

NOTICE OF 2025 TRIENNIAL LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS AND POLLS

The following elections will be held by postal vote on Saturday 11 October 2025.

Hutt City Council

(First Past the Post electoral system)

Election of the mayor
Election of two councillors for the Central Ward
Election of one councillor for the Harbour Ward
Election of one councillor for the Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward
Election of two councillors for the Northern Ward
Election of one councillor for the Wainuiomata Ward
Election of one councillor for the Western Ward
Election of five councillors City Wide
Election of five members for the Eastbourne Community Board
Election of six members for the Wainuiomata Community Board

Candidate names will be listed in random order on the voting papers.

In addition to the above elections, the following polls will be held:

1. A poll to confirm whether Hutt City Council electors wish to keep or remove the Māori Ward as part of Hutt City Council's representation structure. The outcome of the poll will be binding and will determine whether a Māori Ward will be retained for the Hutt City Council elections in 2028 and 2031.
2. A poll to confirm whether Hutt City Council should explore local government reorganisation options with Wellington, Upper Hutt, and Porirua City Councils and the Greater Wellington Regional Council. The outcome of the poll will be non-binding. Hutt City Council will use the outcome of the poll as part of its future policy direction on local government reorganisation.

Nominations

Nominations for the listed positions open on **Friday 4 July 2025** and must be made on the appropriate nomination form for each position. Nomination forms and a candidate information handbook can be found either on the Hutt City Council website, or by request to the electoral officer via the contact options listed below. Completed nomination documents must be received by the electoral officer no later than **12 noon on Friday 1 August 2025**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by eftpos, cash or online banking (see nomination form for requirements).

Candidates are encouraged to submit a candidate profile statement and colour photograph with their nomination, for sending out with voting documents to electors. The requirements for profile statements and photos are set out in the candidate handbook which is available with the nomination forms. All nomination documents must be lodged at the same time.

Electoral Rolls

Preliminary electoral rolls for these elections can be inspected at the following locations during office hours from Friday 4 July 2025 to Friday 1 August 2025.

- Hutt City Council Office, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt
- Eastbourne Neighbourhood Hub, Rimu Street, Eastbourne
- Moerā Neighbourhood Hub, Randwick Road, Moerā
- Naenae Neighbourhood Hub, Hillary Court, Naenae
- Petone Neighbourhood Hub, Britannia Street, Petone
- Kōraunui Stokes Valley Neighbourhood Hub, Stokes Road, Stokes Valley
- Walter Nash Neighbourhood Hub, Taine Street, Taita
- Wainuiomata Neighbourhood Hub, Queen Street, Wainuiomata
- War Memorial Library and Neighbourhood Hub, Cnr Queens Drive and Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by contacting the Electoral Commission:

- Online at www.vote.nz
- By texting your name and address to 3676, calling 0800 36 76 56, or by emailing enquiries@elections.govt.nz to ask for a form to be sent to you.

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 5pm on Friday 1 August 2025.

You can still enrol after this time; however, you will need to cast a special vote. Locations and hours for community voting sessions will be published closer to the voting period.

If you are of Māori descent, you may change between the Māori and General electoral roll for this election up until Thursday 10 July 2025.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available wherever copies of the electoral rolls are displayed and must be returned to the Hutt City Council electoral officer before 5pm Friday 1 August 2025. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made through the non-resident ratepayer portal: www.electionz.com/ratepayer

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