26/09/2023 – Situation Report Week 3

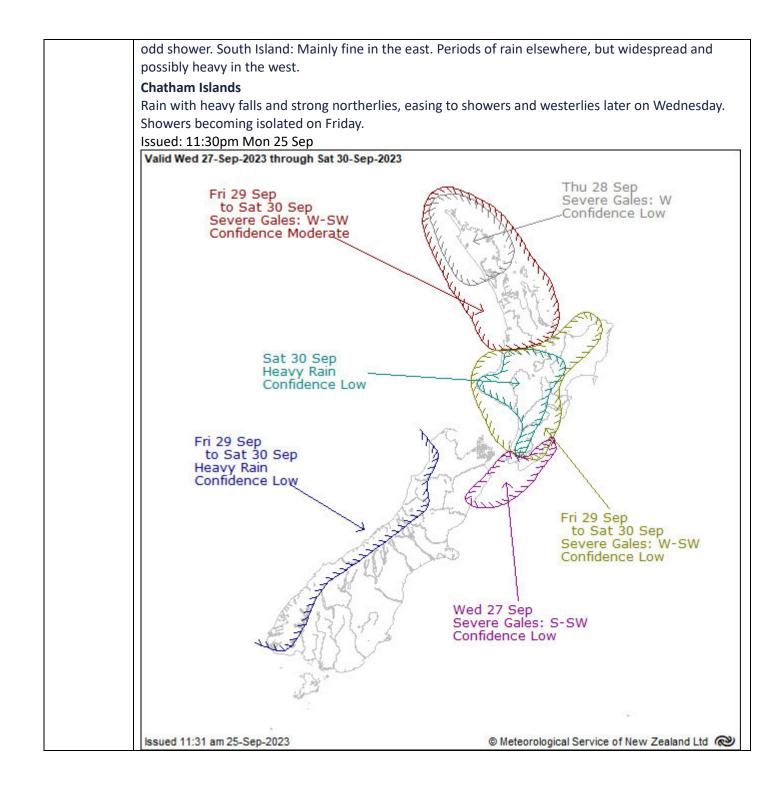
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IT	GENERAL UPDATE
	• Connectivity Issue 25/9 - No further service issues, Incident report due 26/9 from supplier.
	Field Users Mobile Connectivity – 100 Spark SIMS received and being despatched to targeted
	locations.
	 Interactive Voice Recognition Call Quality Issues – Further testing scheduled for later this week as part of VS (Voting Services) readiness test.
	 Enrolment Centralised Wifi Access Point improved connectivityr and call quality on Zendesk
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Strategic	INSIGHTS
Engagement	Have been informed that gang members across the motu are planning to vote en masse at
and Doute and in	various voting places. Working with leaders to get more info on likely numbers and locations.
Partnership People &	GENERAL UPDATE:
Culture	Recruitment
	Pre-Employment Checks - 676
	Offers made 1717
	Onboarding 774
	Onboarding complete 678
	• Hired – 15552
	Total hired number 18721
	Employee shortages in Taihape and surroundings and West Coast Tasman
	Also looking at potentially appointing fewer Voting Assistants in remote Voting Places
	 Specific actions explored for how we are to address these shortages further though contingency workforce efforts
	 Bottle neck identified at the "Offers Made" and "Onboarding" stage – difficulty uploading
	completed forms and relevant documentation
	Action: Martin and Izak to explore using EA's/Admin staff at National Office to assist with manual
	uploading of recruitment forms into Snaphire.
FOR YOUR IN	IFORMATION
MetService	Northland
Forecast for	Showers, frequent this afternoon.
26 Sep	Auckland to Taumarunui, including Coromandel, Bay of Plenty and the central high country.
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	Scattered showers, becoming widespread and possibly heavy with thunderstorms south of Hamilton												
	from afternoon, then easing this evening.												
	Gisborne and Hawke's Bay												
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	Taranaki to Wellington, including Wairarapa.												
	Periods of rain, heavy at times. Gale southerlies gusting 120 km/h in exposed parts of Wellington and possibly southern Wairarapa.												
	Marlborough and North Canterbury												
	Rain spreading south today. Gale southerlies gusting 120 km/h about the Marlborough coast.												
	Remainder of the South Island												
	Mostly fine, but areas of low cloud or fog in Southland this morning and scattered rain for Nelson this afternoon.												
	Chatham Islands												
	Rain.												
	Issued: 8:11am Tue 26 Sep												
Severe Weather	Severe Weather by Region												
Outlook	NORTH ISLAND Whangarei												
	Upper O Warnings/Watches > Auckland												
	West O Warnings/Watches >												
	Central 2 Warnings/Watches >												
	East 2 Warnings/Watches >												
	Lower Witanganui Paimerston North Reimerston North												
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MetService	Wednesday												
Extended Forecast 26-	North Island: Showers, mainly from Taihape southwards. South Island: Rain in Canterbury and												
Forecast 26- 1 Oct	Marlborough. Mainly fine apart from a few showers elsewhere.												
1000	Thursday												
	North Island: Showers, but just isolated showers in the east. South Island: Mainly fine in the north.												
	Elsewhere, cloudy periods a few showers spreading from the south.												
	Friday												
	North Island: Cloudy periods with showers in the west and north. Mainly fine in the east, with the												



ACTION REGISTER LOG

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Unit	Issue Severity	ACTION		wно 💌		ІМРАСТ 🗸	UPDATE/OUTCOME				
IT	MEDIUM	IT working with One.NZ and VS to identify and deliver contingent solutions for sites that do not have one.NZ connectivity.	12/09/23	Paul	19/09/23	Reputational - direct impact on VS staff across the region.	Working with the provider to resolve this.	Ongoing			
CS	Low	Print Advisors working with Print Company to investigate into the delivery issue at Epsom.	20/09/23	Grace Chiang, Manager		Reputational – Voter confidence		Ongoing			

Voting Services Print Progress report: Dated: 26.09.23

	Due 25/09/	/2023 (ready	for Advance Votin	g)	
	Not Started	Printed	Despatched	Delivered	Total
Ordinary	0	0	0	65	65
E2	0	0	25	40	65
E2-General	0	0	25	40	65
E2-Maori	0	0	0	7	7

Printing details: Of ballot papers, and Easy Vote packs

Due 2/10/2023 (ready for Election Day)									
	Not Started	Printed	Despatched	Delivered	total				
Ordinary	0	29	32	4	65				
E2 – Māori Ballot Pads	0	65	0	0	<mark>6</mark> 5				
E2-G	0	65	0	0	65				
E2-M	0	0	7	0	7				

EasyVote Production Update

Auckland Site								
Ele	ctoral # and name	Actual Mailset Volume	Printing complete	<u>Mail</u> processing	<u>Mail</u> processing complete	Signed off by EC for release		
17	Kaikoura A & B	48,060	16-Sep	18-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep		
5	Christchurch Central A	22,919	16-Sep	18-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep		
5	Christchurch Central B	45,618	16-Sep	19-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep		
6	Christchurch East	47,149	16-Sep	19-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep		
1	Auckland Central	39,170	17-Sep	19-Sep	19-Sep	2 0- Sep		
9	East Coast	49,439	17-Sep	20-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep		
7	Coromandel	53,313	17-Sep	20-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep		
32	Northland	52,824	17-Sep	20-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep		
41	Rangitikei	46,967	17-Sep	21-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep		
50	Taranaki-King Country	46,165	17-Sep	21-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep		
48	Takanini	49,896	17-Sep	21-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep		
21	Mangere	44,019	17-Sep	22-Sep	22-Sep	25-Sep		
22	Manurewa	42,703	18-Sep	22-Sep	22-Sep	25-Sep		
37	Panmure-Otahuhu	45,012	18-Sep	22-Sep	22-Sep	25-Sep		
10	East Coast Bays	46,832	18-Sep	22-Sep	22-Sep	25-Sep		
64	Whangarei	50,843	18-Sep	23-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep		
3	Bay of Plenty	51,373	19-Sep	23-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep		
19	Kelston	44,250	19-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep		
23	Maungakiekie	42,709	19-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep		
31	Northcote	46,646	19-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep		

4	Botany	48,856	19-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	
25	Mt Roskill	47,817	19-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	
28	New Lynn	49,164	19-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	
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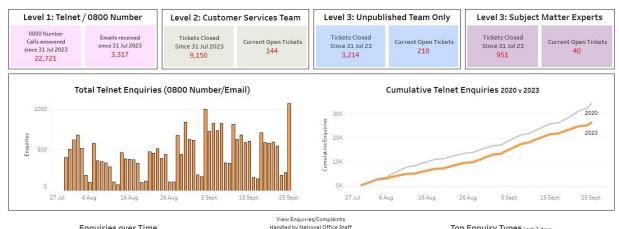
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51	Таиро	50,591	16-Sep	18-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	
3	Dunedin	49,296	16-Sep	18-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	
59	Waitaki	49,413	17-Sep	19-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	
16	Southland	44,840	17-Sep	20-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	
51	West Coast-Tasman	48,767	17-Sep	19-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	
0	Rangitata	47,784	17-Sep	20-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	
	Unpublished	25,372	17-Sep	20-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	
66	Hauraki-Waikato	33,994	18-Sep	20-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	
57	lkaroa-Rawhiti	36,006	18-Sep				
58	Tamaki Makaurau	38,308	18-Sep	21-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	
59	Te Tai Hauauru	35,008	19-Sep	22-Sep	22-Sep	24-Sep	
0	Te Tai Tokerau	37,445	19-Sep	21-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	
/1	Te Tai Tonga	36,963	20-Sep	21-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	
2	Waiariki	37,387	21-Sep	24-Sep	24-Sep	24-Sep	
.3	Hamilton West	47,353	21-Sep	21-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	
3	Te Atatu	47,120	21-Sep	23-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	
54	Tukituki	48,189	21-Sep	23-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	
6	Waikato	48,537	21-Sep	23-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	
52	Whanganui	47,487	22-Sep	24-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	
26	Napier	47,172	22-Sep	24-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	
58	Wairarapa	51,338	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	24-Sep	
.6	Invercargill	46,107	22-Sep	24-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	
55	Wigram	45,316	23-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	
4	Rotorua	44,103	23-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	
86	Palmerston North	43,434	23-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	
34	Otaki	50,632	23-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	

Enrolment Dashboard



General Election 2023 Enrolment Campaign

Customer Enquiries and Complaints Dashboard



	Engui	ries ov	/er Tim	le				Ha	andled by N	ational Office Sta	ff	Top Enquiry Types Last 7 days		
	Grouped by Week							es			*		9 Sept 2023 - Mon 25 Sept 2023	
	31 Jul	7 Aug	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept	18 Sept	25 Sept					% of Enquiries Last
Enquiries Team	808	823	827	925	1,237		1,373	1,220	246			Eng	uiries	Week
Enrolment	523	526	763	475	394	564	349	370	87	1	Enrolling to Vote or updating my de	etails 1,	035	68%
Legal & Policy	13	24	10	13	13	23	23	30		2	General enquiries	3	19	21%
Communications	7	8	5	18	17	16	16	15		3	Voting in an Election	9) 7	696
Overseas	5	7	7	11	7	19	14	22	4	4	Voting from overseas	3	32	2%
Voting Services	1	2		1	2	4	5	7	2	-	Information for parties and candid			196
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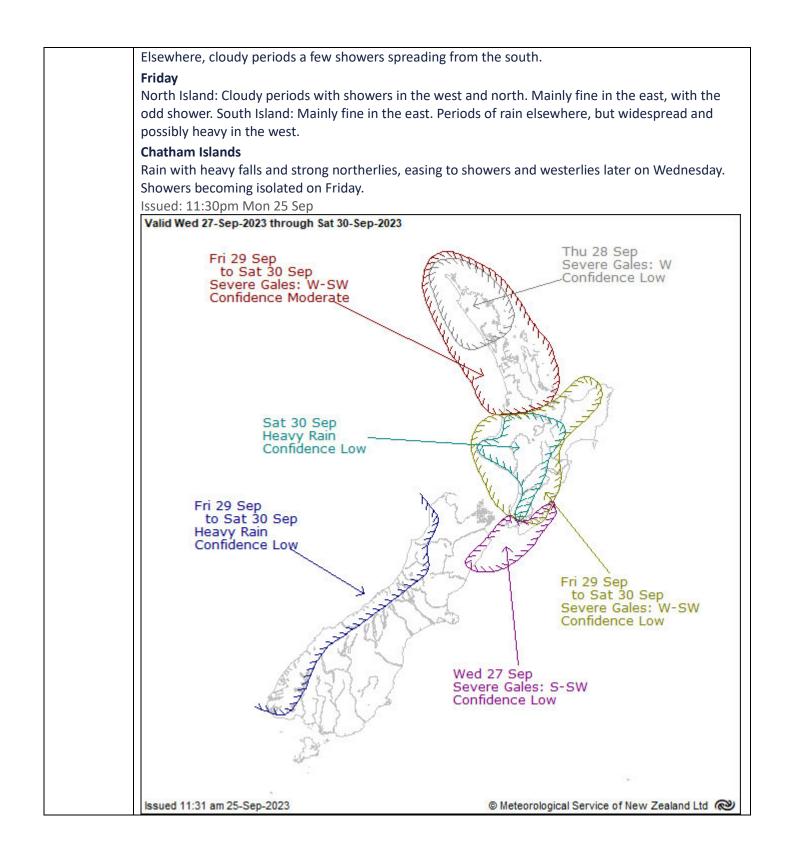
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MetService	Northland									
Forecast for	Showers, freque	ent this afternoon								
26 Sep	 Showers, frequent this afternoon. Auckland to Taumarunui, including Coromandel, Bay of Plenty and the central high country. Scattered showers, becoming widespread and possibly heavy with thunderstorms south of Hamilton from afternoon, then easing this evening. Gisborne and Hawke's Bay Showers. Thunderstorms possible from afternoon, with localised downpours. Taranaki to Wellington, including Wairarapa. Periods of rain, heavy at times. Gale southerlies gusting 120 km/h in exposed parts of Wellington and possibly southern Wairarapa. Marlborough and North Canterbury Rain spreading south today. Gale southerlies gusting 120 km/h about the Marlborough coast. Remainder of the South Island Mostly fine, but areas of low cloud or fog in Southland this morning and scattered rain for Nelson this afternoon. Chatham Islands Rain. 									
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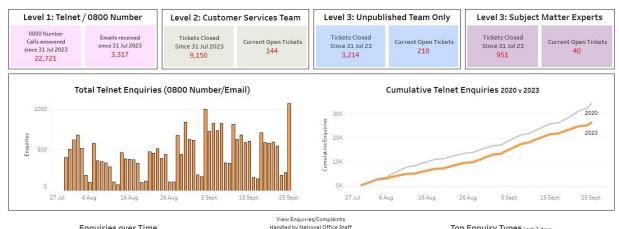
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CS	Low	Print Advisors working with Print Company to investigate into the delivery issue at Epsom.	20/09/23	Grace Chiang, Manager		Reputational – Voter confidence		Ongoing					

Enrolment Dashboard



General Election 2023 Enrolment Campaign

Customer Enquiries and Complaints Dashboard



	Enqui	ries ov	/er Tim	le				Handled by National Office Staff				Top Enquiry Types Last 7 days		
	Grouped by Week							es			•	Tue 19 Sept 2023 - Mon 25 Sept 2023		
	31 Jul	7 Aug	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept	18 Sept	25 Sept				% of Enquiries Last	
Enquiries Team	808	823	827	925	1,237		1,373	1,220	246			Enquiries	Week	
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Legal & Policy	13	24	10	13	13	23	23	30		2	General enquiries	319	21%	
Communications	7	8	5	18	17	16	16	15		3	Voting in an Election	97	6%	
Overseas	5	7	7	11	7	19	14	22	4	4	Voting from overseas	32	2%	
Voting Services	1	2		1	2	4	5	7	2		Information for parties and candida		196	
CE's Office	1									5	information for parties and candida	ites 13	730	