



BY-ELECTION FACT SHEET

Raglan Community Board

9 DECEMBER 2021

GENERAL

As the result of a recent bereavement, an extraordinary vacancy has occurred in the Raglan Community Board of the Waikato District Council. A by-election is now required to be held for one vacancy for the Raglan Community Board on Thursday 9 December 2021.

The by-election will be conducted by postal vote under the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 and will be undertaken by Election Services, under contract to Waikato District Council.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the one vacancy open on Wednesday 15 September 2021 and close at noon on Wednesday 13 October 2021.

Nomination papers will be available during this period from:

- Waikato District Council's Raglan Office and Library, 7 Bow Street, Raglan;
- Waikato District Council's Head Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia;
- by accessing www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz;
- by telephoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

To be eligible to stand for election, a candidate must be:

- a New Zealand citizen (by birth or naturalisation ceremony); and
- enrolled as a Parliamentary elector (anywhere in New Zealand); and
- nominated by two electors whose names appear on the electoral roll in the Raglan Community Board of the Waikato District Council.

Completed nominations can be returned by post to the Electoral Office or hand delivered to:

- Waikato District Council's Raglan Office and Library, 7 Bow Street, Raglan;
- Waikato District Council's Head Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia.

Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official not later than noon on Wednesday 13 October 2021.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Those eligible to vote in the by-election are all resident electors and non-resident ratepayer electors whose names appear on the Electoral Roll for the Waikato District Council Raglan Community Board by-election.

The Preliminary Electoral Roll will be available for public inspection from Wednesday 15 September 2021 to Wednesday 13 October 2021 at the following locations:

- Waikato District Council's Raglan Office and Library, 7 Bow Street, Raglan;
- Waikato District Council's Head Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia;

Resident Roll: All parliamentary electors, including those on the Māori Electoral Roll, are automatically enrolled on the Resident Roll, at the address where they live.

Any alterations to the Resident Roll (eg change of address details, including new postal addresses) should be made by:

- completing the appropriate form at any postal agency;
- phoning 0800 ENROLNOW (0800 367 656)
- accessing the Electoral Commission website on: www.vote.nz

Ratepayer Roll: If a person is on the parliamentary roll in one area and pays rates on a property in another area, this person may be eligible to be enrolled on the non-resident ratepayer roll. A firm, company, corporation or society paying rates on a property may nominate one of its members or officers as a ratepayer elector (provided the nominated person resides outside the area). Ratepayer Roll enrolment forms are available at all council offices, or by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

VOTING PERIOD

Should the number of candidates exceed the number of vacancies, voting documents will be sent to all eligible electors, by post, from Wednesday 17 November 2021.

The voting period is three weeks (Wednesday 17 November 2021 to noon Thursday 9 December 2021). Electors may post their completed voting documents back to the electoral officer using the pre-paid envelope sent with their voting document.

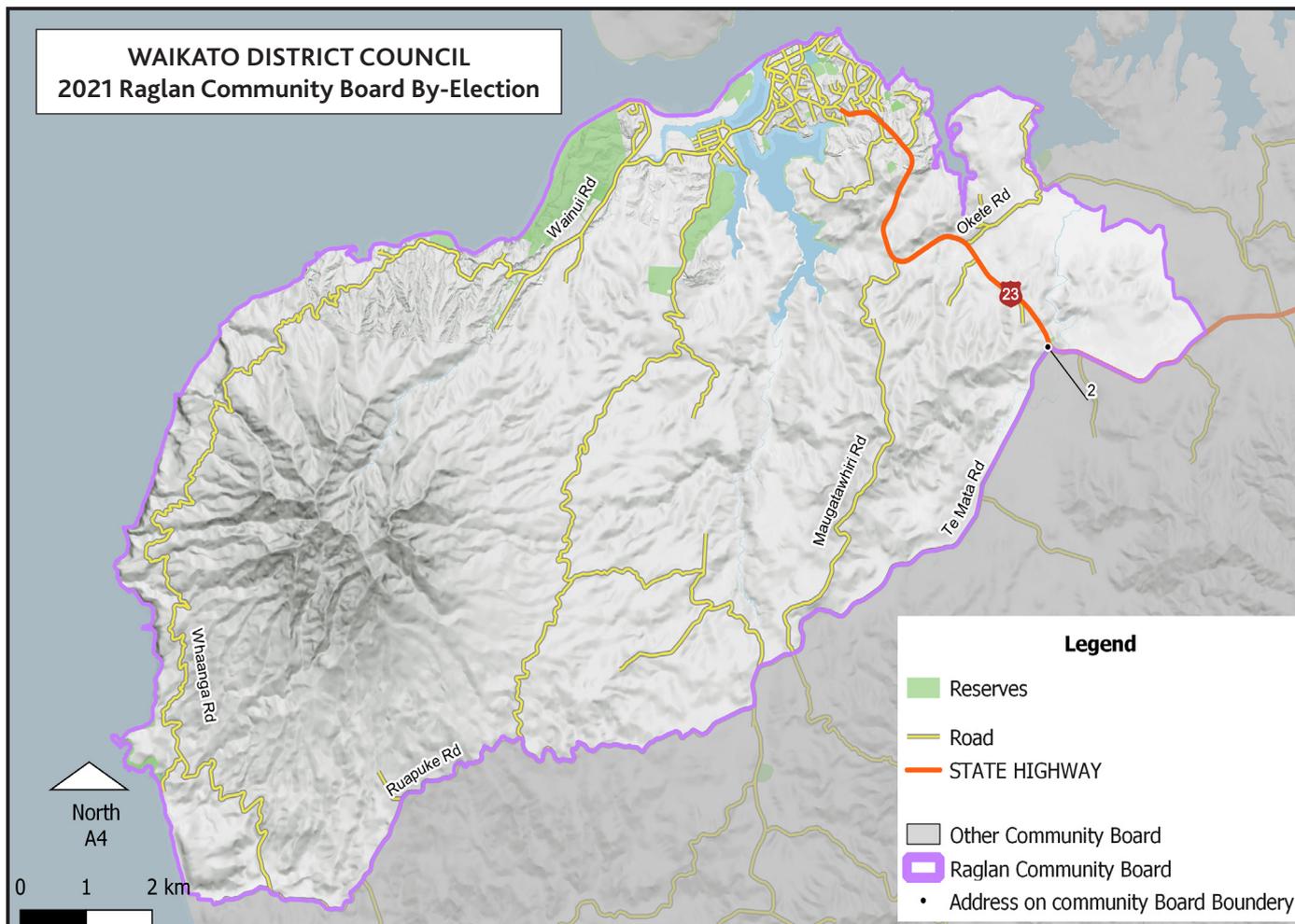
Polling place for the issuing of special voting documents and for the receiving of completed voting documents will be available from Wednesday 17 November 2021 at the following locations:

- Waikato District Council's Raglan Office and Library, 7 Bow Street, Raglan;
- Waikato District Council's Head Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia;
- by phoning 0800 922 822, where one will be posted out.

To be counted, all completed voting documents must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official, by noon on Thursday 9 December 2021.

Preliminary results will be known as soon as they are available after the close of voting on by-election day, and final results (including approved special votes) will be available later that afternoon. All results will be accessible on Council's website (www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz).

**WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL
2021 Raglan Community Board By-Election**



For further information regarding this election, please contact the electoral office:



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