

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL ... IN FOCUS

10 October 2019

Kia Tū, Kia Māia



VOTE - Voting papers have been delivered!

COUNCIL IN FOCUS

VOTING TIME RUNNING OUT

The 2019 Local Body elections close in just 48 hours.

Voting papers for the 2019 Local Body elections have been sent out, and all voters should have received their voting papers.

ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THEIR VOTING PAPERS SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO LODGE A SPECIAL VOTE.

Special voting is for those people who do not receive their voting papers in the post, their papers are damaged, or they are not yet enrolled.

Special voting will take place today (October 10) and tomorrow at the Wairoa District Council Offices from 9am – 4pm and on election day, Saturday, October 12, from 9am to noon.

Voting officially closes at noon on Saturday, October 12.

PROGRESS RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER MIDDAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, EXPECTED FROM AROUND 2PM.

Preliminary results will be announced on Saturday night once all votes received at Council's offices have been delivered to the electoral office and processed.

The official results will be announced when special votes have been checked, expected to be Thursday, October 24 2019.

NEW COUNCIL

Wairoa's new Council should be revealed by the evening of Saturday, October 12.

One of the first tasks of the new Council is to have discussions around which councillors will sit on which committees.

The Wairoa District Council has six committees; Finance, Audit & Risk, Economic Development, Infrastructure, Māori Standing, Chief Executive Review and Conduct Review committee.

Not all councillors sit on all committees.

IN ITS DELIBERATIONS COUNCIL TRIES TO MATCH THE SKILLS OF THE COUNCILLOR TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Two councillors are appointed to each Council committee, and the committees are also made up of other representatives from iwi and the community.

From the committee meetings recommendations are made and these are taken to Council for final deliberation and decision-making.

The Mayor is an ex-officio of all committees. This means the Mayor is automatically entitled to a position on all committees by virtue of being in office, but there is no requirement for the Mayor to attend all meetings

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Council's long-serving staff have clocked up more than 150-years between them.

The group of long-serving staff members were recognised for their achievement as part of the SOLGM (Society of Local Government Managers) Long Service Awards.

The recipients are Russell McCracken in recognition of 35 years, although he has actually been with Council for 38 years; Tania Mildon – 30 years; Victor Minter – 20 years (actually 24 years); Trudy Clarke – 35 years and Gay Waikawa – 25 years.

Wairoa District Council chief executive Steven May paid tribute to the staff members.

"TO HAVE SERVED THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY FOR A COMBINED PERIOD OF OVER 150 YEARS IS A FANTASTIC EFFORT."

"From a local perspective I wish to congratulate and thank these staff members for their loyalty and hard work and the difference they have made to our community.

"It is great that they have been acknowledged locally but also by SOLGM, our national body, in this way."



A group of Wairoa District Council staff members have been recognised for their long-service, from left Russell McCracken, Tania Mildon, Victor Minter and Trudy Clarke (Absent Gay Waikawa).

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

POLLING DAY - COUNCIL ELECTION 2019

Sat, 12 October

INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING

Fri, 1 November: 9am

COUNCIL FORUM

Tue, 5 November: 1.30pm

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Tue, 12 November: 1.30pm



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