



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## RESOLUTION ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM AND RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL

Notice is given under section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that on 28 July 2020, Taupō District Council resolved to hold both the 2022 and 2025 triennial general elections under the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system.

### Right to demand a poll

Electors of the Taupō District Council have a right to demand a poll at any time to countermand the resolution to use the FPP 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 FPP or Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral system will be used for the next two triennial general elections (2025 and 2028) of the Taupō 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 general elections.

A valid demand for a poll must be:

- In writing
- Signed by at least five percent (5%) of eligible electors of the Taupō District Council. This equates to 1,361 elector signatures.
- Delivered to Taupō District Council, 30 Tongariro Street, Taupō by 5.00pm, 11 December 2023.

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

**Julie Gardyne CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



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Taupō District Council