

greater WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

2010 TRIENNIAL ELECTION TIMETABLE

9 OCTOBER 2010

2 March 2010 – 30 April 2010 Ratepayer roll enrolment confirmation forms sent

[Reg 16, LER]

2 March 2010 – 6 July 2010 Preparation of ratepayer roll [Reg 10 LER]

1 May 2010 – 31 May 2010 SOLGM national ratepayer roll qualifications and

procedures campaign [Sec 39 LEA]

5 July 2010 EEC enrolment update campaign commences

21 July 2010 Public notice of election, calling for nominations, roll open for inspection [Sec 42, 52, 53 LEA]

23 July 2010 Nominations open/roll open for inspection

[Sec 42 LEA]

20 August 2010 Nominations close (12 Noon)/ roll closes [Sec

5, 42, 55, LEA]

25 August 2010 Public notice of candidate names [Sec 65, LEA]

by 13 September 2010 Electoral officer certifies final electoral roll [Sec

51, LEA, Reg 22, LER]

17 September 2010 EEC letter sent to unpublished roll electors

17 September 2010 – 22 September 2010 Delivery of voting documents [Sec 5, LEA]

18 September 2010 – 9 October 2010 Progressive roll scrutiny [Sec 83, LEA]

Special voting period Early processing

by12 noon, 8 October 2010 Appointment of scrutineers (noon) [Sec 68, LEA]

9 October 2010 Election day [Sec 10, LEA]

Voting closes 12 noon – counting commences

[Sec 84, LEA]

Preliminary results (FPP) available as soon as practicable after close of voting [Sec 85, LEA]

after 12 noon, 9 October 2010 - 13 October 2010 Official count [Sec 84, LEA]

14 October 2010 – 20 October 2010 Declaration of results/public notice of results

[Sec 86, LEA]

by mid December 2010 Return of election expenses & donations form

[Sec 109, LEA]

NOTES:

LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001 LER = Local Electoral Regulations 2001

EEC= Electoral Enrolment Centre SOLGM = Society of Local Government Managers