

# Notice of By-election

## Malvern Community Board

A by-election is required to fill two extraordinary vacancies on the Malvern Community Board and Council calls for nominations to fill the two vacancies. The vacancies have arisen from the recent resignations of Mr Ken May (Hawkins Community Subdivision) and Mr Sean Ellis (Tawera Community Subdivision).

### Nominations

Nominations for the above positions open on Thursday 21 September 2023 and must be made on the official nomination form. Copies of the nomination form and a candidate guide can be requested from the Selwyn District Council headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston, the Darfield Service Centre/Library, 1 South Terrace, Darfield, or downloaded from [www.selwyn.govt.nz/your-council/elections](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/your-council/elections).

The Malvern Community Board is subdivided into three community areas and the vacancies cover two of those subdivisions. Candidates must be nominated by two electors of the subdivision they are standing for. This is explained in the candidate guide and on the nomination form.

Completed nomination documents must be received by the electoral officer no later than **noon on Thursday 19 October 2023**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by cash, eftpos or online banking (see nomination form for requirements).

Candidates are encouraged to also submit a candidate profile statement and recent photograph. The requirements for the profile statement and photo are set out in the candidate guide which is available with the nomination form. All nomination documents must be lodged together. Candidates should refer to the candidate guide for further details.

### Electoral rolls

A preliminary roll for the by-election can be inspected during normal office hours from Monday 25 September to Thursday 19 October 2023 at the Selwyn District Council headquarters in Rolleston or the Darfield Service Centre/Library.

**Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by contacting the Electoral Commission:**

- Online at [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz)
- By texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you
- By calling 0800 36 76 56 to ask for a form to be sent to you
- By email request to [enquiries@elections.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@elections.govt.nz)

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 4pm on Thursday 19 October 2023.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available from Selwyn District Council offices or from the council's website and must be returned to the electoral officer before 4pm on Thursday 19 October 2023.

### Election Details

If a voting process is required to fill one or both vacancies, it will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system. Candidate names will be listed in random order on the voting papers. The voting papers will be mailed out to electors on Thursday 23 November and voting will close at midday on Friday 15 December 2023.

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