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WHANGANUI
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Newsletter of the **Whanganui Rural Community Board** – December 2022

Whanganui subdivision by-election nominations open

Local body elections held on 8 October 2022 created a vacancy on the Whanganui Rural Community Board in the Whanganui subdivision and a by-election is required to fill this position.



Nominations opened on Thursday, 24 November and will close at **12 noon on Thursday, 22 December 2022**.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form, which is available on Whanganui District Council's website at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/Your-Council/Democracy/Elections or from council customer services at 101 Guyton Street. You can also request a nomination form and by-election information sheet from:

- Anna Palamountain, deputy electoral officer, Whanganui District Council: anna.palamountain@whanganui.govt.nz
- Warwick Lampp, electoral officer – email: iro@electionz.com or call **0800 666 048**.

Candidate information is in the 2022 local government elections candidate handbook at: bit.ly/3EUjGPa

Completed nomination documents must be received by the deputy electoral officer at Whanganui District Council, 101 Guyton Street, **no later than 12 noon on Thursday, 22 December 2022**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 including GST payable by eftpos, cash or online banking (see nomination form for bank account details).

Apply for start-up funding from the Rural Community Grant Fund



The Whanganui Rural Community Board's Rural Community Grant Fund is start-up funding intended to help get small rural community projects off the ground, as well as assist groups that wouldn't normally qualify for financial help from larger funding sources. **Funding requests for help with rural security cameras are also available under this fund.**

Does your project qualify for Rural Community Grant Fund help? Priority will be given to community organisations, charities, not-for-profit organisations, Iwi groups and marae. Projects can range from rural school plantings and playground projects, charity fundraisers, marae working bees and other community events, along with help with rural security cameras. Grants of up to \$1000 are available for each project approved by the Whanganui Rural Community Board.

For an application form and more information about the Rural Community Grant Fund, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/WRCB

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

The Whanganui Rural Community Board is elected by the district's rural community to represent and advocate for local rural issues.



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