



# FACT SHEET

## Taranaki Electricity Trust

Election of Trustees

16 JUNE 2026

### 2026 ELECTION

Every three years, electors in the Taranaki Electricity Trust district elect six trustees:

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

An election to fill these vacancies will occur by postal and online voting on Tuesday 16 June 2026, using the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system.

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the vacancies open on Friday 27 March 2026 and close at 12 noon, Friday 24 April 2026.

Under Rule 2.1 of Schedule A to the Deed of Trust, candidates for the Taranaki Electricity Trust election 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.

Each candidate, together with two nominators, must be on the electoral roll in the ward for which the candidate is standing for election.

Nomination forms are available by:

- Phoning 0800 922 822; or
- Emailing [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz); or
- Accessing [www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz](http://www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz)



### ELECTORAL ROLL

Those eligible to vote at this election are residential electors within the Taranaki Electricity Trust district as at the close of the roll at 12 noon, Friday 24 April 2026.

Ward A of the Taranaki Electricity Trust district incorporates part of the New Plymouth District Council in the Trust area, and Ward B of the Taranaki Electricity Trust district incorporates parts of the Stratford and South Taranaki District Councils in the Trust area (see map of Trust district over page).

The preliminary electoral roll will be available for public inspection at the below locations:

- Taranaki Electricity Trust Office, 84 Rata Street, Inglewood;
- New Plymouth District Council, 84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth;
- Waitara Library and Service Centre, 15 Queen Street, Waitara;
- Stratford District Council, Administration Building, 63 Miranda Street, Stratford;
- Eltham LibraryPlus, 102 King Edward Street, Eltham;
- Kaponga LibraryPlus, 42 Victoria Street, Kaponga.

To check whether you are included on the electoral roll, please visit one of the above locations or phone the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

### VOTING PERIOD

Voting documents will be sent to all eligible electors, by post, from Tuesday 12 May 2026.

Electors may cast their vote by (i) posting their completed voting documents back to the electoral officer using the freepost envelope included in their voting pack, (ii) online using the details provided on their voting document, or (iii) hand delivering it to a ballot box at Taranaki Electricity Trust office, 84 Rata Street, Inglewood during normal business hours. To be counted, all completed voting documents must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official by 12 noon Tuesday 16 June 2026. The results will be known later that day.

### CONTACT US

For more information regarding the Trust, including a copy of the Deed of Trust, please refer to [www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz](http://www.taranakielelectricitytrust.co.nz)

For any further information regarding this election of trustees to the Taranaki Electricity Trust, please contact the electoral office:



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