



Tuesday 21 April 2020

Media Release

Nominations close this Friday for Taranaki Electricity Trust Election of Trustees

Nominations are currently open for the Taranaki Electricity Trust's triennial election. Candidates have until 12 noon this Friday (24 April 2020) to get their nominations in.

An election is being held for six trustees:

- three trustees from Ward A of the Trust district (part of the New Plymouth District Council area including Waitara, Uruti and Inglewood); and
- three trustees from Ward B of the Trust district (parts of the Stratford and South Taranaki District Council areas including Stratford and Eltham).

By today (Tuesday 21 April), a total of seven nominations have been received – three nominations being for Ward A and four nominations being for Ward B.

To be eligible to stand, a candidate for the Taranaki Electricity Trust must be enrolled as a parliamentary elector and resident within the respective ward of the Taranaki Electricity Trust district.

A candidate must also be nominated by two parliamentary electors of the respective ward of the Trust district.

Nomination papers are available during the nomination period:

- to download from www.taranakielectricitytrust.co.nz/elections
- by phoning 0800 922 822 to have one posted out to you; or
- by emailing info@electionservices.co.nz

Nomination papers must be in the hands of the electoral officer not later than 12 noon, Friday 24 April 2020. With only a few days to go, the best way for candidates to return their nomination is by email to: nominations@electionservices.co.nz

The Electoral Office acknowledge that with the current COVID-19 pandemic and the associated government restrictions (self-isolating, social distancing), it may be challenging for candidates to get nominators to complete and sign their nomination. If a candidate's nominators reside outside of their bubble, separate nomination papers may be downloaded and submitted to the Electoral Office, provided all parts of the nomination are received before 12 noon, Friday 24 April 2020.

Any candidate requiring assistance or further advice regarding the completion and/or return of their nomination is encouraged to phone the Electoral Office on 0800 922 822.

Voting documents will be delivered from Friday 15 May 2020 to approximately 19,000 electors in the Taranaki Electricity Trust district. Completed voting papers must be returned by 12 noon on Friday 12 June 2020.

For more information please contact: the Electoral Office, Taranaki Electricity Trust, telephone 0800 922 822.