

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DAY OF EAST WARD BY-ELECTION

EXTENSION OF VOTING PERIOD

Under section 73 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, and as a result of COVID-19 and Hamilton now being at Alert Level 4, the voting period for the East Ward by-election has been extended.

Voting will now close at 12 noon, Wednesday 25 August 2021.

Electors are encouraged to continue posting their completed voting documents back as soon as practicable through the postal system, using the freepost envelope provided in their voting pack. It is recommended that you post your completed voting document by Friday 20 August 2021 to ensure it is received on time.

While Hamilton remains at Alert Level 4, electors **will not** be able to hand-deliver their voting documents to ballot boxes at locations previously advised, and special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 **will not** be available at Council offices or libraries.

Any elector who believes they are eligible but has lost, spoilt or not received their voting document should contact the Electoral Office on 0800 922 822 to request a special vote.

For further information, and for updates regarding ballot box locations and availability of special voting packs as the Alert Levels change, please visit: www.yourcityelections.co.nz

Dated at Hamilton, 18 August 2021

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