

NOTICE OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM AND OF RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL



Notice is given under section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the Northland Regional Council has resolved to hold its next triennial general election under the First Past the Post electoral system. This electoral system will be used for the 2019 triennial general election of the Northland Regional Council.

Electors of the Northland Regional Council have a right to demand a poll at any time to countermand the resolution to use the First Past the Post electoral system. Should a valid demand for a poll be received by 28 February 2018, a poll will be held by 21 May 2018 on whether the First Past the Post electoral system or Single Transferable Voting will be used for the next two triennial general elections (2019 and 2022) of the Northland Regional Council. If a valid demand for a poll is received after 28 February 2018, a poll will be held after 21 May 2018 with the outcome applicable for the 2022 and 2025 triennial general elections.

A valid demand must be:

- Made in writing;
- Signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of the Northland Regional Council. This equates to 5,594 elector signatures;
- Delivered to the Northland Regional Council's main office, 36 Water Street, Whangārei, by **5 pm on Wednesday, 28 February 2018** for the outcome of the poll to apply to the 2019 triennial general election of the Northland Regional Council.

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 council.

This notice is a legal requirement irrespective of any possible local government reorganisation in the foreseeable future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm Nicolson".

Dated at Whangārei 23rd March 2017
Malcolm Nicolson
Chief Executive