

**Notice of By-Election**  
**New Plymouth District Council**  
**Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board**



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

**New Plymouth**  
**District Council**

As a result of an extraordinary vacancy, a by-election is required for the **Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board** of New Plymouth District Council.

Under section 120 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, notice is given that on **Thursday 11 April 2024**, a by-election will be held under the single transferable voting (STV) electoral system by postal vote for **one member** of the Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board.

### **Nominations**

Candidates must be nominated on a nomination paper obtainable during normal business hours from Wednesday 17 January 2024 from:

- the Civic Centre, 84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth;
- Bell Block Library and Service Centre, Parklands Avenue Shopping Centre, Bell Block;
- by phoning 0800 922 822;
- at [www.npdc.govt.nz](http://www.npdc.govt.nz)

Nominations can be returned by:

- **hand** to New Plymouth District Council's Civic Centre, 84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth; or
- **post** to the Electoral Officer, PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142; or
- **email** to [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz)

Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official at the Civic Centre, 84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth no later than 12 noon, Wednesday 14 February 2024.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 GST inclusive (payable by cash, eftpos or bank transfer). A candidate may submit a photo and a candidate profile statement with their nomination paper for inclusion with the voting documents being sent to electors. An attachment to the nomination paper outlines rules and procedures governing candidate profile statements and photos.

### **Electoral Roll**

The electoral roll to be used for this by-election closes on Wednesday 14 February 2024 and can be inspected during normal business hours from Wednesday 17 January 2024 at the above locations.

Enrolment for inclusion on the Residential Electoral Roll is conducted through the Electoral Commission. Applications for enrolment should be made online at [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz) or by phoning 0800 36 76 56. Enrolment for inclusion on the Ratepayer Electoral Roll is conducted through the electoral office of New Plymouth District Council. Applications for enrolment can be made on the prescribed form available at [www.npdc.govt.nz](http://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 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

19 December 2023

Dale Ofsoske, Electoral Officer  
Independent Election Services Ltd  
for **New Plymouth District Council**