

### FIND A BOBB NEAR YOU

#### BIG ORANGE BALLOT BIN

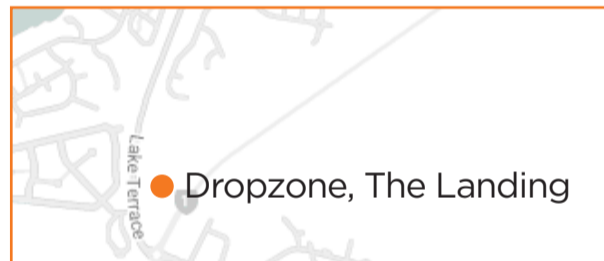
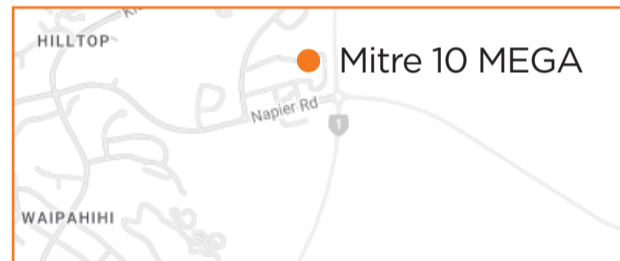
This election we have 15 Big Orange Ballot Bins (also known as BOBBs) located throughout the district to make it easier than ever to return your vote!

If you are enrolled to vote, your voting papers will turn up in your mailbox between 16 - 21 September. You just need to fill it in and post it back via New Zealand Post before 4 October or drop it off in a BOBB near you.

**EASY RIGHT?! CHECK OUT WHERE YOU CAN VOTE BETWEEN 16 SEPTEMBER AND 7 OCTOBER.**

### KEY DATES

16 - 21 September 2022	Voting documents delivered
4 October 2022	Last day for posting vote by mail. After this date votes must be returned to Council's secure ballot bins (BOBBs)
8 October 2022 at 12 noon	Election day - voting closes midday
8 October 2022 from 12 noon	Preliminary results
13-19 October 2022	Declaration of results
October/November 2022	Elected members' swearing in ceremonies



### WHY YOU SHOULD CAST YOUR VOTE THIS YEAR

#### WHAT AM I VOTING FOR?

Our district will elect a Mayor and 12 councillors in the local government elections on Saturday, 8 October.

#### BUT I DON'T KNOW THE CANDIDATES?

It is hard to know the difference between all the candidates and what they stand for.

Read the candidate profiles or watch the recordings of Meet the Candidate events from around the district at [taupo.govt.nz/vote22](http://taupo.govt.nz/vote22).

#### I'M NOT ENROLLED. CAN I STILL VOTE?

Yes! You will need to cast a special vote by contacting a Taupō District Council customer service centre for voting papers.

#### BUT I DON'T LIKE ANY OF THE CANDIDATES!

It's not about them. It's about you. Elections are about standing up for the things you believe in.

Check out their positions and vote for the ideas that are closest to yours.

#### THE ELECTION DOESN'T INTEREST ME

Politics can be off-putting. But voting is also something that

affects everyone on a personal level. Your vote can make a big difference to your community.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLITICS IS SO DULL

Some aspects of local government can come across that way. But, the decisions the councillors make directly affect you, your family, your neighbourhood and our district - things that are happening in our own backyards. That's why it's so important to have your say.

#### I'M TOO BUSY TO VOTE

It's easy and quick to cast your vote! The elections are held by postal vote.

Your voting papers will turn up in your mailbox between 16 - 21 September and you just need to fill it in and post it back! We also have 15 Big Orange Ballot Bins (BOBBs) around the district when you can return your vote.

#### MY VOTE DOESN'T MATTER

The truth is every vote matters!

Your vote means a LOT in the local elections. ONE vote can make all the difference!

### SPECIAL VOTES

The elections are held by postal vote, so your voting papers will be sent to your registered address along with a prepaid envelope for you to send back via New Zealand Post. 4 October is the last day for posting your vote in the mail.

If you are not enrolled or have moved address, you may need to apply for a special vote to take part in these elections. You can check your enrolment details at [vote.nz](http://vote.nz).

You will need to cast a special vote if:

- You have not enrolled to vote, but you qualify as an elector.

- You do not receive your voting papers in the post, or you receive voting papers but they are damaged or spoiled.
- You are going to be overseas during the election period.
- You are on the unpublished roll.

You can cast your special vote at your nearest Taupō District Council customer service centre, or we can post it to you. Please phone 07 376 0899 or 0800 ASK TDC or email [info@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:info@taupo.govt.nz).

The completed voting papers must be returned to the Electoral Officer in the envelope supplied.

**Voting is important because it shapes our district, and your future.**

### BOBB LOCATIONS

- Taupō Customer and Visitor Information Centre, 30 Tongariro Street, Taupō
- Taupō Events Centre/ AC Baths, 26 AC Baths Avenue, Taupō
- The Landing Lake Taupō, 650 Lake Terrace, Wharewaka, Taupō \*16 September - 1 October only
- Market Central Taupō, Northcroft Reserve, Taupō \*9am to 1pm on Sunday 18 September, Sunday 25 September and Sunday 2 October.
- Taupō Library, Story Place, Taupō
- PAK'nSAVE Taupō, 105/131 Ruapehu Street, Taupō
- Taupō Countdown, Corner Spa Road and Tongariro Street, Taupō
- Mitre 10 MEGA Taupō, 99 Bella George Lane, Taupō
- Tūrangi Customer and Visitor Information Centre, 1 Ngawaka Place, Tūrangi
- New World Tūrangi, 19 Ohuanga Road, Tūrangi
- Omori Store, 94B Omori Road, Omori
- Kinloch General Store, 2 Mata Place, Kinloch
- Whakamaru Store, 117 Whakamaru Road, Whakamaru
- Mangakino Customer Service Centre, Civic Centre, Rangatira Drive, Mangakino
- Wairakei Primary School, 2 Kauri Drive, Wairakei \*School hours, 16 -30 September only

You will still be able to cast a special vote or drop your voting papers off at these Taupō District Council venues on the morning of Saturday, 8 October. Voting closes at 12noon.

Taupō Customer and Visitor Information Centre, Tūrangi Customer and Visitor Information Centre and Mangakino Customer Service Centre.

# WHAT MAKES YOU TICK?

“STANDING UP FOR OUR FUTURE”

BENEE // MUSICIAN

