

Report on the 2019 election for Kaipara District Council

Meeting: Kaipara District Council
Date of meeting: 26 February 2020
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Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To provide a report from the Electoral Officer on the operation of the 2019 local government elections for Kaipara District Council (KDC).

Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga

Like many Councils, the local government elections for the district are operated by an external provider. Independent Election Services Ltd (IESL) provide that service for KDC with Dale Ofsoske, the Managing Director, acting as our Electoral Officer (EO).

After each election, the EO provides a report to council summarising the operation of the election. This report is provided at **Attachment A**. The report highlights that the election was held successfully with no procedural issues to note.

Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga

That the Kaipara District Council:

- a) Notes the report provided by Council's Electoral Officer on the operation of the 2019 local government elections for Kaipara District Council.

Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

Options

Option 1: Note the report as presented. This is the recommended option.

Option 2: Seek more information from our EO and request a new, updated report.

Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report do not trigger the significance criteria outlined in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, and the public will be informed via agenda publication on the website.

Next steps/E whaiake nei

This report concludes the formal 2019 election processes. Staff will continue to work with IESL and Council, regarding future work towards the 2022 election. This includes decisions to be made this year on the voting system, and Māori representation. The next Representation Review is also scheduled prior to the next election.

Attachments/Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	Report from the electoral officer called '2019 Triennial Elections'.