TIMETABLE
Triennial election

Ōpōtiki District Council

12 OCTOBER 2019

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2019

Saturday 2 March - Tuesday 30 April 2019	Ratepayer roll enrolment confirmation forms sent [Reg 16, LER]
Saturday 2 March - Saturday 6 July 2019	Preparation of ratepayer roll [Reg 10, LER]
May 2019	National ratepayer roll qualifications and procedures campaign [Sec 39, LEA]
Saturday 29 June 2019	Electoral Commision's enrolment update campaign commences
Wednesday 17 July 2019	Public notice of election, calling for nominations, rolls open for inspection [Sec 42, 52, 53, LEA]
Friday 19 July 2019	**Nominations open / roll open for inspection** [Sec 42, LEA]
Friday 16 August 2019	**Nominations close (12 noon) / roll closes** [Sec 5, 42, 55 LEA, Reg 21, LER]
Wednesday 21 August 2019	Public notice of day of election, candidates' names [Sec 65, LEA]
by Monday 16 September 2019	Electoral officer certifies final electoral roll [Sec 51, LEA. Reg 22, LER]
Friday 20 September - Wednesday 25 September 2019	**Delivery of voting documents** [Reg 51, LER]
Friday 20 September - Saturday 12 October 2019	Progressive roll scrutiny [Sec 83, LEA] Special voting period [Sec 5 LEA, Reg 35, LER] Early processing period [Sec 80, LEA]
by Friday 11 October 2019	Appointment of scrutineers (12 noon) [Sec 68, LEA]
Saturday 12 October 2019	**Election day** [Sec 10, LEA] Close of voting (12 noon) [Sec 84, LEA] Progress and preliminary results available as soon as practicable after close of voting [Sec 85, LEA]
Saturday 12 October (pm) - Thursday 17 October 2019	Official count [Sec 84, LEA]
Thursday 17 October - Wednesday 23 October 2019	Declaration of result/public notice of declaration [Sec 86, LEA]
mid-December 2019	Return of electoral donations & expenses form [Sec 112A, LEA]

LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001
LER = Local Electoral Regulations 2001