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WHANGANUI  
RURAL  
COMMUNITY  
BOARD

Newsletter of the **Whanganui Rural Community Board** – July 2022

## Stand for the Whanganui Rural Community Board!

Want to make sure the rural community's voice is heard by Whanganui District Council? Are you a strong advocate? Do you bring a new perspective to the table? Consider standing for your rural community board in this year's elections – nominations open tomorrow, **Friday 15 July 2022**.

The Whanganui Rural Community Board is the voice of our rural communities and makes sure you are represented at the council. The board advocates for safer roads, rubbish management, crime prevention and the unique needs of our farmers, iwi, lifestyle block owners and tourism operators – everyone who lives and works in our rural areas from Kaiwhaiki to Fordell, Mangamahu to Kai Iwi.

To stand for election, you must be a New Zealand citizen and enrolled as a parliamentary elector (this also means you must be 18 or older). If you're passionate about your rural community, please consider putting your name forward for election to the Whanganui Rural Community Board. Rural people know their issues and their people best, and these perspectives need to be heard.

For more information, please visit [www.votewhanganui.nz](http://www.votewhanganui.nz) or call the council on **06 349 0001** and ask to speak with the Elections team. This year's local elections are held on Saturday, 8 October 2022.

### Enrolment information

You should have received your enrolment confirmation in the mail recently from the Electoral Commission. If you didn't receive a letter, please visit [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz) or call **0800 36 76 56** to update your details before Friday, 12 August 2022.



### 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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