

# FACT SHEET

## 2022 election

### 8 OCTOBER 2022



## What does a licensing trust do?

Licensing trusts exist to sell alcohol responsibly through premises in the trust area and decide how surplus profits are returned to the community.

## Background

Local government triennial elections, including licensing trusts, are being held by postal vote on Saturday 8 October 2022. The licensing trust elections will be held under the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001.

The Clutha District Council will be conducting the election of members to the Clutha Licensing Trust on the Trust's behalf.

The first past the post (FPP) electoral system will be used for the Clutha Licensing Trust elections.

## 2022 Key Dates

Nominations open	Friday 15 July
Nominations close	Noon, Friday 12 August
Delivery of voting packs	from Friday 16 September
Close of voting	Noon, Saturday 8 October
Official results announced	Thursday 13 October

## Who is being elected?

In 2021, an Order in Council was made for a variation in the number of elected members and to abolish the ward structure of the Clutha Licensing Trust, to be applicable for the 2022 elections.

As a result of this, elections will be required for **five (5) members**, to be elected '**at large**' from across the Trust district.

## How can I be nominated?

Nominations for the Clutha Licensing Trust will open on **Friday 15 July 2022** and close at noon on **Friday 12 August 2022**.

Nomination papers will be available during this period from the following Clutha District Council offices:

- Council's Main Office, 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha;
- Balclutha Service Centre, 1 John Street, Balclutha;
- Lawrence Service Centre, 5 Peel Street, Lawrence;
- Milton Service Centre, 124-126 Union Street, Milton;
- Owaka Community Library / Visitor Information Centre, 10 Campbell Street, Owaka;

- Tapanui Service Centre/Information Centre, 1 Suffolk Street, Tapanui;
- by accessing [www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz);
- by telephoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

To be eligible to stand for election, a candidate **must** be:

- a New Zealand citizen (by birth or naturalisation ceremony); **and**
- enrolled as a Parliamentary elector; **and**
- a resident of the Clutha Licensing Trust district; **and**
- nominated by two electors whose names also appear on the electoral roll within the Clutha Licensing Trust district.

Under section 322 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, a candidate is disqualified from election if he or she:

- has such an involvement or appearance of involvement with the alcohol industry that he or she could not perform the duties of a member of a licensing trust without bias or appearance of bias;
- is not a residential elector of the respective licensing trust ward.

A candidate is disqualified from continuing to be a member if he or she:

- would be disqualified under the above criteria (section 322);
- where an order is made under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988 (section 30), the member is deemed to have been granted leave of absence and not capable of acting as a member of the trust.

## Who can vote?

Those eligible to vote in the Clutha Licensing Trust election are all resident electors whose names appear on the electoral roll when it closes on Friday 12 August 2022. The Preliminary Electoral Roll will be available for public inspection from **Friday 15 July 2022** to **Friday 12 August 2022** at the above locations.

**Resident Roll:** All parliamentary electors, including those on the Māori Electoral Roll, are automatically enrolled on the Resident Roll, at the address where they live.

Any alterations to the Resident Roll (e.g. change of address details, including new postal addresses) should be made by:

- completing the appropriate form at any postal agency;
- phoning 0800 ENROLNOW (0800 36 76 56)
- accessing the Electoral Commission website on [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz)

## How to vote?

Voting packs (including the licensing trust issue) will be sent out in the mail to all those who have enrolled from **Friday 16 September 2022**.

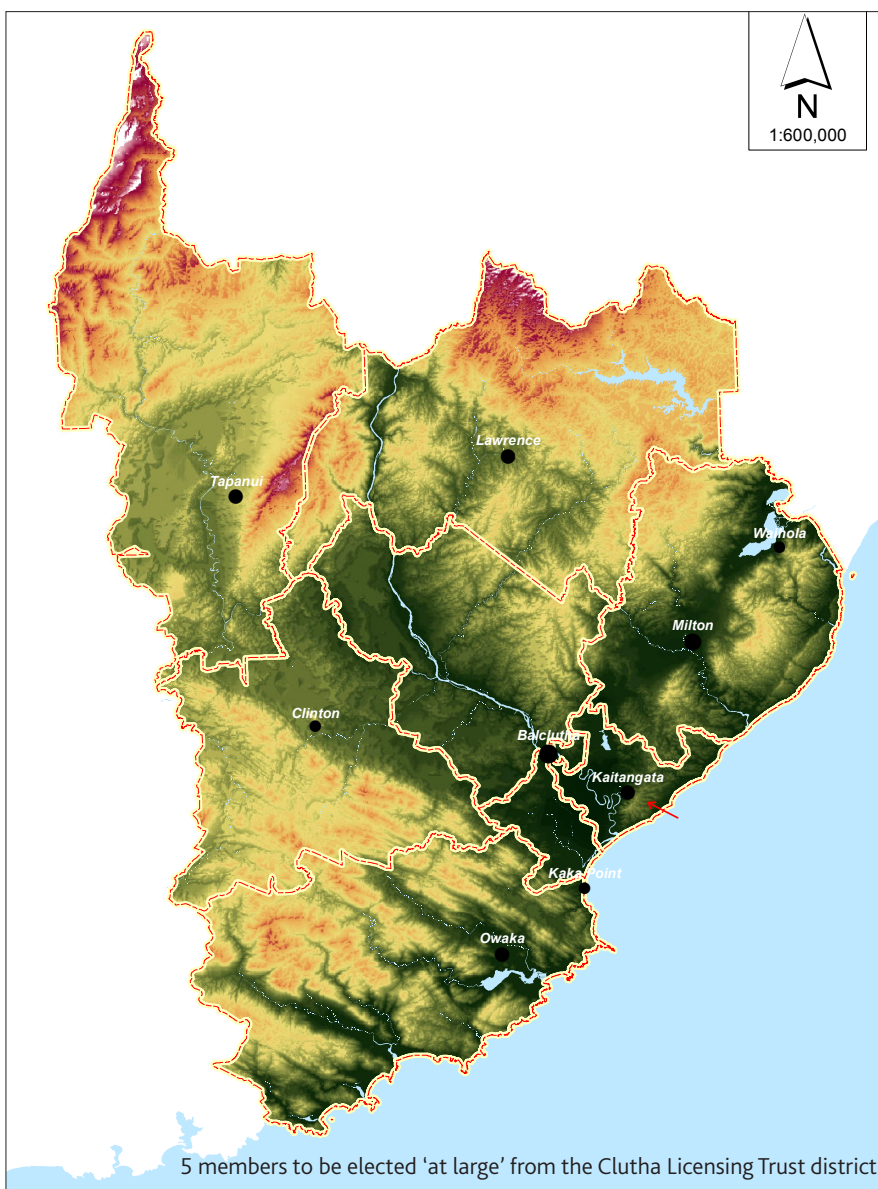
The voting period is three weeks (**Friday 16 September 2022 to noon Saturday 8 October 2022**). Electors may post their completed voting documents back to the electoral officer using the orange pre-paid envelope sent with their voting document.

A polling place for the issuing of special voting documents and for the receiving of completed voting documents will be available from Friday 16 September 2022 to noon Saturday 8 October 2022 at all Clutha District Council offices.

To be counted, all completed voting documents must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official by **noon Saturday 8 October 2022**.

Progress results will be announced early afternoon on election day, and preliminary results will be announced on Sunday morning, 9 October 2022. Final results will be known on Thursday 13 October 2022, and all results will be accessible on the Trust's website: [www.clt-trust.co.nz](http://www.clt-trust.co.nz)

## 2022 CLUTHA LICENSING TRUST MAP



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