



## **Notice of Council Resolution on Electoral System and of Right to Demand a Poll**

At its meeting held Wednesday 30 August 2023, the Tararua District Council resolved that the electoral system to be used for the 2025 triennial general election of the Council and its Community Boards be the First Past the Post (FPP) System.

Electors of the Tararua District Council and its Community Boards have the right to demand a poll to countermand the resolution to use First Past the Post (FPP) Electoral System.

Should a valid demand for a poll be received, a poll will be held on whether the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system or the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral system will be used for the next two triennial general elections (2025 and 2028) of the Council and its Community Boards.

A valid demand must be:

- Made in writing;
- Signed by at least 5 per cent of the eligible voters of the Tararua District Council and its Community Boards. This will require 646 valid elector signatures;
- Delivered to the office of the Tararua District Council, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke by 11 December 2023 if the poll is to be held in sufficient time to take effect for the 2025 election.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in the demand their name and the address for which they are qualified as an elector of the Tararua District Council.

This notice is given under Section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

Dated at Dannevirke this eleventh day of September 2023.