

# WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL ... IN FOCUS

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



James Baty - Electoral Officer,  
Wairoa District

Local council elections are upon us and I thought I would take this opportunity as the Electoral Officer for Wairoa to highlight some key points.

Nominations for people interested in standing for Council or for the position of Mayor are now officially open. If you know someone who you believe has the right skills and energy for Council, this is the time to get their nominations in.

Library, Post Shop Clyde Court, BJ's Dairy Frasertown, Mahia Beach Store, Te Mahia School, Waikaremoana District Club, Kotemaori School and Ngati Pahauwera Hauora on Putere Road).

It's important to make sure your details are correct and up to date.

Wairoa had the second highest voter turnout last elections with 62% and I know we can improve on this. It would be so good if Wairoa could lead the country in voter turnout in this year's elections.

So – the first step is to ensure you are enrolled to vote and you might even want to check on others to make sure their details are correct too.

Wairoa will be voting on five issues this year, the Wairoa District Mayor, Wairoa District Councillors, HBDHB, HBRC and the Maori wards.

If you would like any further information, please go onto our website [www.wairoadc.govt.nz](http://www.wairoadc.govt.nz) or contact us at the office. I will again be Wairoa's Electoral Officer for this year's elections and Trudy Clark will be the Deputy Electoral Officer for Wairoa. We'll be available to answer any questions or clarify any issues you might have.

The closing date for nominations is 12 noon on August 12. Forms and any other relevant information can be picked up from the main council office.

Preliminary electoral rolls for this year's elections are now available to be inspected. If you are on the electoral roll, you will receive your voting forms in the post and will have the opportunity to vote in this year's elections.

You should have received a letter from the Electoral Commission confirming your enrolment status. If you haven't received your letter, it might be a good idea to check if you are enrolled. Preliminary electoral rolls can be inspected at various locations throughout the district (WDC Office, Wairoa

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

23 August: 10am  
27 September: 10am

### COUNCIL FORUM

9 August: 2pm  
13 September: 2pm

### MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE

12 August:  
12.30pm, Kahungunu Marae Nuhaka

9 September:  
12.30pm, WDC Chambers

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1 August: 2pm



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