

Local body elections

Ngā pōtitanga ā-rohe



11 October 2025

11 Hiringa-ā-nuku 2025

General roll or Māori roll?

You have the option to enrol on either the Māori roll or the general roll, if you are of Māori descent. This decision affects who you vote for in both general and local elections and helps shape the number of Māori and general electorates in Parliament.

You make your roll choice when you enrol for the first time. You can change it anytime, except in the three months before a general or local election, or just before a by-election. To switch rolls ahead of this year's local election, you must do so before midnight on 10 July 2025.

There is no Māori ward for the 2025 Kaipara District Council elections, following the decision to disestablish the ward in 2024. If you are on the Māori electoral roll you will vote for the ward you are a resident or ratepayer in — Wairoa, Otamatea, or Kaiwaka-Mangawhai.

Northland Regional Council elections

Kaipara residents on the Māori roll will still vote in the Māori constituency for the Northland Regional Council. Everyone in Kaipara whether on the Māori roll or the general roll, will vote in the Māori ward/constituency poll. This poll will decide whether to keep or to remove the Northland Regional Council Māori constituency in the 2028 and 2031 elections. For more information visit nrc.govt.nz/elections.

Enrol or update your details online at kaipara.govt.nz/elections, or by dropping into one of the council offices or Kaipara libraries.

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Are you enrolled to vote?

Yes

**Are you on the
general roll or Māori roll?**

General roll

**You are enrolled to vote in
the 2025 local elections.**

Kaipara District Council

You will be voting for the ward
you live or are a ratepayer in.

Northland Regional Council

Voting for the constituency you
live or are a ratepayer in.

No

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Māori roll

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the 2025 local elections.**

Kaipara District Council

You will be voting for the ward
you live or are a ratepayer in.

Northland Regional Council

Kaipara residents on the Māori
roll will vote in the Māori
constituency.

Voters on the general and Māori roll will vote in the Māori ward/constituency poll for Northland Regional Council. This poll will decide whether to keep or to remove the Northland Regional Council Māori constituency in the 2028 and 2031 elections.