Appointment of principal Administrative Officer with power to have judgements of the Court enforced by the Court	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 77	Obtain a Court ruling that abandoned land can be disposed of by Council and then to dispose of such land	Senior Rates Officer
S. 79	To set the reserve price of abandoned land which is to be offered for sale, or to be leased	Senior Rates Officer
S. 85-90, 114-115	Power to remit or postpone rates pursuant to Council rates remission and postponement policy	- Senior Rates Officer - Rates Administration Officer
S. 108	Appointment of principal administrative Officer with power to have judgements of the Court enforced by the Court	Senior Rates Officer

9.2 Rates Rebate Act 1973

Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 5-7	Provide for application of rebate of rates to be considered by Chief Executive	▪ Senior Rates Officer ▪ Rates Administration Officer
S. 9	Provides for application to secretary for Local Government for refund of rebates granted	▪ Senior Rates Officer ▪ Rates Administration Officer
S. 13	Power to receive declarations	▪ Senior Rates Officer ▪ Rates Administration Officer ▪ Customer Service Officer

9.3 Rates Valuation Act 1998

Section	Summary of Function / Power Delegated	Delegated Officer
S. 10	Duty to prepare and maintain district valuation roles	▪ Senior Rates Officer ▪ Property Database Officer ▪ Property Database Support Officer
S. 11-13	Powers regarding general revaluations	▪ Property Database Officer ▪ Property Database Support Officer
S. 14-17	Powers regarding specific revaluations during the currency of a general revaluation	▪ Property Database Officer ▪ Property Database Support Officer
S. 32-40	Objections to valuations	▪ Property Database Officer ▪ Property Database Support Officer
S. 43	Power to obtain contribution to the cost of preparing and maintaining the valuation role from the regional Council	▪ Property Database Officer ▪ Property Database Support Officer
S. 45	Power to enter into private property to carryout valuations	▪ Manager – Financial Services