

# WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL ... IN FOCUS

18 August 2016

## Kia Tū, Kia Māia – Enrol and be counted Wairoa! #Vote2016

### Missed out getting on the Electoral Roll – You can still enrol and cast a Special Vote

Did you miss the August 12th deadline for getting on the electoral roll for the upcoming local government elections?

Don't fear, because you can still enrol and you are still entitled to vote.



James Baty -Electoral Officer,  
Wairoa District Council

If you did get your details all updated, corrected and onto the electoral roll, you will receive a voting form by post for the elections. These forms will be posted from the 16th to the 21st of September and must be completed and returned by 12 noon 8th October.

If you are not on the electoral roll you can still enrol, but you will have to cast a SPECIAL VOTE.

There are a few reasons why you might not be on the electoral roll. These include;

- That you did not update your details on the electoral roll before August 12, i.e. have recently moved house,
- That you moved into the district after August 12, or
- That you turned 18 after August 12.

You are still eligible to enrol and I can assist you with that process or you can go online to the Electoral Commissions website and enrol <http://www.elections.org.nz/voters/enrol-check-or-update-now>

Because you will not be on the electoral roll, you will NOT receive a voting form in the post. However, you can still cast a SPECIAL VOTE. This is a really simple process. You will need to come into the office and either see me or the deputy electoral officer for the Wairoa district Trudy Clark and we can assist you through the process.

So, if you have not received your voting forms and believe you are entitled to vote, please come in and see us and we'll be able to assist you through the process. The important thing to know is that you are still able to enrol for the upcoming elections and I want to encourage as many of you as possible who are entitled to vote, to get enrolled.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

23 August: 10am  
27 September: 10am

### COUNCIL FORUM

13 September: 2pm

### MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE

9 September:  
12.30pm, WDC Chambers

### FINANCE, AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE

14 September: 1.30pm



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# FORGOT TO ENROL?

If you did not update your details on the electoral roll by **Friday 12 August** you won't get your voting papers sent to you in the mail.

However – you can still enrol and vote. If you enrol after August 12, you will have to **request special voting papers** from your local council electoral officer.



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can vote in the upcoming elections.

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