



Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Notice of By-election

Maketu Community Board

A by-election is required to fill an extraordinary vacancy on the Maketu Community Board. The vacancy has arisen from the recent election of Laura Rae to the Maketu-Te Puke Ward Councillor position. Council now calls for nominations to fill this vacancy.

Nominations

Nominations open on Thursday 8 August 2024 and must be made on the official nomination form. Copies of the nomination form and an information sheet can be requested from the Western Bay of Plenty District Council office, 1484 Cameron Road, Greerton, Tauranga, downloaded from www.westernbay.govt.nz/council/elections or by request from the electoral officer (see contact details below).

Completed nomination documents must be received by the electoral officer no later than **noon on Thursday 5 September 2024**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by cash, eftpos or online banking (see nomination form for requirements).

Candidates are encouraged to also submit a candidate profile statement and recent photograph, the requirements for which are set out in the information sheet. All nomination documents must be lodged together. Candidates should refer to the information sheet for further details.

Electoral roll

A preliminary roll for this by-election can be inspected during normal office hours from Thursday 8 August to Thursday 5 September 2024 at either the Te Puke Library & Service Centre, 130 Jellicoe Street, Te Puke or the Western Bay of Plenty District Council office, Barks Corner, 1484 Cameron Road, Greerton, Tauranga.

Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by contacting the Electoral Commission:

- Online at www.vote.nz
- By texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you
- By calling 0800 36 76 56 to ask for a form to be sent to you
- By email request to enquiries@elections.govt.nz

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 5pm on Thursday 5 September 2024.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available from the Western Bay of Plenty District Council office or from the council's website and must be returned to the electoral officer before 5pm on Thursday 5 September 2024.

Election Details

If a voting process is required to fill this position, it will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system. The voting papers will be mailed out to electors on Thursday 10 October and voting will close at midday on Friday 1 November 2024. Candidate names will be listed in random order on the voting papers.

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