



## Local Distribution Committee Member Nomination Form

### Puka Tautapa Mema Komiti Tohatoha ā-Rohe

To stand for the 2025 Local Distribution Committee (LDC) elections, nominees must complete the form below. Nominees must provide information about their nominating organisation, a digital photo and sign the declaration.

The completed nomination form must be emailed to the local office of the Department of Internal Affairs or [community.matters@dia.govt.nz](mailto:community.matters@dia.govt.nz) by **31 August 2025**.

For support in completing this form, please refer to information on [www.communitymatters.govt.nz](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz). Alternatively, you can speak to a local COGS advisor by phoning 0800 824 824 or email [community.matters@dia.govt.nz](mailto:community.matters@dia.govt.nz).

#### Eligibility requirements of LDC member candidates/Ngā here māraurau mō ngā kaitono mema LDC

All LDC member candidates must:

- live or work in the area covered by the LDC
- be over the age of 18 at the time of nomination
- be eligible to remain in New Zealand, e.g. they are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, or hold a visa enabling them to remain in New Zealand for the period of their appointment
- not be currently bankrupt or subject to a property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988
- not be convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment. Note: people who have served or otherwise completed a sentence are eligible
- not be a permanently appointed staff member of the Department of Internal Affairs
- not be a current LDC member completing a **second** consecutive three-year term.

#### Eligibility requirements of a nominating organisation/Ngā here māraurau mō tētahi whakahaere tautapa

To be eligible to support a nomination, a community organisation must have been eligible to request funding from the 2025 COGS funding round.



**Nominee information/Mōhiohio tautapa**

First name/Ingoa tapa:  Family name/Ingoa whānau:

Preferred name/Ingoa pai rawa:

Mailing address/Wāhi whai reta:

Contact phone number/Nama waea whakapā:

Email address/Wāhitau īmēra:

LDC seeking membership of/E whai ana kia mema o tēhea LDC:

Ward seeking membership of (if applicable) E whai ana kia mema o tēhea wāhanga (mēnā e hāngai ana):

Ethnicity/Mātāwaka:

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**Nominating organisation information/Mōhiohio whakahaere tautapa**

All nominations must be supported by an eligible community organisation. Provide the details of the nominating organisation below.

Nominating organisation name/Ingoa o te whakahaere tautapa:

Contact person/Tangata whakapā:

Contact phone number/Nama waea whakapā:

Email address/Wāhitau īmēra:



**Nominee knowledge, skills and experience/Ngā mātauranga, pūkenga me ngā wheako o te tautapa**

Please state the knowledge, skills and experience you have to offer the LDC **within one page**.

**Name/Ingoa:**

**1. Provide a brief self-introduction. You are welcome to include a pepeha.**

**2. What experience, skills and knowledge do you have working or volunteering within your community?**

**3. What experience, skills and knowledge do you have as a member of a committee or board?**

**4. What community leadership experience, skills and knowledge do you have?**

**5. What experience, skills and knowledge do you have in relation to different ethnicities and sectors of the community. This could include: Māori, Pacific, other ethnicities, people with a disability, rurally isolated people, youth, children and families, and elderly.**

**6. Add any further information that you want to be considered for your nomination.**

**Please provide a recent electronic photo of yourself.**



### **Declaration/Tauākī**

- I acknowledge that if I am elected and then become ineligible according to the criteria, I will cease to be an LDC member
- I have read the duties and responsibilities of LDC members on the Community Matters website and undertake to fulfil them if elected
- There is nothing in my financial or personal history that may bring the operation of COGS or the activities of the LDC into disrepute
- I acknowledge that if I am elected and it is subsequently discovered, at any time, that I have made a false statement in this declaration, the process to remove me as an LDC member will commence
- I approve of the distribution of the information I have provided in the nomination form, to community organisations for the purposes of 2025 LDC elections
- I consent to my nomination.

### **Nomination confirmation/Whakaū tautapa**

Tick the boxes to confirm your nomination.

- ☐ I have attached an electronic photo with my nomination
- ☐ I confirm I meet the eligibility requirements of an LDC member
- ☐ I agree to the declaration.

**Signed/Kua hainatia:**

**Date/Te rā:**