

**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 that the First Past the Post electoral system will be used for the 2025 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 11 December 2023, a poll will be held by 14 March 2024 on whether the First Past the Post electoral system or the Single Transferable Voting electoral system will be used for the next two triennial general elections (2025 and 2028) and any associated elections of the Northland Regional Council. If a valid demand for a poll is received after 11 December 2023, a poll will be held after 14 March 2024 with the outcome applicable for the 2028 and 2031 triennial general elections (and any associated 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 6,583 elector signatures;
- Delivered to the Northland Regional Council's main office, 36 Water Street, Whāngārei, by **4.30pm on Monday 11 December 2023** for the outcome of the poll to apply to the 2025 and 2028 triennial general elections 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.

Dated at Whangārei 31 August 2023



Jonathan Gibbard
NRC Tāhūhū Rangapū Chief Executive Officer