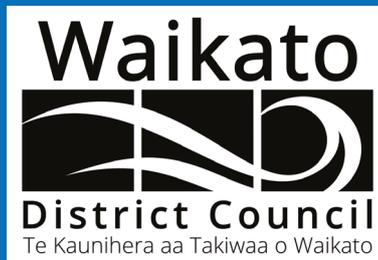


BY-ELECTION FACT SHEET

TUAKAU COMMUNITY BOARD

20 JUNE 2024



Background

As a result of a resignation, an extraordinary vacancy has occurred and a by-election is now required to be held on Thursday 20 June 2024, for one vacancy for the **Tuakau Community Board** of Waikato District Council.

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.

The first past the post (FPP) electoral system will be used for the by-election.

Key dates for the by-election

Nominations open	Wednesday 27 March 2024
Nominations close	12 noon, Wednesday 24 April 2024
Delivery of voting packs	Wednesday 29 May 2024
Close of voting	12 noon, Thursday 20 June 2024
Official results announced	Friday 21 June 2024

How can I be nominated?

Nominations for this position will open on **Wednesday 27 March 2024** and close at noon on **Wednesday 24 April 2024**.

Nomination papers will be available during this period from:

- Council's Main Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaaruawaahia
- Tuakau Office, 2 Dominion Road, Tuakau
- online via www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/elections
- 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 within the Tuakau Community Board area (see boundary map on reverse).

Who can vote?

Those eligible to vote are all resident electors and non-resident ratepayer electors whose names appear on the electoral roll for the Tuakau Community Board area, when it closes on Wednesday 24 April 2024.

The Preliminary Electoral Roll will be available for public inspection from **Wednesday 27 March 2024** to **Wednesday 24 April 2024** at the following locations:

- Council's Main Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaaruawaahia
- Tuakau Office, 2 Dominion Road, Tuakau

Resident Roll: All parliamentary electors (those on both the General and Māori Electoral Rolls) are automatically enrolled on the Resident Roll, at the address where they live.

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

- completing the appropriate form at any postal agency;
- phoning 0800 ENROLNOW (0800 36 76 56)
- 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 www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz, or by phoning 0800 922 822.

How to vote?

Should the number of candidates exceed the number of vacancies, voting packs will be sent out in the mail to all those who have enrolled from **Wednesday 29 May 2024**.

The voting period is three weeks (**Wednesday 29 May 2024 to noon Thursday 20 June 2024**). Electors may post their completed voting documents back to the electoral officer using the orange pre-paid envelope sent with their voting document.

Where can I return my vote to?

Polling places for the issuing of special voting documents and for the receiving of completed voting documents will be available from Wednesday 29 May 2024 at the following locations:

- Council's Main Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaaruawaahia
- Tuakau Office, 2 Dominion Road, Tuakau.

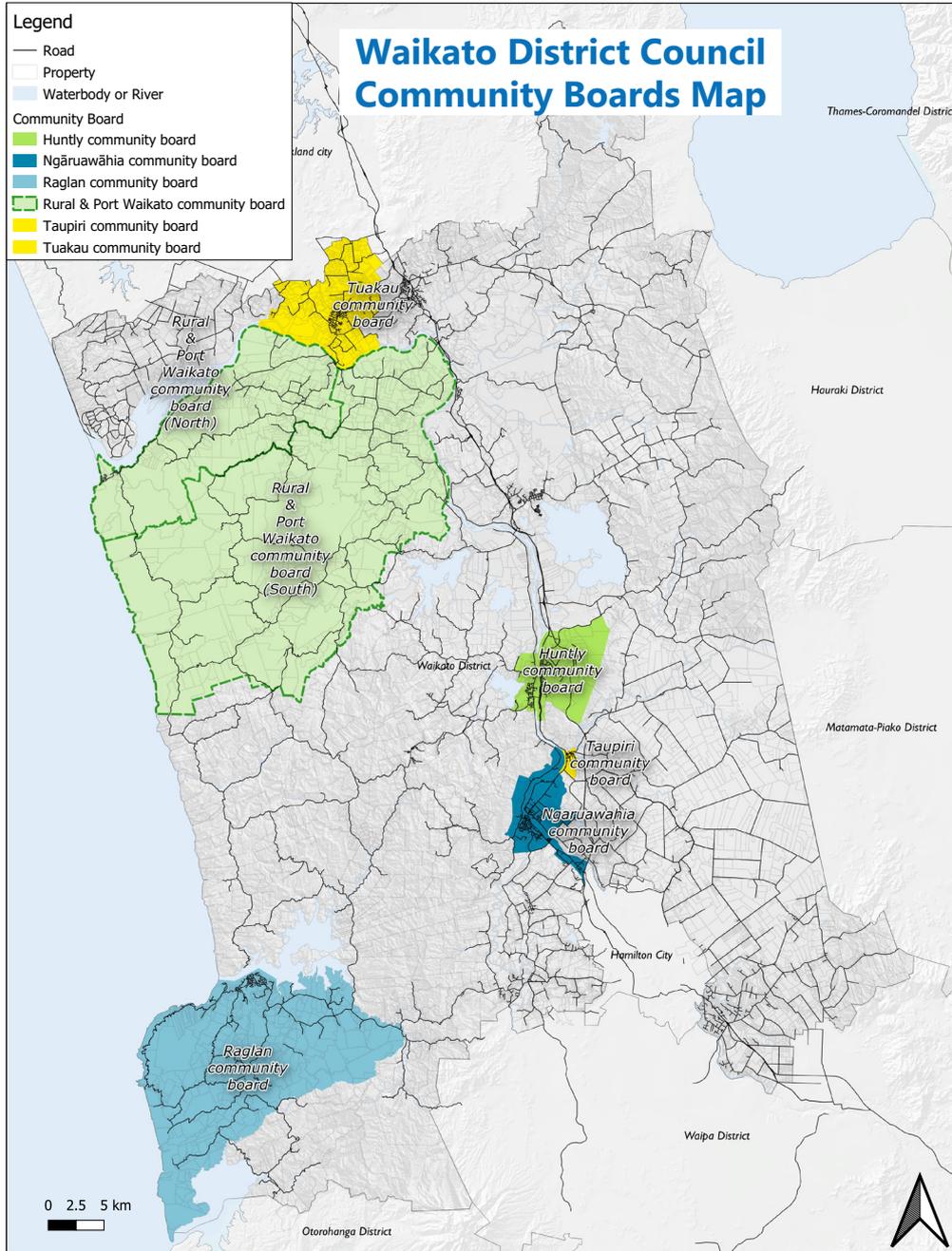
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- by phoning 0800 922 822, for one to be posted out

Results

Results will be announced as soon as these are available after the close of voting on by-election day and will be accessible on Council's website: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/elections.



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