



## National Office Memorandum

**Date:** Monday 05 July 2021  
**To:** All Branch Secretaries & NMC  
**From:** Acting National Returning Officer  
**Subject:** Postal Ballot Results – South Island Rail NMC Representative 2021 - 2023

The postal ballot results for the National Management Committee South Island Rail Representative for the 2021-2023 Term which was conducted in accordance with Rule 42 of the Union Rules and Standing Orders is as follows:

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Count	Percentage	2 <sup>nd</sup> Count	Percentage
Duncan, Marty	54	18.19	Marty Duncan 2 <sup>nd</sup> preferences distributed	
Kearns, Dave	138	46.46	178	59.93
O'Donoghue, Jed	105	35.35	119	40.07
Invalid	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	297	100%	297	100%

Ballot papers issued: 825, Returned: 297, Total ballot return rate 36%

As there were three nominees, a Preferential Voting System was used.

At the first count, no nominee received more than 50% plus 1 of the total votes returned. As Marty Duncan had the least number of votes, in the first count, his SECOND CHOICE preferences were distributed to the remaining candidates.

At the second count, Dave Kearns was successful with the highest amount of votes.

### **DAVE KEARNS IS DECLARED ELECTED**

Congratulations to Dave on his election and thank you to Marty and Jed for seeking office.

Signed:

Wayne Butson

**ACTING NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER**