

Wording for Gazette notice

“Call for Waste Advisory Board Nominations

Pursuant to section 93 of the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 (“Act”), the Minister for the Environment (“Minister”) is seeking nominations for up to four Waste Advisory Board (“Board”) members.

The Board provides independent advice to the Minister on matters relating to the Act and waste minimisation.

In appointing members, the Minister must consider the need for the Board to have available collective knowledge, skills, and experience relating to the Act; matters likely to come before the Board; community projects for waste minimisation; industry, including the commercial waste industry; and tikanga Māori.

Nominations close at 5.00pm on Friday X XXX 2025. The first Friday after one calendar month of this Gazette notice.

For further information, refer to the Ministry for the Environment website:

<https://environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/areas-of-work/waste/work-programme-on-waste/waste-advisory-board/>, or contact the Ministry for the Environment on 0800 499 700 or email nominations@mfe.govt.nz

Adverts for Christchurch Press, Wellington Post, Waikato Times, New Zealand Herald and Otago Daily Times

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Online advertisement

Call for nominations for Waste Advisory Board members

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The Waste Advisory Board provides independent advice to the Minister for the Environment on matters relating to the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 and waste minimisation.

In appointing members, the Minister must consider the need for the board to have collective knowledge, skills and experience relating to:

- the Waste Minimisation Act 2008
- matters likely to come before the board
- community projects for waste minimisation
- industry, including the commercial waste industry
- tikanga Māori.

Board members should collectively possess these skills and knowledge but note that no single prospective candidate is expected to possess all of these skills and knowledge.

The board meets four or five times per year for either a full day or half day. This involves some online and some in-person meetings. Board members will also need time to prepare for the meetings and to prepare advice for the Minister.

Members' remuneration is determined by the Cabinets Fees Framework for members appointed to bodies in which the Crown has an interest. Waste Advisory Board members are currently paid \$535 per day before tax, with the Chair being paid \$840 per day before tax. Actual and reasonable expenses incurred (such as travel) are also reimbursed.

Make a nomination

Nominations should include a cover letter and the curriculum vitae (CV). The content within these documents will be used to help shortlist candidates.

Along with a cover letter an CV please also include the: [Appointment paper organisation form and candidate CV template | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(DPMC\)](#)

Email your nomination to nominations@mfe.govt.nz by 5pm on Wednesday, 4 March 2026.

The selection process

The Ministry provides all nominations, a suggested short-list and recommendations to the Minister for consideration. Interviews may also take place. After consulting the Minister for Māori Development, the Minister makes her recommendation to the Appointments and Honours Committee of Cabinet. Cabinet makes the final appointment decisions.

Appointments to the board will be notified in the New Zealand Gazette and on the Ministry for the Environment website. All nominees and those who nominated them are informed of the outcome in writing.

Contact us

For further information:

Phone: 0800 499 700

Email: nominations@mfe.govt.nz

Visit: [Waste Advisory Board](#)