



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

**New Plymouth
District Council**

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND POLL, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025 ELECTIONS OF NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Under sections 52 and 53 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I give notice that on Saturday 11 October 2025 the following elections will be held by postal vote using the Single Transferable Voting electoral system and a poll will be held by postal vote using the First Past the Post electoral system:

ELECTIONS

Mayor

Election of mayor

Wards

Election of five 'at-large' councillors

Election of six councillors for the Kaitake-Ngāmotu General Ward

Election of one councillor for the Kōhanga Moa General Ward

Election of one councillor for the North General Ward

Election of one councillor for the Te Purutanga Mauri Pūmanawa Māori Ward

Community Boards

Election of four members for the Clifton Community Board

Election of four members for the Inglewood Community Board

Election of four members for the Kaitake Community Board

Election of four members for the Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board

Election of four members for the Waitara Community Board

Candidate names will be listed in alphabetical order on the voting documents.

POLL

The New Plymouth District Council is required to hold a poll on Māori wards with the 2025 elections.

The outcome of the poll will be binding and apply for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

The poll is a vote to KEEP or REMOVE New Plymouth District Council's Māori ward.

NOMINATIONS

Each candidate must be nominated on the appropriate nomination paper. Candidates can complete and submit their nomination online at esp.electionservices.co.nz/lge2025/NP

Printed nomination forms are also available during normal business hours from Friday 4 July 2025 at the following locations:

- **New Plymouth District Council's Civic Centre**
84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth
- **Bell Block Library and Service Centre**
Parklands Avenue Shopping Centre, Bell Block
- **Inglewood Library and Service Centre**
46 Rata Street, Inglewood
- **Waitara Library and Service Centre**
15A Queen Street, Waitara
- by accessing www.npdc.govt.nz
- by phoning the electoral office on **0800 922 822**.

Nominations of candidates must be submitted online or in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official no later than midday on Friday 1 August 2025.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 GST inclusive (payable by bank transfer, eftpos or cash). Online nominations require proof of the deposit to be uploaded as part of the submission.

A candidate may submit a candidate profile statement and photo with their nomination paper. All nomination material must be submitted together. Any candidate profile statement or photo will be included with the voting documents and sent out to electors.

An attachment to the nomination paper outlines rules and procedures governing candidate profile statements. The same information also appears in the online nominations portal.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The electoral roll to be used for this election and poll closes on Friday 1 August 2025 and can be inspected during normal business hours from Friday 4 July 2025 at the at the following locations:

New Plymouth District Council's Civic Centre
84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth

Bell Block Library and Service Centre

Parklands Avenue Shopping Centre, Bell Block

Inglewood Library and Service Centre

46 Rata Street, Inglewood

Waitara Library and Service Centre

15A Queen Street, Waitara

Puke Ariki Library

1 Ariki Street, New Plymouth

Ōākura Library

16 Donnelly Street, Ōākura

Urenui Library

15 Takiroa Street, Urenui

Enrolment for inclusion on the Residents Electoral Roll is conducted through the Electoral Commission.

Applications for enrolment should be made by:

- accessing **www.vote.nz**
- phoning **0800 36 76 56**

Enrolment for inclusion on the Ratepayers Electoral Roll is conducted through the electoral office of the New Plymouth District Council.

Applications for enrolment should be made on the prescribed form available at the above locations, www.ratepayer.co.nz, www.npdc.govt.nz or by phoning **0800 922 822**.

Following closure of the roll, the electoral officer may, on application of any person who is or claims to be entitled to be enrolled or any other person or otherwise, make any necessary corrections to the names, addresses, abbreviations or marks appearing in the electoral roll.

Dated at New Plymouth 2 July 2025

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