



Candidate advisory

Key post-election dates

Thank you for your candidacy and commitment to serving your community. We wish to advise you of a number of key dates relevant to the post-election period.

Election results

Please find below key information regarding the release of election results:

Progress results

Expected to be available from 2pm, **Saturday 11 October**. Results could change.

Preliminary results

Expected by **Sunday 12 October**. Will include all ordinary voting papers, but exclude special votes. Results could change.

Delegation of the Official Results

Expected to be released by **Thursday 16 October**. Results are final.

Candidates will be informed of progress results via email or phone on Saturday 11 October. All results will be published on the Council website: **ccc.govt.nz**

Elected member induction clinics – equipment and documentation

15–17 October

Camellia Chambers, Level 2, Civic Offices

Staff will contact members on 13 October to confirm appointment times.

These sessions will facilitate:

- Collection of Council-issued IT equipment
- Setup of login credentials and email
- Brief orientation of IT and Council systems
- Access card photography
- Completion of personnel and payroll documentation.

Swearing-in ceremony for the Mayor and Councillors and Inaugural Council Meeting

4pm, Thursday 30 October

Tūranga, Tautora TSB Space, Level 1

This is the formal swearing-in of the elected Mayor and Councillors. Attendance is mandatory for the Mayor and all Councillors. The ceremony is open to whānau, friends, and the public.

The meeting will adjourn and reconvene on 31 October to formally adopt the Annual Report.

An informal rehearsal will be held on 28 October.

Swearing-in ceremonies for Community Board members

Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central

3.30pm, Thursday 6 November

Papanui Customer Service Hub
Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui.

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton

5.30pm, Thursday 6 November

Rārākau: Riccarton Centre
199 Clarence Street, Riccarton.

Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote

10am, Friday 7 November

180 Smith Street, Linwood.

Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula

10am, Monday 10 November

25 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton.

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood

3.30pm, Monday 10 November

Corner Union and Beresford streets, New Brighton.

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood

5pm, Monday 10 November

Fendalton Library and Customer Service Hub
Corner Jeffreys and Clyde roads, Fendalton.

Key dates – subject to Mayoral confirmation

Please reserve these meeting dates. We aim to update these dates during the week of 13 October.

New Councillor workshop

9.30am–1pm, Tuesday 28 October
Camellia Chambers, Level 2, Civic Offices

This workshop will provide first term councillors with essential knowledge of the Council's functions, statutory obligations, governance frameworks and decision-making processes.

Council workshops: Triennial priorities

9.30am, Wednesday 29 & Friday 31 October
Location TBC

These workshops will give the newly elected Council an opportunity to shape a collective vision, establish shared priorities, and identify key opportunities and challenges.

Council meetings

9.30am, each Wednesday
Camellia Chambers, Level 2, Civic Offices

Commencing Wednesday 5 November.

Ongoing Council workshops

9.30am–2pm, each Tuesday
Camellia Chambers, Level 2, Civic Offices

Commencing Tuesday 4 November. Workshops will be held weekly. Content and schedule to be confirmed in consultation with the Mayor.

Annual Plan workshop

9.30am–2pm, Wednesday 12 November
Camellia Chambers, Level 2, Civic Offices

This workshop will guide the development of the Annual Plan, including strategic priorities, funding allocations, and legislative considerations.

Community Board induction workshops

These workshops will support informed participation, enhance governance capability, and promote effective community leadership. They will cover:

- Governance roles and functions
- Statutory responsibilities
- Community engagement in planning
- Funding and administration
- Local priorities and insights.

Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula
10am, Monday 17 November

Little River Library and Customer Service Hub
4238 Christchurch Akaroa Road/State Highway 75.

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood
3.30pm, Monday 17 November

Corner Union and Beresford streets, New Brighton.

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood
4.30pm, Monday 17 November

Fendalton Library and Customer Service Hub
Corner Jeffreys and Clyde roads, Fendalton.

Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central
4pm, Thursday 20 November

Papanui Customer Service Hub
Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui.

Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote
10am, Friday 21 November

180 Smith Street, Linwood.

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton
Noon, Thursday 27 November

Rārākau: Riccarton Centre
199 Clarence Street, Riccarton.