

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

26 JUNE 2013

AGENDA ITEM C3

ELECTORAL MATTERS - VOTING AND CANDIDATE ORDER REPORT

Purpose of Report

To present for resolution two electoral matters.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receives the information.*
2. *In accordance with section 79 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the voting documents for the 2013 triennial local authority elections be processed during the voting period.*
3. *That in accordance with section 31 of the Electoral Regulations, Council determines the method used to order the names of candidates on the voting paper, using either alphabetical or random, or pseudo-random order Executive Summary.*

1. Executive Summary

The Local Electoral Act requires Local Authorities to resolve under S31 the order candidates appear on the voting paper.

The Local Electoral Act gives Local Authorities the option of resolving to process voting paper during the electoral period.

The advice from our Electoral Officer, Warwick Lampp from Electionz.com is that local authorities pass the above resolutions.

2. Recommendations

In terms of recommendation 3, "alphabetical" would be the preferred option chosen as the order of appearance.

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