



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

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NEWS RELEASE

Public Poll Confirmed on Maori Electoral Ward

A binding poll will be held to determine whether a Maori electoral ward is established in New Plymouth District.

The poll has been confirmed following independent validation of a petition seeking a poll on whether a Māori ward should be established in the New Plymouth District. The petition follows the Council's September 2014 resolution to create a Māori ward for the 2016 local government election.

Registered electors across the district will receive voting papers from 24 April, with the poll closing at midday on 15 May. The result will be announced later that day and will be binding for six years from the next local government elections in October 2016.

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