



# RAIL AND MARITIME TRANSPORT UNION INC

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
**TO:** All RMTU Members  
**FROM:** Acting National Returning Officer  
**SUBJECT: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (NMC) – 2025/2027 TERM OF OFFICE.**

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In accordance with Rule 24.6 of the Rules & Standing Orders of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union “the Union” calls for nominations from current financial members for the following position(s) on the Unions National Management Committee:

The Union is calling for nominations for the National Management Committee as follows:

- **North Island Ports Representative** (A financial member of a North Island Port Branch of the Union). For the information of members, it is advised that the incumbent will be seeking re-election.
- **South Island Ports Representative** (A financial member of a South Island Port Branch of the Union). For the information of members, it is advised that the incumbent will not be seeking re-election.
- **Auckland Rail Representative** (A financial member of the Auckland Rail Branch). There is currently no incumbent.
- **North Island Rail Representative** A financial member of either the Northland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, King Country, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay and Palmerston North Rail Branches. (ALL remaining NI Rail branches excepting Auckland, Wellington and Hutt Branches). For the information of members, it is advised that the incumbent will be seeking re-election.
- **Wellington Rail Representative** (A financial member of either the Wellington or Hutt Rail Branches. For the information of members, it is advised that the incumbent will be seeking re-election.
- **South Island Rail Representative** (A financial member of either the Marlborough, West Coast, Canterbury, Timaru, Otago or Southland Rail Branches. All South Island Rail Branches). For the information of members, it is advised that the incumbent will be seeking re-election.
- **Women’s Representative** (A financial Woman member of any Branch of the Union). For the information of members, it is advised that the incumbent will be seeking re-election.

Te Kupenga Mahi nominated representative is selected by Te Kupenga Mahi. TKM has advised that the representative to this position is Sam Kahui who is a current financial member of the Union.

Nominations shall be in writing on the official NMC Nomination form and contain the signed consent of the candidate, and be proposed and seconded by financial members (Rule 1) of the Union from the correct branch and industry designation. Nomination Forms are available on the Union Website [www.rmtunion.org.nz](http://www.rmtunion.org.nz) under Hot topics or from the Union's National Office by calling 04-499-2066 or [reception@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:reception@rmtunion.org.nz) or your local Branch Secretary.

Correctly completed nomination forms must be received by the duly appointed Acting National Returning Officer at the National Office of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union, PO Box 1103 Wellington 6140 no later than **1700hrs 21st March 2025**. Nominations can be faxed fax 04-471-0896 or emailed to [reception@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:reception@rmtunion.org.nz). An acknowledgement of receipt will be issued. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt then please contact the Union to confirm our receipt of nomination by the due date.

The term of office is 2 years (Rule 24.2) and the duties are as contained in Rule 18 of the Union's Rules and Standing Orders.

**For the information of members** – KiwiRail employed NMC members will be appointed to an applicable KiwiRail Industrial Council upon election to NMC (e.g. A Mechanical Engineer will be placed onto the Mechanical Council filling one position on that Council. The women rep will be placed into the Women rep position on a KiwiRail Council commensurate with her occupation and skill set).

**For the information of members** - All incumbent NMC Representatives have indicated that they will be seeking re-election apart from the South Island Ports Representative Andrew Kelly, who is stepping down after serving on the NMC since 2013.

**For the information of members** - Members and Branch Returning Officers are advised that in the event that there is more than one nomination for any position, an electronic ballot shall be run out of the National Office by the Acting National Returning Officer.

Nominees must have their photo and a short promotional bio statement of up to 250 words to the National Office **no later than 1700hrs 21st March 2025**. Electronic receipt of this information is preferred and the photo in jpeg format of at least 1mb file size. Please ensure you get a receipt of acknowledgement when you provide the material. Should a candidate not provide the photo and bio by this time and date the ballot papers will be printed minus the candidate's information.

All members are urged to advise National Office if you have changed your mailing address recently. 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 [reception@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:reception@rmtunion.org.nz).

## **CANDIDATES ARE REMINDED THAT NOMINATIONS FOR NMC CLOSE 1700hrs 21st March 2025.**

In unity



Todd Valster

**Acting National Returning Officer**