



**RAIL AND MARITIME TRANSPORT UNION INC
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 21 July 2022
TO: All RMTU Members
FROM: Howard Phillips, National Returning Officer
SUBJECT: Call For Casual Vacancy Nominations – National Management Committee (NMC) - South Island Rail Position – Remainder of 2021/2023 Term Of Office.

As a result of the resignation of the current incumbent, David Kearns, from his position as a Locomotive Engineer with KiwiRail "the Union" calls for nominations from current financial members for the following position on the Unions National Management Committee.

- **South Island Rail Representative** (*A financial member of either the Marlborough, West Coast, Canterbury, Timaru, Otago or Southland Rail Branches. All South Island Rail Branches*).

The period of office is the remainder of the 2021/2023 electoral term for the NMC. 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 RMTU Website www.rmtunion.org.nz or from the RMTU National Office by calling 04-499-2066 or 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 Friday 19 August 2022**. Nominations can be faxed fax 04-471-0896 or emailed to 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 the remaining period of the 2021 - 2023 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 are normally appointed to an applicable KiwiRail Industrial Council upon election to NMC however this may not be assured in this circumstance as it will depend on the employment rail occupational sector that the successful candidate is from.

CANDIDATES ARE REMINDED THAT NOMINATIONS CLOSE 1700 hrs on Friday 19 August 2022.


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