

TIMETABLE | WĀTAKA

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

150,000 ELECTORS - ONLINE & POSTAL
FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026

by Wednesday 24 December 2025	Appointment of Electoral Officer [2.8] (Not less than six months before the election date and having regard to Christmas)
Thursday 2 April 2026	Receive preliminary data from Electoral Commission
Friday 3 April 2026	Good Friday
Wednesday 15 April 2026	Public Notice of the Election [2.13]
Friday 17 April 2026	NOMINATIONS OPEN Preliminary Roll open for inspection [2.13]
Thursday 14 May 2026	NOMINATIONS CLOSE (12 noon) [2.16] Electoral roll closes [2.12(a)] Receive final data from Electoral Commission
Wednesday 20 May – Friday 22 May 2026	Public notice of candidates' names [2.16]
Tuesday 26 May 2026, 12-midday	Last opportunity for appointment of Scrutineer
Tuesday 2 June 2026	DELIVERY OF VOTING DOCUMENTS [2.19A] Early processing [2.12(a)] Progressive roll scrutiny Special voting period
Friday 26 June 2026	ELECTION DAY Close of voting (12 noon) [2.21A] Progressive result announced [2.23(b)]
Thursday 2 July 2026	Postmarked period Votes accepted no later than the sixth day after election day [2.20(b)]
Friday 3 July and Saturday 4 July 2026	Final results announced Public notice of declaration [2.24]
Friday 31 July 2026	Destruction of voting papers [2.25]