



# **RAIL AND MARITIME TRANSPORT UNION INC**

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**TO:** All Women Members  
**FROM:** National Returning Officer  
**SUBJECT:** CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – NATIONAL WOMEN’S COUNCIL – 2024/2026 TERM OF OFFICE.

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Nominations are called for following National Women’s Council Representatives:

- **North Island Port, and;**
- **South Island Port, and;**
- **Auckland One Rail (including Caf), and;**
- **Transdev Wellington (including Hyundai Rotem), and;**
- **North Island Rail, and**
- **South Island Rail.**

The National Women’s Council was formed at National Conference in October 2020. The National Women’s council shall meet face to face at least once a year to organize the programme for the Biennial Women’s Workshop at Conference and the Women’s Forum and any other matters which may arise from time to time. The Council shall be chaired by the National Management Committee women’s representative – The incumbent in this role is Rebecca Hauck.

**The term of office is 2 years and shall be in alternate years to the elections for the National Management Committee. Eligibility Description:**

North Island Port

If you identify as a woman and are employed by any company involved with port operations in the North Island of New Zealand and a current financial member of the RMTU then you are eligible for nomination to this position.

South Island Port

If you identify as a woman and are employed by any company involved with port operations in the South Island of New Zealand and a current financial member of the RMTU then you are eligible for nomination to this position.

Auckland One Rail

If you identify as a woman and are employed by either Transdev Auckland or CaF and a current financial member of the RMTU then you are eligible for nomination for this position.

### Transdev Wellington

If you identify as a woman and are employed by either Transdev Wellington or Hyundai Rotem and a current financial member of the RMTU then you are eligible for nomination for this position.

### North Island Rail

If you identify as a woman and are a current financial member of a North Island rail Branch of the RMTU and NOT employed by Transdev Auckland, Transdev Wellington, Caf or Hyundai Rotem then you are eligible for nomination to this position.

### South Island Rail

If you identify as a woman and are a current financial member of a South Island rail Branch of the RMTU then you are eligible for nomination to this position.

**Nominations MUST be in writing on the official Nomination Form and contain the signed consent of the candidate, be proposed and seconded by current financial members (Rule 1) of the Union.**

**Official Nomination Forms are available on the RMTU Website [www.rmtunion.org.nz](http://www.rmtunion.org.nz) or from the National Office by calling on 04-499-2066, or emailing [admin@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:admin@rmtunion.org.nz) or [office@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:office@rmtunion.org.nz)**

Correctly completed nomination forms must be received by the National Returning Officer at the National Office of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union, PO Box 1103 Wellington 6140 or fax it to 04 4710896 or alternatively scan or photograph it and email to [admin@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:admin@rmtunion.org.nz) or [office@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:office@rmtunion.org.nz) **no later than 1700 hrs. on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Please ensure you get a receipt of acknowledgement please when you send the nomination.

Members and Branch Returning Officers are advised that in the event that there is more than one nomination for any position, a postal ballot shall be run out of the National Office by the National Returning Officer.

Nominees must have their photo and a short promotional statement of up to 250 words to the National Office **no later than 1700 hrs on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Electronic receipt of this information is preferred. Please ensure you get a receipt acknowledgement.

Please ensure you advise National Office if you have changed addresses. If we can't get a ballot paper to you because we do not have the correct mailing address then we cannot get you a voting form. Call RMTU 04-4992066 or alternatively update your details online [www.rmtunion.org.nz](http://www.rmtunion.org.nz) or email [admin@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:admin@rmtunion.org.nz)

**CANDIDATES ARE REMINDED THAT NOMINATIONS CLOSE  
1700 hrs on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

In unity



Howard Phillips

**National Returning Officer**