

Horowhenua District Council Further Notice of Election and Poll

Nominations have closed for the 2025 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for Horowhenua District Council.

Where elections are required, they will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post electoral system. Voting will open on Tuesday 9 September 2025 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday 11 October 2025.

Mayoralty (1 Vacancy)

TAMIHANA, Justin
WANDEN, Bernie

Kere Kere General Ward (2 Vacancies)

ALLAN, David
CHAMBERS, Trevor James
FOX, Nola
RUSSELL, Brett
TAMIHANA, Justin

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Miranui General Ward (1 Vacancy)

CONWAY, Susan
OLSEN, Paul

Independent

Levin General Ward (5 Vacancies)

BARKER, Mike
BOLD, Viv
CAMPBELL, Don
COLLIS, Tony
FINAU MCKAY, Catriona
GRIMSTONE, Clint
HEKE, Keremihana
LANG, Avril
MASOE, Jane
MASON, Jo
MITCHELL-KOUTTAB, Katrina
STEVENSON, Glen
THOMPSON, André
YOUNG, Alan

Independent
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Waiopahu General Ward (2 Vacancies)

ECCLES, Bruce
GRAY, Morgan
JENNINGS, Sam
OKANO, Dan
RANGINUI, William
WEBBY, Judy

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Horowhenua (Māori) Ward (2 Vacancies)

HORI TE PA, Nina
KETU, Lani Te Raukura
O'CARROLL, Troy
TAHIWI, Kelly

Te Awahou Foxton Community Board (5 Vacancies)

BRANNIGAN, Ross
CHAMBERS, Trevor James
DAVY, Jason Independent
GALEA, Susan
ROACHE, David
RUSSELL, Brett Greater Together, Nui Ake Tahī
SANSON, Judy
TUROA, Hayden
WAKEFIELD, Irene

Māori Ward Poll - Horowhenua District Council

A poll will be held in conjunction with the above elections to confirm whether Horowhenua District Council electors wish to keep or remove the Māori Ward as part of Horowhenua District Council's representation structure. The outcome of the poll is binding and will determine whether a Māori Ward will be retained for the Horowhenua District Council elections in 2028 and 2031. The First Past the Post (FPP) Electoral System will be used for this poll.

Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Horowhenua District Council residential electors who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025 by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website www.vote.nz, by texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you or by email request to enquiries@elections.govt.nz.

Horowhenua District Council ratepayers who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can obtain an enrolment form from the Horowhenua District Council Office, 126 Oxford Street, Levin and enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made at www.electionz.com/ratepayer.

Special voting documents will be available during normal office hours from Tuesday 9 September to Friday 10 October and between 9am and 12 noon, Saturday 11 October 2025 from the Horowhenua District Council Office, 126 Oxford Street, Levin

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