

# ***Public Notice of Right to Demand a Poll on Electoral System***

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 27 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the Waitomo District Council has resolved to use 'First Past the Post' as its Electoral System for the 2013 Triennial Elections.

Pursuant to Section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, 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 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 five percent of the number of electors as 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 the Waitomo District Council, Queen St, Te Kuiti by February 28, 2012.

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

Dated at Te Kuiti this 2nd day of September 2011.

**Chris Ryan**  
*Chief Executive*



**Waitomo**  
District Council

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