



## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM AND OF RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL**

Notice is given under Section 28(1) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the Waimate District Council resolved at Ordinary Council Meeting 19 August 2014 to hold the next triennial general election in October 2016 under the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system. The choice is between the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral system. Electors have a right to demand a poll to countermand the resolution to use the First Past the Post electoral system for the Council elections in accordance with section 29 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

A valid demand must be made in accordance with sections 29 and 30 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, being:

- Made in writing; and
- Signed by at least 5 percent of the number of electors enrolled as eligible to vote at the previous triennial general election of the Waimate District Council; and
- If the poll is to be binding upon the next triennial general election, the demand must be delivered to the office of the Waimate District Council, 125 Queen Street, Waimate by Saturday 28 February 2015.
- For further details on an electors right to demand a poll please contact Waimate District Council, 125 Queen Street, Waimate.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it his or her full name and the address for which he or she is qualified as an elector of the Waimate District Council.

Bede Carran  
Chief Executive Officer