

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 2022 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 21 February 2021 (effectively Monday 22 February 2021), a poll will be held by 21 May 2021 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 (2022 and 2025) and any associated elections of the Northland Regional Council. If a valid demand for a poll is received after 21 February 2021 (effectively Monday 22 February 2021), a poll will be held after 21 May 2021 with the outcome applicable for the 2025 and 2028 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 6,027 elector signatures;
- Delivered to the Northland Regional Council's main office, 36 Water Street, Whangārei, by 5pm on Sunday 21 February 2021 (effectively 5pm on Monday 22 February 2021) for the outcome of the poll to apply to the 2022 and 2025 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 6 July 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm Nicolson", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Malcolm Nicolson
Chief Executive