



NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Thursday 12 May 2011
TO: ALL RMTU MEMBERS
FROM: National Returning Officer
SUBJECT: Call for Nominations - National Management Committee (NMC)

In accordance with Rule 24.6 of the Rules & Standing Orders of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union nominations are hereby called from current financial members for the position(s) of:

- **North Island Ports** (A member of a North Island Port Branch of the Union)
- **South Island Ports** (A member of a South Island Port Branch of the Union)
- **Northern North Island Rail** (A member employed within KiwiRail Group - e.g. Freight, Network (Ontrack), Passenger, CT Sites and Mechanical (Incl Westfield/AAM and Loco/Wagon depots). The Northern Rep covers all KiwiRail Group worksites north of a straight horizontal line drawn across the North Island at a point of the Porotarau Tunnel,
- **Central NZ Rail** (A member employed within KiwiRail Group - e.g. Freight, Network (Ontrack), Passenger, Tranz Metro, CT Sites and Mechanical (incl EMU Depot, Hutt Shops and Loco/Wagon depots). The Central NZ Rep covers all KiwiRail Group worksites south of a straight horizontal line drawn across the North Island at the Porotarau Tunnel and north of a horizontal line drawn across the South Island at Seddon.
- **Southern Rail** (A member employed within KiwiRail Group - e.g. Freight, Network (Ontrack), Passenger, Tranz Metro, CT Sites and Mechanical (incl Hillside and Loco/Wagon depots). The Southern South Island Rep covers all KiwiRail Group worksites south of a straight horizontal line drawn across the south Island at Seddon.
- **General** (A member **not** employed within KiwiRail Group or a Port branch member. The General Rep is a member of the Union employed within NZ in any area not covered by the Rail or Port representative position (employed by Veolia Transport, Toll Networks (Tranz Link), NZ Bus – Go Wellington, Cityline Hutt Valley, Taieri Gorge Rail, Mt Maunganui Cosmopolitan Club, Orica NZ Ltd, Pinnacle Corporation, CRL Energy Ltd, Farmers Industries Ltd, Goodman Fielder, Gough Forklifts, Halls Refrigerated Transport).

The term of office is for 2 years (Rule 24.2) and the duties are as contained in Rules 17-19 of the Union's Rules & Standing Orders.

Nominations for NMC positions must be for current financial members of the Union who work within the area for which they are being nominated (e.g. for North Island Ports the Nominee and the Mover/Secunder must all be employed by an employer within the ports sector and a member of a port branch of the Union).

The Union encourages the participation of women and other minority groups within the Union and members should consider this when nominating a person for the role.

Each nomination must be moved and seconded by a financial member of the Union. The nominee must indicate his/her acceptance of the nomination on the prescribed nomination form. Nominations close at **8.30am on Friday 10th JUNE 2011**.

Nomination forms are available from the Unions National Office Ph. 04-499-2066 or the website www.rmtunion.org.nz

In the event that more than one candidate stands for election then a postal ballot of members who fall within the voting constituency shall be conducted to identify the preferred candidate. The Preferential Voting System is used by the Union in any ballot with more than two (2) candidates.



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