

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



Notice is given under section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the Kaipara District Council has resolved to change to the First Past the Post electoral system for its 2025 triennial general election.

Electors of the Kaipara District Council have a right to demand a poll at any time to countermand the resolution to use the First Past the Post electoral system.

Should a valid demand for a poll be received by 11 December 2023, a poll will be held by 14 March 2024 on whether the First Past the Post or the Single Transferable Voting electoral system will be used for the next two triennial elections (2025 and 2028) of the Kaipara District Council.

If a valid demand for a poll is received after 11 December 2023, a poll will be held after 14 March 2024 with the outcome applicable for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

A valid demand must be –

- made in writing;
- signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of the Kaipara District Council. This equates to 879 elector signatures;
- delivered to the **Kaipara District Council**, 32 Hokianga Road, Dargaville or The Hub, Unit 6/6 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai;
- **by 4:30pm, Monday 11 December 2023** (for the outcome of the poll to apply for the 2025 and 2028 triennial elections of the Kaipara District Council).

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

8 September 2023

Jason Marris, Chief Executive
Kaipara District Council