

2017

# By-Election Fact Sheet

Denby Ward



## GENERAL

As a result of a resignation, an extraordinary vacancy has occurred in the Denby Ward of the Whangarei District Council. A by-election is required to be held to fill the vacancy and this will be held by postal vote on **Thursday 7 December 2017**.

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

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the vacancy open on **Wednesday 13 September 2017** and close at **noon on Wednesday 11 October 2017**.

Nomination forms will be available from:

- Customer Services, Whangarei District Council, Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei;
- by accessing [www.wdc.govt.nz](http://www.wdc.govt.nz);
- by telephoning 0800 922 822 where one will be posted out.

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

- enrolled as a Parliamentary elector (anywhere in New Zealand); and
- a New Zealand citizen.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

Those eligible to vote at the Denby Ward by-election are all resident electors and non-resident ratepayer electors whose names appear on the Preliminary Electoral Roll for the Denby Ward. The Preliminary Electoral Roll is available for public inspection from **Wednesday 13 September 2017** to **Wednesday 11 October 2017** at the above Council office.

## VOTING PERIOD

Should the number of candidates exceed the number of vacancies, voting documents will be posted to all eligible electors from **Wednesday 15 November 2017**.

The three week voting period is **Wednesday 15 November 2017** to **noon Thursday 7 December 2017**. Electors may post their completed voting document back to the electoral officer using a pre-paid envelope sent with the voting document.

A polling place for the issuing of special voting documents and for the receiving of completed voting documents will be available over the voting period from the following locations:

- Customer Services, Whangarei District Council, Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei;
- 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, Thursday 7 December 2017**.

Preliminary results will be known as soon as they are available on the afternoon, **Thursday 7 December 2017** and will be accessible on Council's website ([www.wdc.govt.nz](http://www.wdc.govt.nz)).

For further information regarding this by-election, please contact:



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