



BY-ELECTION FACT SHEET

Clutha Licensing Trust - Ward 1 (Balclutha) By-Election

26 NOVEMBER 2020

GENERAL

As a result of a resignation of a member of the Clutha Licensing Trust - Ward 1 (Balclutha), an extraordinary vacancy has occurred. A by-election is now required to be held for one vacancy for Ward 1 (Balclutha) on Thursday 26 November 2020.

The by-election will be conducted by postal vote under the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001, and will be undertaken by Election Services, under contract.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the one vacancy open on **Wednesday 2 September 2020** and close at **noon** on **Wednesday 30 September 2020**.

Nomination papers will be available during this period from:

- Clutha Licensing Trust, Level 1, 38 Clyde Street, Balclutha;
- by accessing www.clt-trust.co.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 within the Clutha Licensing Trust - Ward 1 (Balclutha); **and**
- nominated by two electors whose names appear on the Clutha Licensing Trust - Ward 1 (Balclutha) electoral roll.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Those eligible to vote in the by-election are all resident electors whose names appear on the Electoral Roll for in the Clutha Licensing Trust - Ward 1 (Balclutha) by-election. The Preliminary Electoral Roll will be available for public inspection from **Wednesday 2 September 2020** to **Wednesday 30 September 2020** at the above location.

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 (eg change of address details, including new postal addresses) should be made by:

- completing the appropriate form at any postal agency;
- phoning 0800 ENROLNOW (0800 367 656)
- accessing the Electoral Commission website on: www.vote.nz

VOTING PERIOD

Should the number of candidates exceed the number of vacancies, voting documents will be sent to all eligible electors, by post, from **Wednesday 4 November 2020**.

The voting period is three weeks (**Wednesday 4 November 2020 to noon Thursday 26 November 2020**). Electors may post their completed voting documents back to the electoral officer using the 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 Wednesday 4 November 2020 at the following location:

- Clutha Licensing Trust, Level 1, 38 Clyde Street, Balclutha; or
- by phoning 0800 922 822, where one will be posted out.

To be counted, all completed voting documents must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official, by **noon** on **Thursday 26 November 2020**.

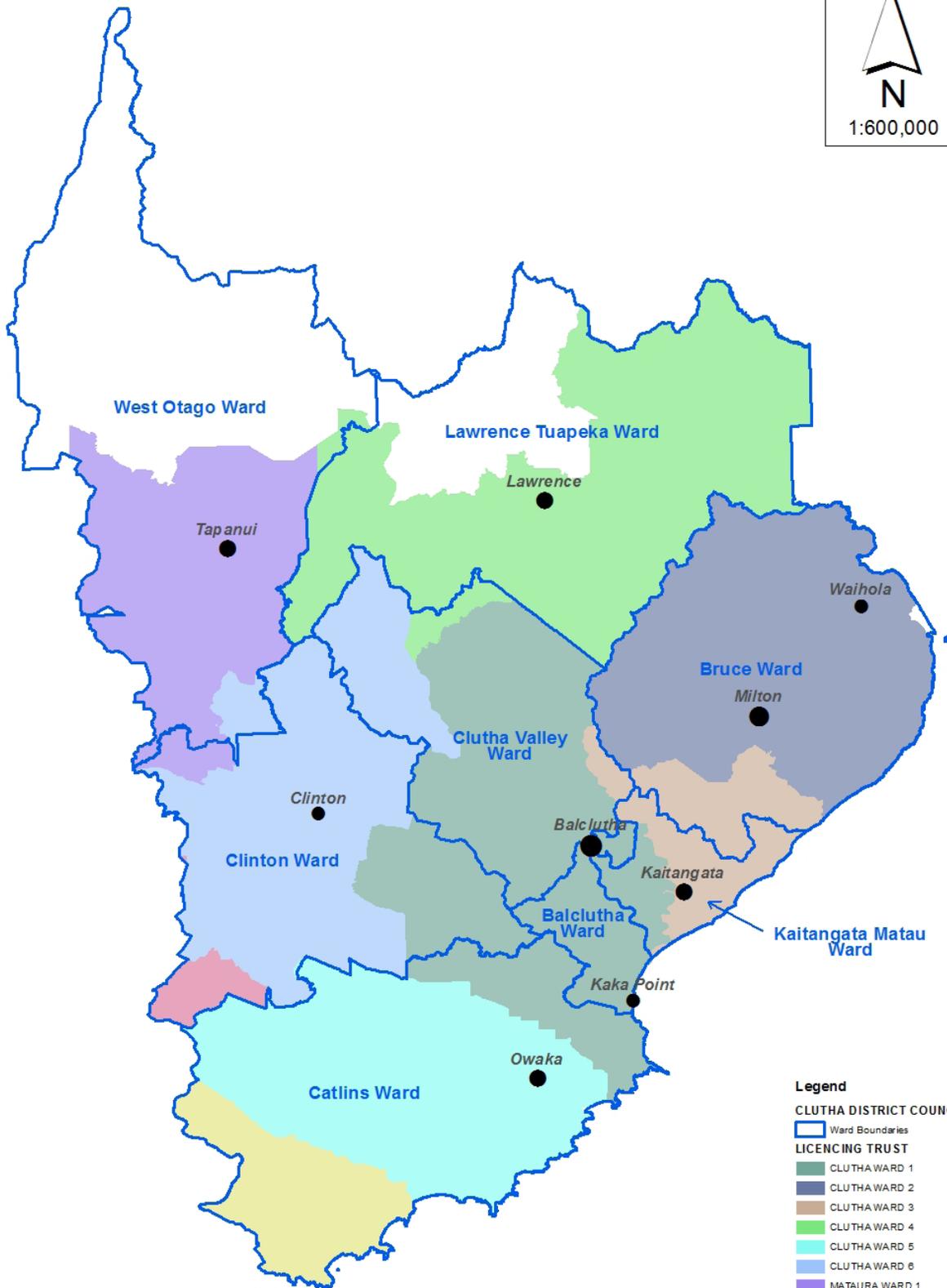
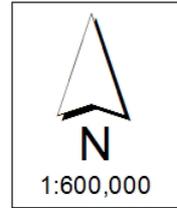
Preliminary results will be known as soon as they are available after the close of voting on by-election day, and final results (including approved special votes) will be available later that afternoon.

CONTACT US

For further information regarding this by-election, please contact the electoral office:



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