



WHAKATĀNE
District Council

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTIONS

OHOPE BEACH COMMUNITY BOARD & MURUPARA COMMUNITY BOARD (MURUPARA SUBDIVISION)

As a result of extra-ordinary vacancies, under sections 52, 53 & 120 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, notice is given that on **Tuesday 11 February 2014**, by-elections will be held under the first-past-the-post electoral system by postal vote for three members of the **Ohope Beach Community Board**, and for one member of the **Murupara Community Board (Murupara Subdivision)**.

NOMINATIONS

Candidates must be nominated on a nomination paper obtainable during normal business hours from Monday 18 November 2013 from:

- Administration Offices, Whakatane District Council, Civic Centre, Commerce Street, Whakatane
- Murupara Service Centre & Library, Civic Square, Murupara
- phone 0800 922 822
- www.whakatane.govt.nz

Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official at the Administration Offices, Whakatane District Council, Civic Centre, Commerce Street, Whakatane not later than 12 noon Monday 16 December 2013.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 GST inclusive (payable by cash, cheque or bank transfer).

A candidate may submit a photo and a candidate profile statement with their nomination paper for inclusion with the voting documents being sent to electors. An attachment to the nomination paper outlines rules and procedures governing candidate profile statements and photos.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The electoral roll to be used for these by-elections closes on Monday 16 December 2013 and can be inspected during normal business hours from Monday 18 November 2013 at the locations above.

Enrolment for inclusion on the Residential Electoral Roll is conducted through Enrolment Services of the Electoral Commission. Applications for enrolment should be made through your local post shop.

Enrolment for inclusion on the Ratepayers Electoral Roll is conducted through the electoral office of Whakatane District Council. Applications for enrolment should be made on the prescribed form available from the above sources.

Following closure of the roll, the electoral officer may, on application of any person who is or claims to be entitled to be enrolled or any other person or otherwise, make any necessary corrections to the names, addresses, abbreviations, or marks appearing in the electoral roll.

Dated at Whakatane, 13 November 2013

Dale Ofsoske

Electoral Officer

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