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5 December 2025

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

**Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)**

Thank you for your email of **3 December 2025** requesting the following information:

**1. The number of those that were on the Maori roll for the October election**

At the time of the October 2025 Local Body Elections 2,736 electors were enrolled on the Māori electoral roll.

**2. How many ballots were received from those on the Maori roll**

In total 1,144 voting documents were cast by electors on the Māori electoral roll.

**3. How many special votes were accepted in addition from electors who were not on the roll.**

Only votes cast by electors enrolled on an electoral roll (Māori electoral roll or General electoral roll) were accepted and counted. Any votes cast by a person not enrolled was not accepted. For the Māori ward vacancy, 36 voting documents were received and accepted from electors that were enrolled late. This means the names of these electors did not appear on the final printed electoral roll but their enrolment was processed by the Electoral Commission before the close of voting. For the Māori ward vacancy, 18 voting documents were received from electors that were not enrolled correctly, and in line with the process prescribed by statute the votes were considered invalid and not counted.

Ngā mihi,



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