

WAITOMO ENERGY SERVICES CUSTOMER TRUST

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PAPER



To: Electoral Officer, Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust
(via post): C/- PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142
(via Email): nominations@electionservices.co.nz

A. For the TWO NOMINATORS to complete

We, the undersigned beneficiaries of Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust hereby nominate (enter candidate details):

Candidate's full name	
Residential address	

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of TRUSTEE for the WAITOMO ENERGY SERVICES CUSTOMER TRUST election to be held on Thursday 24 September 2026.

Dated at (location eg. Te Kūiti)	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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NOMINATOR

Full name	
Residential address	
ICP number	
Signature	

SECONDER

Full name	
Residential address	
ICP number	
Signature	

B. For the CANDIDATE to complete

I,

am eligible for election (see criteria over), and hereby consent to the nomination, and confirm that (tick to acknowledge understanding):

- ☐ I am not now, and will not on election day, to the best of my knowledge and belief, be disqualified from holding office as a Trustee by any matter specified in Rule 9 of the First Schedule of the Trust Deed and;
- ☐ I am eligible for election in terms of Section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (i.e. I am a NZ citizen and a Parliamentary elector) and;
- ☐ I am eligible to be appointed as a Trustee in terms of section 96 of the Trusts Act 2019 and;
- ☐ I am aware of the expectation that if elected, I sign a Confidentiality Agreement with The Lines Company and;
- ☐ If elected, at the time of that election I will be permanently resident in the District; and

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:
(commonly known name only — if different to full name shown above)

I submit with this nomination:

Copies of my nominator's and
seconder's most recent power
accounts

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passport-size colour photo*

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profile statement (max 200 words)

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* I understand that, in not providing a profile or photo, the words "Profile/Photo not supplied" will appear below my name in the candidate profiles to be sent out with the voting papers. Profiles and photos must be supplied electronically to the Returning Officer. Refer to the candidate handbook for details.

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Signed
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NOTE: All nomination material must be provided together, and must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official no later than **noon** on Friday **31 July 2026**.

C. For the electoral officer/electoral official to complete

Received at		Time		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Signature of electoral officer/electoral official					

THE RECEIPT GIVEN IN RESPECT OF THIS NOMINATION PAPER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE NOMINATION PAPER IS IN ORDER

Please read the other side of this paper for more important information

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible as a candidate for Trustee, all candidates must:

- Be enrolled on the Parliamentary Electoral Roll; and
- Be a New Zealand citizen; and
- Reside in the Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust's district (The Trust); and
- Be nominated by two nominators that are also enrolled on the Parliamentary Electoral Roll and are Beneficiaries of the Trust; and
- Not be disqualified from holding office under Section 96 of the Trusts Act 2019.

Rule 2 of Schedule One of the Trust Deed states:

2. Appointment of Trustees:
- 2.6 All Trustees must be permanently resident in the District at the time of their election or appointment.

Rule 9 of Schedule One of the Trust Deed states:

9. A Trustee shall cease to hold office if such Trustee:
- 9.1. has served a term prescribed herein as a Trustee, provided however that at each election a Trustee may seek reelection.
- 9.2. by notice in writing to the secretary of the Trust or if there is no secretary to the then chairperson, resigns his or her office.
- 9.3. becomes mentally incapable.
- 9.4. becomes bankrupt or enters into a composition or assignment for the benefit of his or her creditors.
- 9.5. is absent without leave from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Trustees.
- 9.6. is convicted of any indictable offence.
- 9.7. is employed by the Company.

Section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 states:

25. Candidate qualifications
- (1) Every parliamentary elector is qualified to be a candidate at every election to be held under this Act if that person is a New Zealand citizen.
- (2) This section is subject to section 58.

Section 96 of the Trusts Act 2019 states:

96. Who may be appointed as trustee
- (1) Any person may be appointed as a trustee of a trust, unless the person is disqualified.
- (2) The following persons are disqualified from being appointed as a trustee:
- (a) a child;
- (b) an undischarged bankrupt;
- (c) a person who lacks the capacity to perform the functions of a trustee;
- (d) a body corporate that is subject to an insolvency event.
- (3) Despite subsection (2)(b), an undischarged bankrupt may be appointed as a trustee with the consent of the court.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2)(c), and without limiting that paragraph, a person lacks the capacity to perform the functions of a trustee if the person—
- (a) is subject to an order appointing a manager under section 31 of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988; or
- (b) has a trustee corporation managing the person's property under section 32 or 33 of that Act.

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

CHECKLIST

When lodging your nomination paper you must submit the following together:

- ✓ completed nomination paper
- ✓ candidate profile statement (200 words max.)
- ✓ recent passport-style photograph
- ✓ copies of your nominator's and seconder's most recent power bills, as confirmation that they are beneficiaries of Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust (must include their name, address and ICP number).

You can scan and email your completed nomination to:

nominations@electionservices.co.nz

Or, you can return your completed nomination by post to:

The Electoral Officer
Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust
C/- Independent Election Services (address below)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 12 NOON, FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026



Electoral Officer:
Address:
Postal Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Dale Ofoske
Independent Election Services , Level 2A, 198 Federal Street, Auckland
PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142
0800 922 822
info@electionservices.co.nz

FOR TRUST QUERIES NOT RELATED TO THE ELECTION, PLEASE CONTACT WAITOMO ENERGY SERVICES CUSTOMER TRUST AT (027) 749 3728 OR [INFO@WESCT.ORG.NZ](mailto:info@wesct.org.nz)

D. CANDIDATE CONTACT DETAILS

Please print clearly using sentence case print only

Candidate Name			
Position candidate standing for	Trustee of WAITOMO ENERGY SERVICES CUSTOMER TRUST		
Postal address			
Email address		Phone number	
Alternative contact details (optional)			

Insert photo in a snap-lock bag and attach here.

Photo must be passport-style and not exceed this size.

Alternatively, email as a separate image file (JPG or PNG) together with nomination form.

I agree to allow my contact details to be made public for electoral purposes: Yes ☐ No ☐ Media only ☐

E. CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENT

- 200 word maximum.
- Every candidate must submit a candidate profile statement with their nomination.
- The candidate profile statement should be confined to information concerning the candidate (and may include the candidate's affiliation and contact details) and the candidate's policies and intentions if elected to office.
- Candidate profile statements will be printed in plain text, without formatting, and supplied with the voting document to each elector whose name appears on the Electoral Roll. Statements must not be indecent, offensive, slanderous or untrue. The Electoral Officer reserves the right to alter (in conjunction with the candidate) any statement supplied.