



For Immediate Release

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Nominations now open for WEL Energy Trust elections

Nominations are now open for the election of seven trustees for the WEL Energy Trust.

The election is being held on Friday 30 June 2017, and is being conducted by Warwick Lampp, Electoral Officer, from electionz.com Ltd.

Nomination packs are now available from the Trust office on (07) 838 0093, or from Mr Lampp on Free phone: 0800 666 030.

Mr Lampp said that prospective candidates have until 12 noon on Thursday 11 May to submit their nominations. Each candidate is required to provide a profile statement of 150 words or less, plus a recent passport sized photo.

Prospective candidates have to be on the parliamentary electoral roll, live in the WEL Energy Trust area and be a customer of WEL Networks Ltd connected through an electricity retailer. The candidate's name has to be shown on a power account provided with the nomination paper.

The election of the Trustees is held every three years, and this year is again being conducted using postal and internet voting. All residents who are 18 years and over and live within the WEL Energy Trust area and are on the Parliamentary electoral roll are eligible to vote, ie all of Hamilton City, most of Waikato District, and a small northern part of Waipa District. Voting papers will be mailed out to approx 134,800 eligible voters on 8 June.

Any queries about the election of Trustees or eligibility to vote can be made to the Electoral Officer, Warwick Lampp on 0800 666 030.

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