



Friday 4 September 2020

Voting in this Year's Election

Dear Residents and Family / Whanau of CHT Residents,

This year the Electoral Commission has decided that because of Covid-19, voting papers will be delivered directly to residents in aged care facilities and residents will not be able to go to polling booths.

If a resident wants to vote they will need to fill in a form requesting to have voting papers prepared for them and delivered to them in the aged care facility.

CHT will distribute these forms to apply for voting papers, to residents. These will be picked up by the Returning Officer around 9 September.

After the resident has completed the form, the manager will hold onto those forms until the Returning Officer arranges for them to be picked up. The resident may ask the manager for assistance to complete the application for voting papers form. If they are unable to complete the form a staff member will assist them to complete it.

If family members want to assist the resident to fill in the application for postal voting form, please contact the facility to come in for that purpose.

Managers will retain a list of residents who have completed the form.

By 2nd October the returning officer will deliver voting packs to the facility for each resident who has filled out the form applying for voting papers.

If relatives want to assist family members they will need to arrange to come into the facility for that purpose between 2nd and 5th October.

Voting papers will be given to residents for them or their family to complete. Completed voting papers will be put into the voting ballot box by the resident or their family.

The Returning Officer will collect the ballot box after 5th October.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Max Robins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Max Robins
Chief Executive