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## Queenstown Lakes District Council Elections Notification

Pursuant to Section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, notice is hereby given of the right to demand a poll on the electoral system to be used for the elections of the Queenstown Lakes District Council and the Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board.

At the ordinary meeting of the Queenstown Lakes District Council held on 3 September 2020 the Council resolved, under section 27, that the First Past the Post electoral system would be used for both the 2022 and 2025 local election. The next local government elections will take place on **Saturday 11 October 2025**. Section 28 requires that Council give public notice of the right to demand (under section 29) a poll on the electoral system to be used. A demand containing the signatures of at least 5% of electors may be made requiring the Council to undertake a poll to countermand the earlier decision and that a different electoral system (Single Transferable Vote) be used at the elections of the Queenstown Lakes District Council and the Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board.

A demand must be made by notice in writing on or before **11 December 2023** to affect the 2025 local election, for the attention of:

The Chief Executive  
Queenstown Lakes District Council  
10 Gorge Road  
Private Bag 50072  
Queenstown 9348

**Dated: 15 September 2023**

