

# 2026 Murupara Community Board (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision) By-Election Timetable

*Tuesday 3 March 2026*

Monday 24 November 2025	Public Notice of By-Election, Inspection of Electoral Roll [sec 42, 52 LEA]
<b>Monday 24 November 2025</b>	<b>NOMINATIONS OPEN ROLL OPEN for inspection [sec 42 LEA]</b>
<b>Monday 22 December 2025</b>	<b>NOMINATIONS CLOSE (NOON) ROLL CLOSSES [sec 42 LEA]</b>
Wednesday 24 December 2025	Public notice of Day of By-Election [sec 65 LEA]
<b>Friday 30 January 2026</b>	<b>DELIVERY OF VOTING DOCUMENTS</b>
Friday 30 January – Tuesday 3 March 2026	Progressive roll scrutiny [sec 83, LEA]
	Early processing period
	Special voting period
Monday 2 March 2026	Last day to appoint scrutineers noon [sec 68, LEA]
<b>Tuesday 3 March 2026</b>	<b>BY-ELECTION DAY</b>
	Voting closes noon – counting commences [sec 84, LEA]
	Preliminary results available as soon as practicable [sec 85, LEA]
	Official declaration [sec 86, LEA]
Thursday 5 March 2026	Public notice of Declaration of Results [sec 86, LEA]
by Tuesday 28 April 2026	Return of electoral expenses forms [sec 109, LEA]

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LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001*