



Rail & Maritime Transport Union Inc

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 22 June 2022
TO: ALL KIWIRAIL RAIL MEMBERS
FROM: NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER
SUBJECT: KIWIRAIL INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS: CASUAL VACANCIES - 2021-2023 TERM

Owing to the resignation of 4 current KiwiRail Industrial Council Representatives, elections will need to be held for replacement representatives to complete this term of office. The current term will run to July 2023.

Nominations are called for the following Council Representatives:

- **KiwiRail Freight Industrial Council**
 - Locomotive Northern Rep
- **KiwiRail Mechanical (RSAS) Industrial Council**
 - South Island Depots Rep
- **KiwiRail Networks Industrial Council**
 - Machine/Fitters Rep
 - Network Access and Control Rep.

Position descriptions

KiwiRail Freight Industrial Council -

Locomotive Northern

If you are employed by KiwiRail Ltd as a Locomotive Engineer in the Northern Freight Region (Northland, Auckland, Bay of Plenty or Waikato) then you are eligible for nomination to this position.

KiwiRail Mechanical Industrial Council-

South Island Depots

If you are employed by KiwiRail Ltd RSAS in a South Island Loco, Wagon or Passenger depot then you are eligible for nomination for this position.

KiwiRail Networks Industrial Council -

Machine Group/Fitters

If you are employed within the track machine and mobile mechanised groups, plant fitter specialised area of KiwiRail I & A then you are eligible for nomination to this position.

Network Access and Control

If you are employed within the Network Access and Control Centre specialised area of KiwiRail then you are eligible for nomination for this position.

Important Information

Nominations MUST be in writing on the official Nomination Form and contain the signed consent of the candidate, be proposed and seconded by financial members (Rule 1) of the Union from the equivalent industry designation or operating area/sector.

Official Nomination Forms are available on the RMTU Website www.rmtunion.org.nz or from the National Office by calling on 04-499-2066, or emailing office@rmtunion.org.nz

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 22 July 2022. You can also fax the completed form to 04 4710896 or scan/photograph and email to admin@rmtunion.org.nz or office@rmtunion.org.nz and please ensure you get a receipt acknowledgement to be confident that your nomination is properly in the system!

Members and Branch Returning Officers are advised that in the event that there is more than one nomination for any position, a postal ballot shall be run out of the Union National Office by the National Returning Officer.

In the event of a ballot being required candidates are advised that they must have their photo and a short promotional statement of up to 200 words to the National Returning Officer no later than 1700 hrs on Friday 22 July 2022. Electronic receipt of this information is preferred. Please ensure you get a receipt of acknowledgement please. In the event that neither a photo or a promotional statement is provided then be advised that the ballot papers, if required due to more than one nomination having been received, will be issued with the candidates bio information and pie being absent.

Please ensure you advise National Office if you have changed addresses or your designation in KiwiRail has changed. If we can't get a ballot paper to you because we do not have the correct mailing address then we cannot provide you with a voting form. Call RMTU 04-4992066 or alternatively update your details online www.rmtunion.org.nz or email admin@rmtunion.org.nz

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'H' and 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Howard Phillips

NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER