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## Media Release

### **Nominations for Eastern Bay Energy Trust open this Friday**

Nominations open this Friday, 24 July, for the election of two trustees to the Eastern Bay Energy Trust (Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village areas).

The Trust has a total of six trustees, including four elected and two appointed trustees. Of the four elected trustees, two are from the Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village areas, one from the Kawerau District Council area and one from the Opotiki District Council area.

Two trustees are elected every two years and the 2009 election is for the vacancies in the Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village areas.

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must be aged over 18 years, and be resident within the Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village areas.

Nomination forms are available from the Eastern Bay Energy Trust office, 5 Richardson Street, Whakatane, or by phoning the Electoral Office on 0800 922 822 to have one posted out.

Nominations must be received by 12 noon on Friday 14 August 2009.

If more than two nominations are received, the election begins with the mailing of voting documents to electricity consumers in the Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village areas from Wednesday 16 September 2009.

Completed voting documents must be returned to the Electoral Officer by noon on Thursday 1 October 2009 and the preliminary results will be available later that afternoon.

**For more information please contact: The Electoral Office, Eastern Bay Energy Trust, telephone 0800 922 822.**

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