

TIMETABLE | WĀTAKA

2026 ELECTION OF 6 TRUSTEES (3 FROM WARD A & 3 FROM WARD B)
EST. 20,000 MEMBERS
16 JUNE 2026

Wednesday 25 March 2026	Public notice of election [Rule 4.7]
Friday 27 March 2026	Nominations open [Rule 4.7] (no later than 1 April 2026)
Friday 27 March – Friday 24 April 2026	Public inspection of preliminary electoral roll [Sec 42, LEA]
Friday 24 April 2026	Nominations close (12 noon) [Rule 4.7(c)]
Tuesday 28 April 2026	Public notice of candidate names [Sec 65, LEA]
Tuesday 12 May 2026	Delivery of voting documents [Rule 4.15]
by Monday 15 June 2026	Candidate appointment of scrutineers (12pm) [Sec 66 LEA]
Tuesday 16 June 2026	Election day [Rule 4.2] Voting closes 12 noon - counting commences [Sec 84, LEA]
Tuesday 16 June 2026	Official declaration [Sec 86, LEA]
Wednesday 17 June 2026	Public notice of declaration of results [Sec 86, LEA]
by Tuesday 11 August 2026	Return of election expenses and donations form [Sec 112A, LEA]