



# RAIL AND MARITIME TRANSPORT UNION INC

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Friday 31 March 2017  
**TO:** All RMTU Members  
**FROM:** Acting National Returning Officer  
**SUBJECT: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (NMC) – 2017/2019 TERM OF OFFICE.**

Biennial Conference 2016 restructured the NMC to a new composition for the 2017 elections. 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 new composition as follows:

- **North Island Ports Representative** (A financial member of a North Island Port Branch of the Union).
- **South Island Ports Representative** (A financial member of a South Island Port Branch of the Union).
- **Auckland Rail Representative** (A financial member of the Auckland Rail Branch).
- **North Island Rail Representative** A financial member of the Northland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay and Palmerston North Rail Branches. (ALL remaining NI branches excepting Auckland, Wellington and Hutt Branches).
- **Wellington Rail Representative** (A financial member of the Wellington and Hutt Rail Branches).
- **South Island Rail Representative** (A financial member of the Marlborough, Christchurch, Timaru, Otago and Southland Rail Branches).
- **Women's Representative** (A financial Women member of any Branch 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) or from the Union's National Office by calling 04-499-2066, fax 04-471-0896 or [admin@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:admin@rmtunion.org.nz) or your local Branch Secretary.

Correctly completed nomination forms must be received by the duly appointed National Returning Officer at the National Office of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union, PO Box 1103 Wellington 6140 no later than 1700 hrs on Monday 24 April 2017. Nominations can be faxed fax 04-471-0896 or emailed to [admin@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:admin@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 receipt of nomination by the due date.

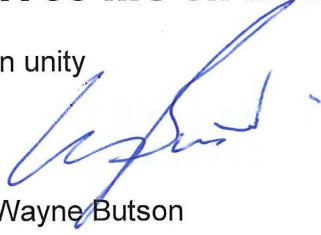
The term of office is 2 years (Rule 24.2) and the duties are as contained in Rule 18 of the Union's Rules and Standing Orders.

**For the information of members** – KiwiRail employed NMC members will be appointed to an applicable KiwiRail Industrial Council upon election to NMC (eg. A Mechanical Engineer will be placed onto the Mechanical Council filling one position on that Council).

**For the information of members** - All incumbent NMC Representatives have indicated that they will be seeking re-election.

**CANDIDATES ARE REMINDED THAT NOMINATIONS CLOSE  
1700 hrs on Monday 24 April 2017.**

In unity



Wayne Butson

**Acting National Returning Officer**