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### About Rodney District Council

Rodney District was constituted as part of the 1989 local government reform, which resulted in the amalgamation of the former Helensville Borough with the former Rodney County.

Rodney District appears to have taken its name from Cape Rodney, a headland at the north of the curve of Omaha Bay, 2 kilometres north-east of Leigh on the east coast of the district. The cape was named by Captain James Cook, on 24 November 1769, after the British admiral Sir George Bridges Rodney (1719-92).

The district covers an area of 2,475 square kilometres and it had a population of 89,200 in 2006 (2006 census – Statistics New Zealand).

Rodney District's neighbours are Waitakere City in the west, North Shore City in the south and Kaipara District in the north. It comprises four wards:

**Western Ward** – the south-western part of the district including the communities of Helensville and Kumeu/Huapai as well as the smaller settlements of Riverhead and Waimauku.

**Central Ward** – the central Rodney area contains the communities of Coatesville and Waitoki.

**Eastern Ward** – the Hibiscus Coast including the Whangaparaoa Peninsula, Orewa and Silverdale.

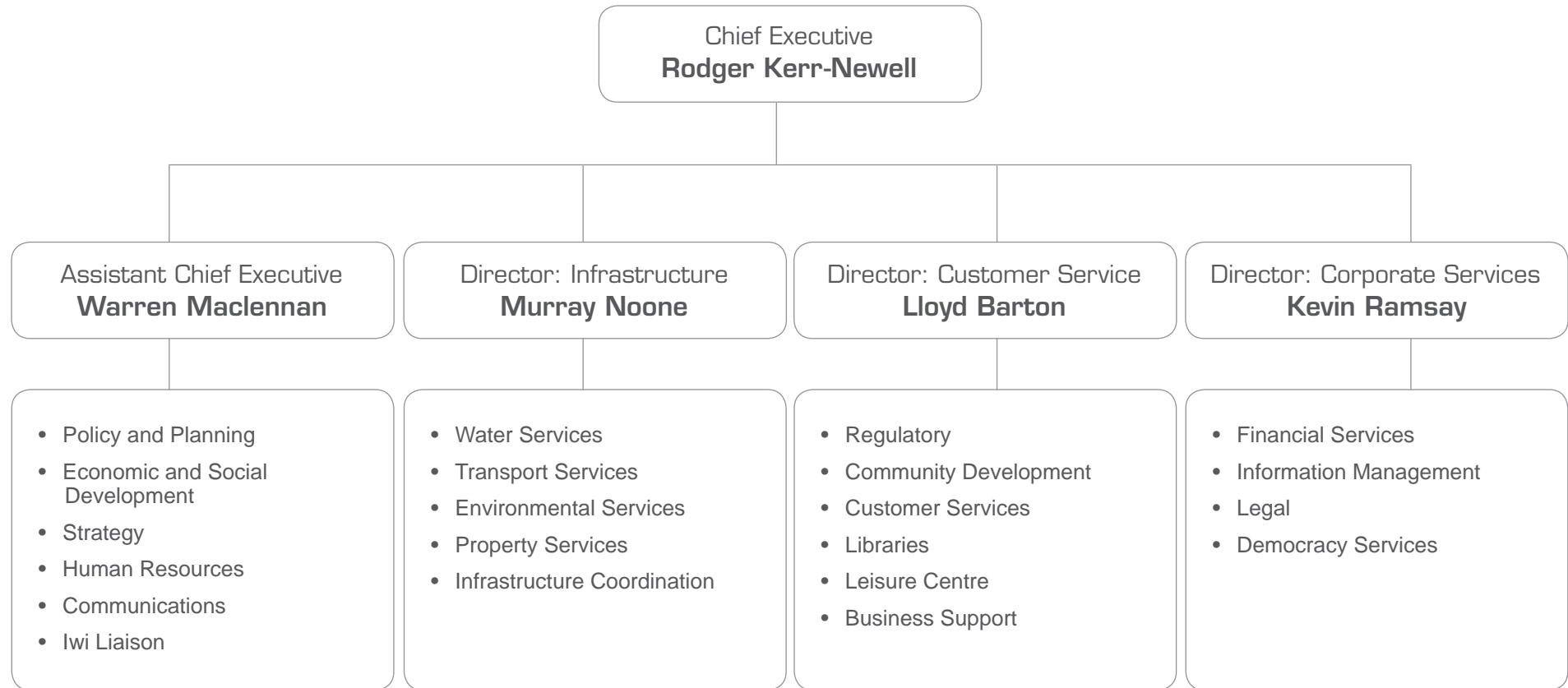
**Northern Ward** – the northern part of the district, including the Warkworth, Wellsford and Snells Beach/Algies Bay communities and a number of smaller coastal and inland settlements.

**244** The purpose of the Rodney District Council is to enable democratic local decision-making to promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of the district now and for the future.

In meeting its purpose the Council has a variety of roles. From a broad perspective these include:

- facilitating solutions to local needs
- advocacy on behalf of the local community with central government, other local authorities and other agencies
- management and provision of local infrastructure including network infrastructure (e.g. roads, wastewater disposal, water and stormwater) and community infrastructure (libraries, parks and recreational facilities).

### Council Management



Committee	Membership
Full Council  Quorum: 7	Chairperson: Mayor, Penny Webster  Deputy Chair: Deputy Mayor, Cr John Kirikiri  Members: All Councillors
Strategy & Community Committee  Quorum: 7	Chairperson: Cr Zane Taylor  Deputy: Cr Michael Goudie  Members: All Councillors
Infrastructure & Environment Committee  Quorum: 7	Chairperson: Cr Grahame Powell  Deputy: Cr Pat Delich  Members: All Councillors
District Plan & Regulatory Committee  Quorum: 4 members for policy decisions and 3 members for other matters	Chairperson: Cr Gaye Harding  Deputy: Cr Suzanne Weld  Members: Crs Michael Goudie, Gaye Harding, Dave Parker, Grahame Powell and Suzanne Weld  Alternates: Crs Pat Delich, June Turner and Wayne Walker
Resource Consents Hearings Panel  Quorum: 2 (one must be the Independent Commissioner)	Chairperson: Independent Commissioner  Members: One Councillor from the ward related to the application and one Councillor from outside that ward
Kawau Island Advisory Committee	Elected Member: Cr Dave Parker  Alternate: Cr June Turner  Members: Lyn Hume, Michael Morris, John Pryor

RODNEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (Details as at June 2009)

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