

Notice of By-election, Nomination of Candidates and Enrolment Arrangements



Notice is given that a by-election is required to fill an extraordinary vacancy for the position of Councillor for the Pareora-Otaio-Makikihi Ward of the Waimate District Council. The vacancy has arisen from the recent resignation of Cr Stuart Thomson.

Nominations

Nominations for the above position open on Monday 16 February 2015 and must be made on the nomination form available from the Waimate District Council office, 125 Queen Street, Waimate or online at www.waimatedc.govt.nz. Completed nomination documents must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 12 noon on Monday 16 March 2015. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by internet payment, eftpos, cash or cheque.

Candidates are encouraged to submit a candidate profile statement and recent photograph for sending out to electors with voting documents if an election is required. The requirements for profile statements and photos are set out in a candidate information sheet which is available with the nomination form.

Electoral Roll

Preliminary electoral rolls for the by-election can be inspected during normal operating hours at the Waimate District Council office or the Waimate Library, 125 Queen Street, Waimate, from Monday 16 February to Monday 16 March 2015. Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by:

- Calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- Visiting the Elections website (www.elections.org.nz)
- Completing an enrolment form available at any NZ Post outlet

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 4pm on Monday 16 March 2015.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available wherever copies of the electoral roll are displayed or online at www.waimatedc.govt.nz and must be returned to the Electoral Officer before 4pm on Monday 16 March 2015.

Election Details

If an election is required to fill this vacancy, the election will be conducted by postal voting under the First Past the Post electoral system, with the election date being Tuesday 12th May 2015.

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