



# 2026 CANDIDATE INFORMATION HANDBOOK

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TARANAKI ELECTRICITY TRUST  
ELECTION OF TRUSTEES





Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this booklet is accurate and consistent with the Taranaki Electricity Trust Deed of Trust as at 19 November 2025. Taranaki Electricity Trust takes no responsibility for any errors or omissions. It is recommended that candidates obtain a full copy of the Deed which is available online at [www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz/elections](http://www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz/elections) or on request from Taranaki Electricity Trust.

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# Overview

This handbook provides information which may be of interest to you as a candidate in the 2026 Taranaki Electricity Trust election of trustees.

The Taranaki Electricity Trust area extends to beyond Uruti in North Taranaki, and includes Waitara, Inglewood, Stratford, Eltham, extending as far south as Te Roti.

South of the mountain, the west boundary is Awatuna and the eastern boundary extends well inland past Whangamomona (*refer map on page 13*).

Six trustees are elected to the Trust by electors in the district:

- three from Ward A; and
- three from Ward B.

An election is held every three years for the six trustee positions, by postal voting.

The election will be conducted under the provisions of the Taranaki Electricity Trust Deed of Trust.

Where electoral procedures are silent in the Deed, the procedures contained in the Local Electoral Act 2001 are followed.

## Key dates for a candidate

Nominations open	Friday 27 March 2026
Nominations close	12 noon, Friday 24 April 2026
Delivery of voting packs	from Tuesday 12 May 2026
<b>Close of voting</b>	<b>12 noon, Tuesday 16 June 2026</b>
Vote count commences	from 12 noon, Tuesday 16 June 2026
Public notice of election results	Wednesday 17 June 2026
Return of electoral donations & expenses form	by Tuesday 11 August 2026

## Contact us

Electoral Officer:



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PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142  
Phone - 0800 922 822  
Email - [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz)  
Website - [www.electionservices.co.nz](http://www.electionservices.co.nz)

# About the Trust



Grant Recipient: TET Stadium & Events Centre

## Background

The Taranaki Electricity Trust (TET) is a charitable trust formed in 1993 when New Plymouth Energy merged with the Taranaki Electricity Power Board. It receives investment income which is distributed via grants to suitable applicants from the area previously supplied by the Taranaki Electric Power Board.

## Policy of the Trust

### *Income*

The policy of the Trust is to distribute all of its budgeted available net income to suitable applicants by way of discretionary grants. By distributing funds to as wide a range of applicants as possible, it is hoped that the income will be returned to the community which originally built the power company.

### *Capital*

The Trust's policy is not to distribute capital but could in exceptional circumstances in accordance with the Deed of Trust.

## Documents

The following documents are available from the Trust's website ([www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz](http://www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz)):

- (i) Deed of Trust (2025)
- (ii) Annual Plan and Policy on Income Distribution 2025-2026.

## Election of Trustees

Six trustees are elected, three from Ward A and three from Ward B, with elections moving from a three-year cycle to a four-year cycle from 2026.

A trustee can only be nominated for the ward in which they are an elector by electors of that ward.

However, if one ward has more than three nominations to fill the vacancies, but the other ward has insufficient nominations, then the three top polling candidates will be duly elected for their ward. The next highest polling candidate(s) will fill the vacancy(ies) in the other ward.

# Standing for election

## Candidate qualifications

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; and
- nominated by two Parliamentary electors of the respective ward of the Taranaki Electricity Trust district.

## Candidate restrictions

Under Rule 2.1 of Schedule A to the Deed of Trust, a candidate for the Taranaki Electricity Trust **cannot** be:

- a person under the age of 18;
- a bankrupt who has not obtained a final order of discharge or whose order of discharge has been suspended for a term not yet expired, or is subject to a condition not yet fulfilled;
- a person who has been convicted of any offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of two or more years unless that person has obtained a pardon or has served the sentence or otherwise suffered the sentence imposed upon that person;
- a person who is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or in any way directly or indirectly being concerned or taking part in the management of, a company under section 382, 383 or 385 of the Companies Act 1993;
- a person who is mentally disordered within the meaning of the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992; or
- a person who is subject to a property order made under section 30 or section 31 of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988.

## To check if you're eligible:

Copies of the electoral roll will be available for public inspection, from Friday 27 March 2026 at:

- Taranaki Electricity Trust office  
84 Rata Street  
Inglewood  
*Wednesdays and Fridays 8.30am to 1:30pm*
- New Plymouth District Council  
Civic Centre  
84 Liardet Street  
New Plymouth
- Waitara Library and Service Centre  
15 Queen Street  
Waitara
- Inglewood Library  
46 Rata Street  
Inglewood
- Stratford District Council  
Administration Building  
63 Miranda Street  
Stratford
- Eltham LibraryPlus  
102 King Edward Street  
Eltham
- Kaponga LibraryPlus  
42 Victoria Street  
Kaponga

Alternatively, you can phone the electoral office on 0800 922 822 for assistance.

# Nominations

## Elections required

Elections will be held for six (6) trustees to the Taranaki Electricity Trust, being:

- three (3) trustees elected from Ward A; and
- three (3) trustees elected from Ward B.

Nominations will open on Friday 27 March 2026 and close at 12 noon on Friday 24 April 2026.

A public notice calling for nominations will appear in the **Taranaki Daily News** and **Stratford & South** from Wednesday 25 March 2026.

Each nomination must be made on the official nomination paper or by using the online nomination portal at [www.nomsonline.co.nz/tet26](http://www.nomsonline.co.nz/tet26)

The nomination paper is available in paper or interactive PDF formats, from Friday 27 March 2026:

- online at [www.taranakielectricitytrust.co.nz](http://www.taranakielectricitytrust.co.nz);
- by emailing [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz);
- by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

## If using the online nomination portal

If the candidate is using the online nomination portal, the same information is required to be submitted as if using the nomination paper. Further instructions can be found in the portal.

## If using the nomination paper

**The candidate must complete and sign the front page** of the nomination paper to indicate their consent to stand as a candidate for the Taranaki Electricity Trust election.

Each nomination paper must be completed and signed by **two** nominators, who meet the eligibility criteria. A candidate may not nominate themselves for office.

Each nomination paper must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200 (inclusive of GST). This is refunded if the candidate polls greater than 25% of the votes cast for the lowest successful candidate.

If a candidate is commonly known in the community by a slightly different name (eg Edward Smith is commonly known as Ted Smith) and has been known by this name for at least the last six months (to the satisfaction of the electoral officer), the commonly known name may appear on the voting document.

Candidates are not permitted to use official titles or ranks etc as part of their name on the voting document.

The use of degrees or qualifications is also not permitted on the voting document after a candidate's name, however these may be included as part of the 150 word candidate profile statement.

Candidates may provide the electoral officer with a candidate profile statement with their nomination. This statement must not exceed 150 words and should contain information about the candidate, their qualifications and skills applicable to the position for which they are standing and their policies/intentions if elected to office. The candidate profile statement must be true and accurate and the electoral officer is not required to verify or investigate any information included in this statement.

Candidates may also provide a passport sized, colour photo with their nomination paper.

The candidate profile statement and colour photo will be included with the voting document sent to each elector.

### TOP TIP:

If your full legal name is not what you are known as in the community, you can specify which name you prefer on the nomination form. *e.g. If you are known as Bob rather than Robert.*



## Return of nomination paper

Nomination papers must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official not later than 12 noon on Friday 24 April 2026.

Completed nomination papers can be emailed to:

- [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz) (provided nomination deposit is paid by bank transfer and evidence of this is included with other nomination materials)

or posted to:

- Independent Election Services Ltd  
PO Box 5135  
Victoria Street West  
Auckland 1142

All nomination materials (nomination paper, candidate profile statement, photo and nomination deposit) should be lodged together.

A receipt will be issued to acknowledge that a nomination has been received. This receipt does not constitute acknowledgement that the nomination paper is in order.

Once received, nomination papers are checked to ensure the candidate and nominators are eligible and that all sections of the nomination paper have been completed correctly.

The lodgement of nomination materials should not be left to the last minute. Should a nomination paper be lodged late on the morning nominations close, and be incorrectly completed or ineligible nominators are provided, there may be insufficient time to correct the situation and the nomination paper could be invalidated.

## After the close of nominations

Once nominations have closed, a list of all candidates will be provided to the Taranaki Electricity Trust and media.

A public notice advising of the candidate names will be published on the Trust website [www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz/elections](http://www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz/elections) and in the **Taranaki Daily News** and **Stratford & South** from Tuesday 28 April 2026.

### GOOD TO KNOW:

The front page of all accepted nominations are available for public perusal.

# Voting

## Key message

The voting period is between Tuesday 12 May 2026 to noon Tuesday 16 June 2026. Voting packs are posted to electors from Tuesday 12 May 2026, with special votes available to those who have not received an ordinary vote during the voting period.

## Voting period

Those eligible to vote in the Taranaki Electricity Trust elections are all residents on the Parliamentary Roll within the Trust district.

The election is being conducted by postal and online voting.

Voting documents are posted to all electors whose names appear on the final electoral roll, with delivery commencing Tuesday 12 May 2026.

Each elector, after receiving their voting document, can either vote online using the instructions provided, or complete it, seal it in the return postage-paid envelope, and post.

A ballot box will be available at Taranaki Electricity Trust office, 84 Rata Street, Inglewood, Taranaki from 8:30am to 1:30pm on Wednesdays and Fridays during the voting period, and Election Day (Tuesday 16 June 2026) from 8:30am to 12 noon.

When posting voting documents back, it is recommended that these be posted by 5pm, Tuesday 9 June 2026.

To be counted, all completed voting documents must be in the hands of the electoral officer by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 June 2026. The preliminary result will be known early afternoon.



### IMPORTANT NOTE

Voting documents, including special votes cannot be collected by candidates or their assistants for distribution to electors.

## Special voting

Special votes are available to electors:

- who do not receive a voting document previously posted to them; or
- who have spoilt or damaged a voting document previously sent to them; or
- who are enrolled on the Unpublished Roll.

Special voting documents are available from Tuesday 12 May 2026 to 12 noon, Tuesday 16 June 2026:

- by phoning the Electoral Office on 0800 922 822, for one to be posted out; or
- from the Taranaki Electricity Trust office:  
84 Rata Street  
Inglewood  
*Wednesdays and Fridays, 8.30am to 1:30pm and Election Day (Tuesday 16 June 2026), 8:30am to 12 noon.*

Special votes cannot be collected by candidates or their assistants for distribution to electors.



# Campaigning

## Key message

Election campaigning can commence anytime and may continue up to and including election day. However there are certain constraints candidates need to be aware of.

The locations and periods of display of election signs depend on the territorial authority you are campaigning in.

All signs must be erected in a stable fashion, not being a hazard to public or traffic safety. Council policies on election signs are detailed on pages 10-12 of this handbook.

## Campaigning

Election material cannot contain:

- any untrue statement defamatory of any candidate (e.g. under the Defamation Act 1992);
- an imitation voting document which has the names of the candidates with any direction or indication as to the candidate a person should vote for, or in any way contains such direction or indication likely to influence the voter.

Voting documents should not be collected from electors by candidates or their assistants. Each elector should post or deliver their own voting document to the electoral officer. This also applies to rest homes and hospitals — voting documents should not be collected from elderly or infirm electors by candidates or their assistants.

## Social media

Social media can be a useful tool for candidates for campaigning purposes and electioneering. The Trust's social media channels are Trust resources and must remain politically neutral at all times. The Trust can promote elections and the importance of voting but will not associate these posts with any candidates.

The Trust's social media accounts will not follow any candidates. This may result in your account being unfollowed.

The Trust's social media accounts are not permitted to be used as a communications channel by anyone (candidates or members of the public) for promotion, electioneering or campaigning.

Candidates should not post on the Trust's social media channels, nor should they comment on, share or otherwise use the Trust's social media channels for electioneering. You may not rate, review, check-in or tag the Trust's social media channels in your own posts or comments.

## Election advertising:

Election advertising, using any media, must show an authorisation statement. This statement must include:

- the true name of the person under whose authority they have been produced. These details may be of the candidate or their agent;
  - and one or more of the following:
    - a residential or business address;
    - an email address
    - a PO (post office) box number
    - a phone number
    - a link to a page on an internet site, if the page or bio section contains one or more of the contact details specified above.
- [Section 113, Local Electoral Act].

This includes election advertising on signs, in newspapers, on flyers and posters, on a vehicle and on election websites.



Relevant criteria as contained in the Local Electoral Act 2001 are:

### 113 Advertisements for candidates

- (1) No person may publish or cause to be published in any newspaper, periodical, notice, poster, pamphlet, handbill, billboard, or card, or broadcast or permit to be broadcast over any radio or television station, any advertisement that is used or appears to be used to promote or procure the election of a candidate at an election, unless subsection (2) or subsection (4) applies.
- (2) A person may publish or cause or permit to be published an advertisement of the kind described in subsection (1) if -
  - a. the publication of that advertisement is authorised in writing by the candidate or the candidate's agent or, in the case of an advertisement relating to more than 1 candidate, the candidates or an agent acting for all of those candidates; and
  - b. the advertisement contains a statement setting out the true name and contact details of the person or persons for whom or at whose direction it is published.
- (3) A candidate is not responsible for an act committed by an agent without the consent or connivance of the candidate.
- (4) A person may publish or cause to be published an advertisement of the kind described in subsection (1) if -
  - a. the publication of the advertisement is endorsed by an organisation or body representing residents or ratepayers in the community or district in which the advertisement is published; and
  - b. the advertisement contains a statement setting out:
    - i. the true name and contact details of the person or persons for whom or at whose direction it is published; and
    - ii. the true name of the organisation or body that has endorsed the publication of the advertisement and the address of the place of business of that organisation or body.
- (5) This section does not restrict the publication of any news or comments relating to an election in a newspaper or other periodical, or on the Internet, or in any other medium of electronic communication accessible by the public, or in a radio or television broadcast made by a broadcaster within the meaning of section 2 of the Broadcasting Act 1989.
- (6) A person who willfully contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.



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# Council policies on election signs



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

**New Plymouth  
District Council**

## New Plymouth District Council area

There are some limitations on the erection and placement of election signage in the New Plymouth District Council territory.

Council has a policies around signage and candidates should familiarise themselves with them, including:

- New Plymouth Proposed District Plan;
- NPDC Bylaw Part 7 Signs;
- Election Hoardings on Council-owned Property Policy.

### Election signs

Election signs are permitted on private property only.

No election signage is permitted in or above public areas. This includes reserves, roads, footpaths, berms and state highways. Election signage cannot be fixed to utility poles or other structures on public land, including vehicles and trailers.

Infringement fines may apply for non-compliance.

The following requirements are set out in the District Plan:

### Duration of display

*(Note: different rules apply for Parliamentary General Elections.)*

Maximum of 9 weeks display from 14 April 2026.  
Must be removed within one day after the election date (by 17 June 2026).

### Lighting/moving parts

There are limitations on flashing, blinking and moving lights and mechanical movement of any part of the sign. Election signs shall not be internally or externally illuminated by means of flashing, blinking or moving lights.

### Lettering size and Proximity of signs

See the table below. Signs must not restrict motorist views for at least 180 metres.

### Building consent

Usually required if the sign structure exceeds:

- 3 metres (in height); or 6m<sup>2</sup> (in area).

### Mounted signs on vehicles including trailers

You cannot mount signs on vehicles (including trailers) and then leave them parked up on roads or public places unless the vehicle is being used primarily for transport purposes.

### What election signs must contain

A statement of the person(s) who have approved the sign providing contact details.

The statement(s) must comply with the letterings sizes stated below and be situated on the front of the sign.

### What election signs can't contain

You cannot copy the form, colours, shape or messages of any official signs.

### Other matters

Other district plan rules may apply.

Please contact the council if you have queries not covered by the matters above.

*\* Height of lettering will be taken from the Uppercase lettering as long as the lowercase lettering is the same font size.*

Speed Limit	Lettering Size Height*	Proximity of signs
0 – 50 kph	120 mm or greater	separation distance 50m
51 – 70 kph		separation distance 60m
71 kph – 80 kph	160 mm or greater	separation distance 70 m
81 – 100 kph		separation distance 80 m



TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
**WHAKAAHURANGI**  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Stratford District Council area:

Council has policies around election signs and candidates should familiarise themselves with them.

- Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw 2020
- Stratford District Plan

The purpose of the bylaw is to ensure that advertising signs are erected, maintained, and displayed in such a manner that they do not present a hazard or danger to public safety.

Election signs are permitted up to three months before election day (from 16 March 2026) but must be removed by midnight 15 June 2026.

All election signs must include on the front an authorisation statement in accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001, which clearly states the name and contact details of the candidate or the candidate's agent.

Approval from Council must be sought for any sign that does not comply with the bylaw, before it is displayed. The Chief Executive Officer or delegated Authorised Officer will have final say.

### Size:

The maximum permitted size of an election sign on private property is:

- residential Zone: 1m<sup>2</sup> per site
- rural/residential zone: 2m<sup>2</sup> per site
- rural zone: 3m<sup>2</sup> per site
- business zone: 4m<sup>2</sup> per site
- protected area zone: (Stratford Urban area only): 4m<sup>2</sup> per site.
- commercial zone 4m<sup>2</sup> per site.

### Placement:

1. Signs advertising a candidate standing for election are treated as temporary signs and

cannot:

- obstruct or be likely to obstruct the view of traffic;
  - distract unduly or be likely to distract unduly the attention of road users; or
  - constitute or be likely to constitute in any way a danger to the public.
2. Signs must only be located on private property with landowner permission.
  3. Signs are not permitted on council roads, state highways, pavements, heritage sites, council reserves or trees, bridges, public buildings, posts and poles, street furniture or any other council property.
  4. Sign structures must be competently constructed and comply with the NZ Building Code, where necessary.
  5. Signs must not obstruct driver visibility along the road, at intersections, or driveways, or at a railway crossing.
  6. Signs must not be placed inside the roundabouts located at the intersections of Regan and Fenton Streets and SH3, including lane dividing islands and stone wall corners at these intersections.
  7. Signs must not be placed within 15 metres of a traffic safety or directional sign.
  8. Signs located next to a state highway must have a minimum lettering height 120mm where the speed limit is less than 70km/h, and 160mm where the speed limit is 70km/h or greater.
  9. Signs must not contain any rotating, flashing, illuminated or reflective material or contain material dependent for illumination upon the lights of traffic in such a position that in the opinion of an Authorised Officer would distract or be likely to distract the attention of drivers.

For further information relating to council's Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw 2020 refer to:

[www.stratford.govt.nz](http://www.stratford.govt.nz)



## South Taranaki District Council area:

South Taranaki District Council is responsible for regulating when, where and how signs can be displayed in the district.

Council has a range of policies around signage and election hoardings and candidates should familiarise themselves with these. In particular:

- Operative District Plan (section 19);
- South Taranaki Public Places Bylaw 2014.

All electioneering advertising must display the name and contact details of the candidate or their agent in readable print on the front of the advertisement. It is an offence not to comply with this, as detailed in the **Local Electoral Act 2001 [Part 5A]**.

### Timing and size

Electioneering signs are permitted three months before election day (from 16 March 2026) but must be taken down or covered by midnight 15 June 2026 and removed within 7 days.

Temporary signs for an election campaign shall have a maximum area of 6m<sup>2</sup> and be limited to one sign per site.

The maximum face area of any sign shall be as follows:

- Residential Zone – 1m<sup>2</sup>
- Township Zone – 2m<sup>2</sup>
- Rural Zone – 3m<sup>2</sup>

For the purposes of measuring the face area of any sign, a double-sided sign shall be measured as the face area of one side only, being the largest of any one side.

### Public places

No person may display an election sign on any land, including public places, without the written consent of the owner or occupier of that land.

- Council reserves the right to remove any sign or flag located in a public place which is in breach of this bylaw, without notice to the owner of that sign or flag.
- No person shall place any placard, poster, or other document on, or otherwise disfigure or deface, any surface visible in a public place
- All costs involved in the removal, storage and return of property will be at the expense of the sign or flag owner.

It is recommended that any candidate wishing to place election signs on council land contact the council directly on 0800 111 323 or 06 278 0555 to discuss.



Grant Recipient: Taranaki Dragons



# Electoral donations and expenses

## Key message

Each candidate must declare any donations to, or expenses related to, their campaign. This is a requirement under section 112 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

Candidates need to be aware to keep a record of all donations received and expenses incurred in their election campaign. Election expenditure limits will apply and these limits depend upon the population size of the election the candidate is standing for.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Electoral Donations and Expenses declaration will be available for public perusal for seven (7) years.

## Campaign expenditure limit

Electoral expenses are defined as relating to electoral activity which can comprise advertising, broadcasting or communicating material to the public (electronically or otherwise). These electoral expenses are generally funded by the candidate and not reimbursable from the organisation the candidate is standing for.

Expenditure limits are based on population figures in a given area.

Taranaki Electricity Trust Election area	Expenditure Limit (incl GST)
Ward A	\$14,000
Ward B	\$7,000

The period for which campaign expenditure limits apply is three months before election day (ie 16 March 2026 to 16 June 2026). However legislation further specifies that all expenses incurred before the three month period for campaign expenditure and used during the three month period, must be fairly apportioned and included in the Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses.

## What must be declared

Where an electoral expense relates to more than one candidate, an equitable apportionment between candidates is required.

Nomination deposits are not an electoral expense and therefore should not be included in the Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses.

Signage structure expenses (excluding the sign itself) are not required to be reported.

## Return of electoral donations and expenses

Every candidate, whether successful or not, is required to submit a Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses recording donations and expenditure incurred in their campaign (even if it is a NIL return).

This must be supplied to the electoral officer within 55 days of the official declaration (estimated to be by 11 August 2026). This can be supplied to the electoral officer within 76 days after the official declaration if a candidate is overseas when the successful candidates are declared elected.

A copy of the form is included in this handbook, attached to all nomination papers and is available on request, by phoning the Electoral Office on 0800 922 822.

Candidates are advised to retain all invoices and receipts relating to electoral expenses should these be required in the event of a challenge. They should not be submitted with the return.

Those candidates who are **eligible** for the refund of their \$200 nomination deposit, will receive their refund once their Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses form has been received by the Electoral Office.

More information relating to Electoral Donations and Expenses can be found in Part 5 of the Local Electoral Act, 2001. This can be accessed online at:

[www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz)



# RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS AND EXPENSES

(Under section 112A of the Local Electoral Act 2001)

I,  a candidate for

at the election held on 16 June 2026, make the following declaration:

### PART A: RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS (inclusive of GST)

I, make the following return of all electoral donations received by me that exceed \$1,500:

Set out the following details in respect of every **electoral donation** received (other than an anonymous electoral donation) that, either on its own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same donor for use in the same campaign, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value:

- the name of the donor;
- the address of the donor;
- the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations;
- the date the donation was received or, in the case of aggregated donations, the date that each donation was received.

**NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines "donation" as money or the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things used in the candidate's election campaign over \$300 in value. It excludes labour and goods and services that are provided free of charge reasonably valued at \$300 or less.**

NAME and ADDRESS of DONOR	DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)*	DONATION	
		<i>Date received</i>	<i>Amount</i>
* set out here if the donation is funded from contributions			<b>Total</b>

Set out the following details in respect of every **anonymous electoral donation** received that exceeds \$1,500:

- the date the donation was received;
- the amount of the donation;
- the specific election campaign to which the donation was designated (see top of page);
- the amount paid to the electoral officer and the date the payment was made.

**NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines "anonymous" as a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor, and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.**

ANONYMOUS DONATION		DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)	PAID TO ELECTORAL OFFICER	
<i>Date received</i>	<i>Amount</i>		<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Please turn page for Electoral Donations, Electoral Expenses and Declaration page 2			<b>Total</b>	

In the case of any **electoral donation funded from contributions**, set out the following details in respect of each contribution that, either on its own or when aggregated with other contributions made by the same contributor to the donation, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value:

- the name of the contributor;
- the address of the contributor;
- the total amount of the contributor's contributions made in relation to the donation.

**NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines "contributions" as money or goods or services that have been given to a donor to fund, be applied to, or included in an electoral donation (for example, contributions to trust funds or a fundraising collection).**

NAME and ADDRESS of CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)*	DONATION <i>Date received</i>	CONTRIBUTION <i>Amount</i>
* set out here the electoral donation this contribution applies to.		<b>Total</b>	

**PART B: RETURN OF ELECTORAL EXPENSES** (inclusive of GST)

I make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me:

Set out the following details in respect of every electoral expense incurred by or on behalf of the candidate at the election in respect of any electoral activity:

- the name and description of every person or body of persons to whom any sum was paid;
- the reason that sum was paid.

Sums paid for radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, newspaper advertising, posters, pamphlets etc must be set out separately and under separate headings.

NAME and DESCRIPTION	REASON for EXPENSES	EXPENSES PAID
<b>Total</b>		

Dated at  this  day of  2026.

Signature

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