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4 page issue!

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Use the letters to make 4+ letter words

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If the proposal finds favour with Government in its local government reform framework, a "Waihou-Piako-Coromandel unitary authority" would bring district and regional responsibilities together across an area already connected by its economy, catchments and coastal environment. It would coordinate decisions about land use, infrastructure, freshwater, flood protection, natural hazards and the coast as part of one connected system. Reflecting local concerns about the possible loss of local voice in the reformation of local governance, the proposal

would connect areas that already have much in common, and are used to operating in similar fashion.

Decisions made by such a unitary authority would affect rivers, productive land, settlements, coastal communities and the health of the Gulf. Bringing district and regional responsibilities together in such a way would create clearer accountability for managing these connections.

It is expected that Government will decide in September whether this, and other proposals submitted through the Head Start process, fit with its desired outcome for local government reform. If accepted, things will proceed to detailed design stage. However, until any new arrangements take legal effect, TCDC will continue to operate as is, providing its existing services.

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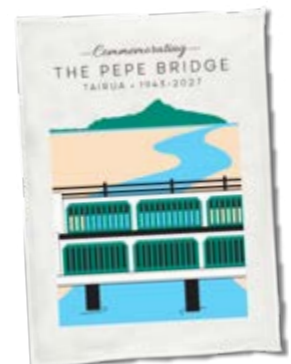
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