

Notice of Council Resolution on Electoral System and Right to Demand a Poll



Notice is given under section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that Wairoa District Council has resolved to retain the First Past the Post electoral system for its 2025 triennial local election. Electors of Wairoa District Council have a right to demand a poll at any time to countermand the resolution to use the First Past the Post electoral system.

Should a valid demand for a poll be received by 11 December 2023, a poll will be held by 14 March 2024 on whether the First Past the Post or the Single Transferable Voting electoral system will be used for the next two triennial elections (2025 and 2028) of Wairoa District Council.

If a valid demand for a poll is received after 11 December 2023, a poll will be held after 14 March 2024 with the outcome applicable for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

A valid demand must be –

- made in writing;
- signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of Wairoa District Council. This equates to 278 elector signatures;
- delivered to Wairoa District Council, Coronation Square, Queen Street, Wairoa;
- **by 4:30pm, Monday 11 December 2023** (for the outcome of the poll to apply for the 2025 and 2028 triennial elections of Wairoa District Council).

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it their full name and the address for which they are qualified as an elector of Wairoa District Council.

Dated at Wairoa

6 September 2023

Kitea Tipuna, Chief Executive
Wairoa District Council