

Notice of Referendum

Fluoridation of Thames Water Supply

Notice is given under sections 52 and 54 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the Thames-Coromandel District Council has resolved to hold a binding referendum of electors within the Thames water supply area to determine if fluoridation of the Thames water supply continues.

Council has also resolved that the referendum will be held on Thursday 5 November 2015, and be undertaken by postal vote using the first past the post electoral system.

If the outcome of the poll is to continue fluoridation, then fluoride will continue to be added. If the outcome of the poll is to stop fluoridation, then fluoride will no longer be added.

The Thames water supply area of service covers properties from Taruru in the north, down to Kopu in the south, and to Te Ana Lane in the Kauaeranga Valley in the east. A map of the area is available online at www.tcdc.govt.nz

Electoral Roll

The electoral roll to be used for the referendum closes on Wednesday 9 September 2015 and can be inspected during normal business hours from Wednesday 12 August 2015 at Thames-Coromandel District Council's main reception, 515 Mackay Street, Thames.

Enrolment for inclusion on the Residential Electoral Roll is conducted through Enrolment Services of the Electoral Commission. Applications for enrolment should be made through your local post shop.

Enrolment for inclusion on the Ratepayer Electoral Roll is conducted through the electoral office of the Thames-Coromandel District Council. Applications for enrolment should be made on the prescribed form available from the above office, or by phoning 0800 922 822, or by accessing www.tcdc.govt.nz

Following closure of the roll, the electoral officer may, on application of any person who is or claims to be entitled to be enrolled or any other person or otherwise, make any necessary corrections to the names, addresses, abbreviations, or marks appearing in the electoral roll.

Dated at Thames, 7 August 2015

Dale Ofsoke, **Electoral Officer**

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