



NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION AND POLL OF THE FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Nominations received

Notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

Mayor (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
COURT, Ann	
RILEY, Joshua	Sovereign
TEPANIA, Moko	

COUNCIL

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa General Ward (*three vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BAMBER, Tyler Ian	Your Voice Our Community
BEAVEN, Stuart	
COURT, Ann	Your Voice Our Community
HUGHES, Geoff	
MCNALLY, Steve	
NATUSCH, Jonathan	Independent
PITCH, Ray	
RILEY, Joshua	Sovereign
SMOLDERS, Davina	ACT Local
STRATFORD, Kelly Anne	
WILSON, Shell	Your Voice Our Community
YEAGER, Ross George	Independent

Kaikohe-Hokianga General Ward (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
FEYEN, Michael	
VUJCICH, John	

Ngā Tai o Tokerau Māori Ward (*four vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
ALLEN, Arohanui Takangaroa	
HALKYARD-HARAWIRA, Hilda	
KAPA, Babe	
KAWITI-JESSOP, Shelly	Independent
KLESKOVIC, Penetaui	
RĀKENA, Tāmati	
RUDKIN, Chicky	

Te Hiku General Ward (*two vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BAUCKE, Rachel	
BELLAS, Eddie	
FOY, Felicity	Independent
GARDNER, Adele	
KNIGHT, Monty	
MATTHEWS, John Joseph	Independent
OIEN, Garreth Wayne	
SHANKS, Mark	Independent
SUBRITZKY, Bill	Independent

COMMUNITY BOARDS

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board

Kerikeri Subdivision (*two vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
ALEXANDER, Jo	
ANCILLOTTI, Francesca	
HAWKER, Dane	

Waipapa Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BAMBER, Tyler Ian	Your Voice Our Community
SAVAGE, Rob	

Whangaroa Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
ATAMA, Korey	
GATES, Anne	

Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board

Kaikohe Subdivision (*three vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
COURT, Edward	
EDMONDS, Mike	
KINGI, Hana	
MOKARAKA, Scarlet Romaine	
RUDKIN, Chicky	
VAN GAALEN, Kelly	

North Hokianga Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
HOUNG LEE, Ann-Marie	Independent
TE WAKE, Doug	

South Hokianga Subdivision (*two vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
MCVEAGH, Jessie	
ORME, Denis	
WILLIAMS, Elyse King	

Te Hiku Community Board

Doubtless Bay Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BELLAS, Eddie	
RETI, Chev	

Kaitāia Subdivision (*three vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BAUCKE, Rachel	
BEATSON, Trevor	
GARDNER, Adele	
GRBICH, Roberta	
STEWART, John	
TE WAKE, Mike	
WRIGHT, Matt	Independent

North Cape Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
AXE, Darren Carl	
TAAFFE, Krystal-Rose	

As there are (for each office) more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates concluding on Saturday, 11 October 2025, under the Single Transferable Voting electoral system by postal vote.

Elected unopposed

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board

Kawakawa-Moerewa Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
PIHEMA, Roddy Hapati	

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Roddy Hapati PIHEMA is duly declared an elected member of the Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board (Kawakawa-Moerewa Subdivision).

Paihia Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
WARD, Belinda	Independent

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Belinda WARD is duly declared an elected member of the Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board (Paihia Subdivision).

Russell-Ōpua Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
HINDLE, Jane Hilary Sarah	

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Jane Hilary Sarah HINDLE is duly declared an elected member of the Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board (Russell-Ōpua Subdivision).

Te Hiku Community Board

Whatuwhiwhi Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
SUBRITZKY, Bill	Independent

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Bill Subritzky is duly declared an elected member of the Te Hiku Community Board (Whatuwhiwhi Subdivision).

Order of candidate names

The Far North District Council has resolved under regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 to adopt the alphabetical order of candidate names to appear on the voting documents.

Māori Ward Poll

Notice is also given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the Far North District Council is required to hold a poll on its Māori ward in conjunction with its 2025 elections. The poll will be held concluding on Saturday, 11 October 2025 under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote.

The outcome of the poll will be binding and apply for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

The poll is a vote to KEEP or REMOVE the Far North District Council's Māori ward.



Issuing of voting documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Tuesday 9 September 2025.

Return of voting documents



Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 11 October 2025 to the electoral officer. If returning by post, it is recommended to post no later than Tuesday 7 October 2025.

Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the following locations between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday, 10 October 2025 during normal business hours:

- **Kaikohe Service Office**, 5 Memorial Avenue, Kaikohe
- **Kaitiāia Service Centre**, Te Ahu, Cnr SH1 & Matthew Ave, Kaitiāia
- **Kāeo Service Centre**, Leigh Street, Kāeo
- **Kerikeri Service Centre (Procter Library)**, 6 Cobham Road, Kerikeri

- **Kawakawa Service Centre**, 56 Gillies Street Kawakawa
- **Ōpononi Service Centre (Ōpononi iSite)**, 29 Hokianga Harbour Drive, Ōpononi
- **Paihia Library**, 6 Williams Road, Paihia
- **Rāwene Service Centre**, 11 Parnell Street, Rāwene (Thursdays only)

In addition, voting documents can be hand-delivered to six mobile ballot boxes – check www.fndc.govt.nz to find out when they will be in your area.

On Saturday, 11 October 2025 between 9.00am and noon, voting documents can be hand-delivered to the following locations:

- **Kaikohe Service Office**, 5 Memorial Avenue, Kaikohe
- **Kaitāia Service Centre**, Te Ahu, Cnr SH1 & Matthew Ave, Kaitāia
- **Kerikeri Service Centre (Procter Library)**, 6 Cobham Road, Kerikeri

Special voting

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the above locations and times, or by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday, 10 October 2025 – the day before the close of voting.

Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer

Far North District Council

5 Memorial Avenue, Kaikohe

6 August 2025