

# WDC Notices

## Public Notice of Right to Demand a Poll on the Establishment of Maori Wards within the Waitomo District

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 19Z of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the Waitomo District Council has resolved not to establish 1 or more Maori Wards within the Waitomo District and that the current representation status of 6 elected members plus a Mayor elected at large will be retained for the 2013 triennial general election.

Pursuant to Section 19ZA of the Local Electoral Act 2001, members of the public are advised that they have the right to demand a poll to countermand Council's resolution not to establish 1 or more Maori Wards. Unless a poll determines otherwise, the current representation status will continue to be used for the Waitomo District Council.

Should a valid demand for a poll be received, a poll will be held on whether 1 or more Maori Wards will be established for the next two triennial general elections (2013 and 2016) of the Waitomo District Council. A valid demand for a poll must be:

- made in writing.
- signed by at least 5 percent of the number of electors eligible to vote at the previous triennial general election of the Waitomo District Council. This will require **295** elector signatures.
- **delivered to the office of Waitomo District Council, Queen Street, Te Kuiti, by 28 February 2012.**

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it his or her name and the address for which he or she is qualified as an elector of Waitomo District Council.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 10th day of November 2011.

Chris Ryan  
**Chief Executive**



**Waitomo**  
District Council