



Rail & Maritime Transport Union Inc

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11 August 2023
TO: ALL KIWIRAIL MEMBERS
FROM: NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER
SUBJECT: NOMINATION RESULTS RMTU/KIWIRAIL INDUSTRIAL
COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES 2023/2025 TERM

Nominations for the KiwiRail Industrial Councils closed on Friday 4 August 2023 at 5pm and the results are as follows.

KIWIRAIL FREIGHT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Following the recent NMC election, Howard Phillips will fill the **Locomotive Central** position.

Womens' Representative – Lynda McGill is declared elected unopposed.

Locomotive Northern – Steve Peacock is declared elected unopposed.

Locomotive Southern - A preferential ballot will be conducted as we have three candidates for election. They are Dodie Joseph, Neil Williamson and Martin Botha. We anticipate issuing ballot papers to members in the Locomotive Southern voting group week commencing 14 August 2023.

Upper North Island Terminals – Josh Goodwin is declared elected unopposed.

Lower North Island Terminals – A preferential ballot will be conducted as we have three candidates for election. They are Bryan Keelan, Tony Harrison and Oliver Pratt. We anticipate issuing ballot papers to members in the Lower North Island Terminals voting group week commencing 14 August 2023.

South Island Terminals – Matthew Croton is declared elected unopposed

North Island C T Site – Nash Ali is declared elected unopposed.

Good luck to all of the nominees who are subject to ballot. As usual the retiring or out-going members will attend the next meeting as part of the handover process. The Union staff support for the council is Rudd Hughes.

KIWIRAIL INTERISLANDER INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

There are no Interislander Representatives on the NMC and therefore all positions on the council were open for nominations.

Scale 1 (Inside Picton Terminal) – Beryl Karena is declared elected unopposed.

Ferry Operations (Picton Outside Terminal) – Patrick Ogle-Turner elected unopposed.

Congratulations to those successful nominees, Todd Valster will be in contact to advise you of the next meeting and the current matters being addressed by the Council.

KIWIRAIL MECHANICAL INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Following the recent NMC election, Shane McNae will fill the **Train Examiner Maintenance** position.

Hutt Workshops – Myles Carter is declared elected unopposed.

Servicing Mechanical – Bruce Mander is declared elected unopposed.

Auckland Mechanical Depots – Thywillbedone Saofa is declared elected unopposed.

North Island Depots (Except Auckland) – Hamish Patel is declared elected unopposed.

South Island Depots – Tilak Samarasekara is declared elected unopposed.

Hillside Workshops – Dave Barclay is declared elected unopposed.

Womens representative – Kasia Kurene is declared elected unopposed.

Congratulations to those successful nominees and good luck to those who are subject to ballot. will be in contact to advise successful candidates of the next meeting and the current matters being addressed by the Council. As usual the retiring or out-going members will attend the next meeting as part of the handover process.

KIWIRAIL I&A (Networks) INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Ian Walker will fill the **Sigs, Comms, Traction position** as a Representative of the NMC.

Infrastructure Bridges & Structures – Joe Gibson is declared elected unopposed.

Machine Group Fitters – Brook Smith is declared elected unopposed.

Gangers-Inspectors – Rowan Hodgson is declared elected unopposed.

Train Control – A first past the post ballot will be conducted as we have two candidates for election. They are Sarah Wilde and Peter Kaiwai. We anticipate issuing ballot papers to members in the Networks Train control Rep voting group week commencing 14 August 2023

Womens Representative – Holly Stark is declared elected unopposed

KIWIRAIL PASSENGER INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

North Island Representative – Bruce Morgan is declared elected unopposed
Congratulations to those successful nominees and good luck to those who are subject to a ballot. Todd Valster will be in contact to advise the successful candidates of the next meeting and the current matters being addressed by the Council.

NOMINATIONS ARE RECALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING KIC ROLES

FREIGHT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

South Island CT Site

If you are employed by KiwiRail Ltd at a designated CT Site in the South Island you are eligible for nomination for this position.

INTERISLANDER INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Scale 1 Wellington

If you are employed by Interislander in an occupation which works predominantly Inside the Wellington Terminal and is paid under payscale 1 then you are eligible for nomination for this position.

Ferry Operations Wellington

If you are employed by Interislander in Ferry Operations Outside the Wellington Terminal and is paid under payscale 9 then you are eligible for nomination for this position.

(I&A) NETWORKS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Track Auckland Metro

If you are employed by KiwiRail as a track worker/maintainer (other than leading) in the Auckland Metro area you are eligible for nomination for this position.

Track Wellington Metro

If you are employed by KiwiRail as a track worker/maintainer (other than leading) in the Wellington Metro area you are eligible for nomination for this position.

Track Non Metro North & South Island

If you are employed by KiwiRail as a track worker/maintainer (other than leading) in a non Metro area anywhere in the North and South Islands of NZ Aotearoa you are eligible for nomination for this position.

PASSENGER INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

South Island Representative

If you are employed by KiwiRail in any South Island based role for Great Journeys NZ you are eligible for nomination for this position.

Regional Passenger Representative

If you are employed by KiwiRail in any role on the Te Huia or Capital Connection services you are eligible for nomination for this position.

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 **no later than 1700 hrs. on Friday 1st September 2023.**

In the event that there is more than one nomination for any position, a postal ballot shall be run. 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 **Friday 8th September 2023.** Electronic receipt of this information is preferred.

Please ensure you advise National Office if you have changed addresses or your designation in the Company since the last RMTU mail-out.

Call RMTU 04-499-2066 or alternatively update your details online www.rmtunion.org.nz or email office@rmtunion.org.nz.

Signed:



Howard Phillips

NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER