

WDC Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Notice is hereby given that the Waitomo District Council has resolved to continue to use 'First Past the Post' as its electoral system for the 2016 Triennial Elections.

Members of the public are advised that if they do not support the use of 'First Past the Post' as the electoral system they have the right to demand (under section 29 of the Local Electoral Act 2001) a poll on the electoral system to be used at the next two triennial general elections of the Waitomo District Council.

The choice is between the First Past the Post (FPP) and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral systems. Unless a poll determines otherwise, the FPP electoral system will continue to be used for 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 284 elector signatures)
- Delivered to the office of the Waitomo District Council, Queen Street, Te Kuiti by 28 February 2015 if the demand is to be effective for the 2016 general elections.

Every elector who signs a demand must also state against his or her signature, their full name and the address for which they are qualified as an elector of the Waitomo District Council.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 26th day of August 2014.

CHRIS RYAN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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