



DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Pursuant to section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I declare the results of the election held on 11 October 2025 as follows:

Mayor (one vacancy)

Name	Affiliation	Votes Received
EAGLESOME-KAREKARE, Denise		1287
GASKIN, Camden		86
LITTLE, Craig	Independent	1635
PANERE, Kurawari		146
Informal		3
Blank		35

I therefore declare **Craig LITTLE** to be elected.

COUNCIL

Wairoa General Ward (three vacancies)

Name	Affiliation	Votes Received
BIRD, Sara		698
FORREST, Amber	Independent	564
GASKIN, Camden		111
HARKER, Jeremy	Independent	1235
HARRIS, Stuart		259
JACKMAN, Sam		518
MALIS, John	Independent	286
THOMAS, Roz		856
TUKAKI, Veronica Grace		407
Informal		2
Blank		28

I therefore declare **Sara BIRD, Jeremy HARKER and Roz THOMAS** to be elected.

Wairoa Māori Ward (three vacancies)

Name	Affiliation	Votes Received
CAIRNS, Benita		724
COOK, Puti		192
HARKER-SMITH, Marino		128
KAWANA, Katarina		420
PANERE, Kurawari	Independent	189
TAHURI, Michelle		561
TIPU, Ally		153
WAIKAWA, Trevor Teotaia Hirini		821
WAINOHU, Esta Makere		397
Informal		0
Blank		7

I therefore declare **Benita CAIRNS, Michelle TAHURI and Trevor Teotaia Hirini WAIKAWA** to be elected.

Dated at Wairoa, 17 October 2025
Dale Ofosoke, Electoral Officer
Wairoa District Council
Coronation Square, Queen Street, Wairoa
Phone: 0800 922 822

KEEPING LIVESTOCK SAFE AND SECURE

This is a friendly reminder for stock owners in our district to keep stock safe and secure.

If stock gets out onto the road, serious vehicle accidents can occur. Please check your fences to ensure your stock and our whānau, friends, locals and travellers driving on our roads are safe.

To report wandering livestock, please call us on 06 838 7309

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Hawke’s Bay Chamber of Commerce is offering support to businesses.

If you are interested in speaking with them, please email your name and phone number to ed@wairoadc.govt.nz

INTERCITY BUS BOOKINGS

The Intercity bus can be booked from the Wairoa isite visitor information centre on the corner of Marine Parade and Locke Street.

Start your journey now by heading to the isite and talking to the friendly team. There are no extra booking fees by booking through the isite. The isite is open weekdays 8.30 - 4.30pm and weekends 10am - 4pm.

WAIROA EVENTS CALENDAR

Are you holding an event?

Add it to the Wairoa Events Calendar!
Email your event to communications@wairoadc.govt.nz

Make sure you add the name of your event, the date and time and a small blurb about your event.

You can view the calendar here www.visitwairoa.co.nz/events

COUNCIL MEETINGS

INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday, October 29, 9am

WAIROA DISTRICT ROAD CLOSURES

8am Monday 10th November 2025 to 5pm Sunday 30th November 2025

Pursuant to section 342(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that the Wairoa District Council, for the purpose of drainage upgrade works for Tihi Tihi Pa subdivision will close the following roads to all vehicular traffic:

- McLean Street between Black St and Kitchener St from Monday 10th November to Sunday 30th November 2025

A detour will be available.

Any further queries can be directed to the Wairoa District Council on 06 838 7309.

THE 3 P’S

Only flush the 3 P’s Pee, Poo and Paper

Flushing anything other than the 3P’s - pee, poo and toilet paper may result in a sewer overflow in your home, or a blockage known as a ‘fatberg’ in our sewers.

Every year, water utilities remove hundreds of sewerage system blockages caused by wipes and other rubbish. This build-up of flushed rubbish can also cause significant damage to your household pipes and lead to overflows in our natural environment.

All this damage and cost are completely avoidable.

Wipes, even those labeled as flushable, do not break down as efficiently as toilet paper. The best way to dispose of wipes, face tissues, sanitary products and cotton buds is in the bin.

AGRICHEMICAL NOTICE

Agrichemical spraying targeting broadleaf weeds will take place on Wairoa reserves during the period of 20th October 2025 – 20th November 2025.

The spray plan is available on request. Agrochemical HSNO Classification: 6.1E(oral), 6.3A, 6.5B, 6.9B, 8.3A, 9.1A, 9.2C.

Please direct any queries to the Wairoa District Council on 06 838 7309 or email property@wairoadc.govt.nz

GAITY Now Showing October 23 - 30

Prime Minister

M | 1hrs 41m
Thursday 23rd October 5.30pm
Sunday 26th October 2pm

Black Phone 2

R16 | 1hrs 54m
Friday 24th October 5.30pm
Saturday 25th October 5.30pm

The Conjuring: Last Rites

R16 | 2hr 15m
Friday 24th October 8pm

Gabby’s Dollhouse: The Movie PREMIERE

G | 1hr 38m
Saturday 25th October 2pm

Bad Guys 2

PG | 1hr 44m
Sunday 26th October 11.30am

Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle

R13 | 2hr 35m
Wednesday 29th October 5.30pm

Pike River PREMIERE

M | 2hr 11m
Thursday 30th October 5.30pm

