



Issued: 1030hrs 06 Oct 2023

Authorised by: [REDACTED] – Watch Leader

Next update: 1030hrs 07 Oct 2023

## Executive Summary

- A strong wind watch is in force for Fiordland and Southland today.
- The NZ DART Buoy network is experiencing degradation in NZA, NZC, NZE and NZH.

## NEMA Operational Status

### Operational activity

- NCC is at Mode 1 (MAR Centre Monitoring).

### On-call roster

<b>Director</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>National Controller</b>	[REDACTED]

<b>Response Manager</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Activation Coordinator</b>	[REDACTED]

<b>PIM</b>	[REDACTED]
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## Response Activity

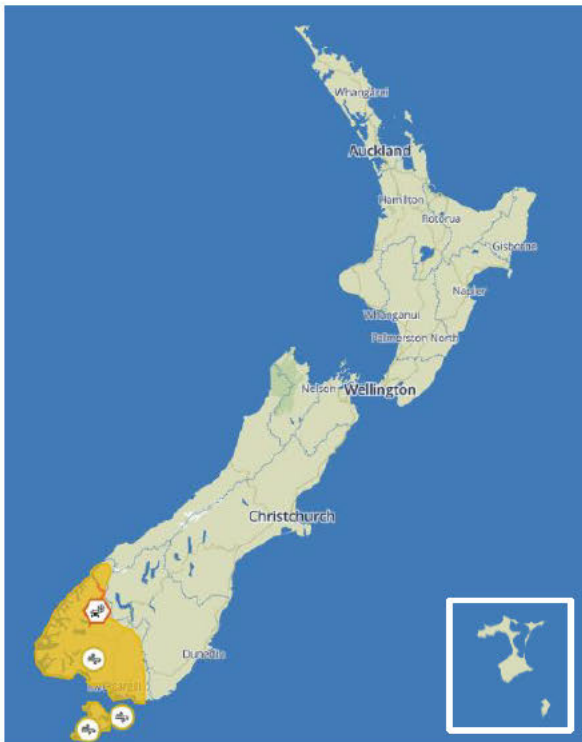
Nothing to report.

## Weather and Climate

### Current Weather

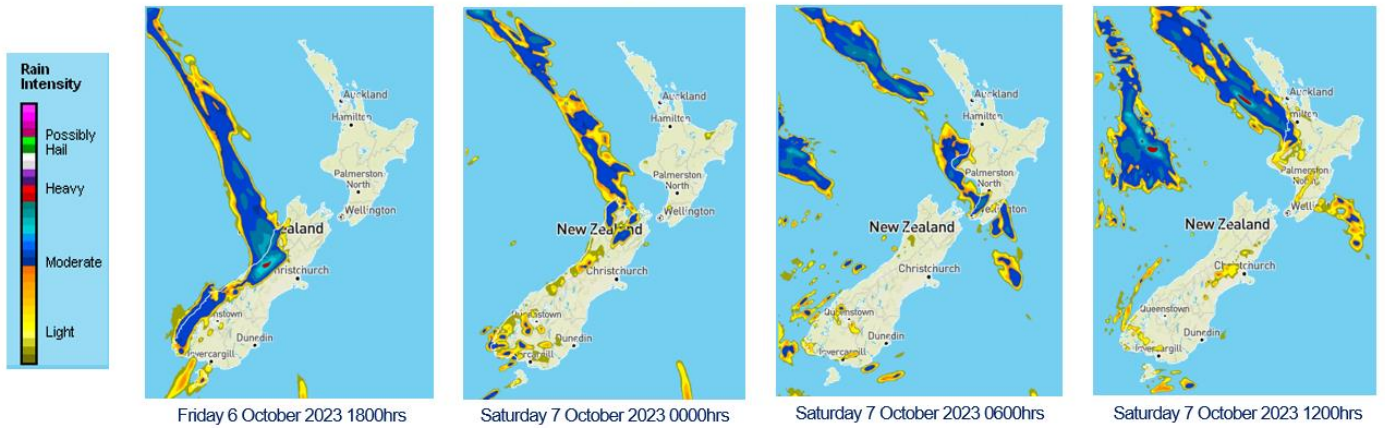
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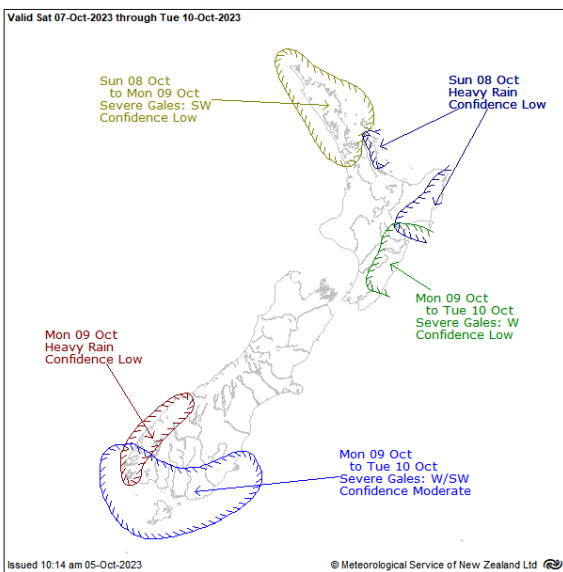
Accurate from MetService as at 1000hrs today

METSERVICE – MODELLED FORECAST FIELDS – RAIN



Severe Weather Outlook

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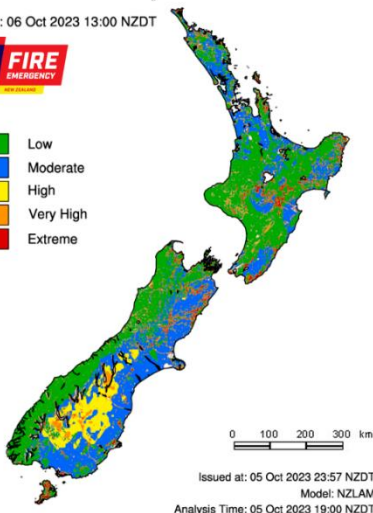
Fire and Drought Risk

Composite Fire Danger Class

Valid at: 06 Oct 2023 13:00 NZDT



- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme



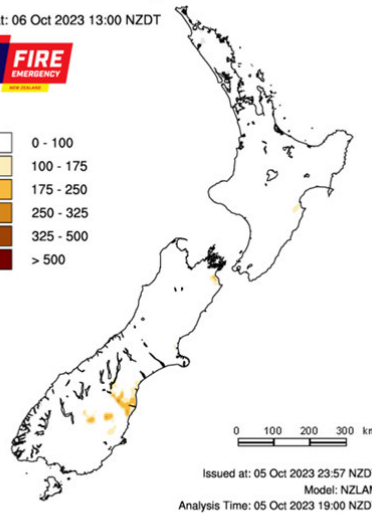
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Drought Code

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- 0 - 100
- 100 - 175
- 175 - 250
- 250 - 325
- 325 - 500
- > 500



2023-10-06 13:00

## Geological

### Volcanic Activity (Level 1 and above)

Volcano	Level	Volcanic Activity	Aviation Code
Whakaari/ White Island	2	Moderate to heightened volcanic unrest	Yellow
Ruapehu	1	Minor volcanic unrest	Green
Taupō	1	Minor volcanic unrest	Green

GNS Alert Levels guide visit: <https://www.geonet.org.nz/about/volcano/val>

GNS Aviation Colour Codes visit: <https://www.geonet.org.nz/volcano/acc>

## Other Events

### NZ DART Network Degradation

A recent update from GNS Science advised that DART Buoy NZC is no longer operational while NZA, NZE and NZH are operating in degraded states.

Despite this degradation in the network, coverage in all regions is still considered good. NZA, NZC and NZE are set to be serviced this December, while NZH is slated to be serviced in July 2024.

## Other Events

### Himalayan glacial lake flooding kills 14 in India

A further 102 people are also missing after heavy rains caused a Himalayan glacial lake in northeast India to burst its banks.

[Newshub](#)

### Warmest September on record as 'gobsmacking' data shocks scientists

The world's September temperatures were the warmest on record, breaking the previous high by a huge margin, according to the EU climate service.

[BBC News](#)



# 06/10/2023– Situation Report Week 4

As at 11.56am 06/10/2023 prepared by Crispian [REDACTED]

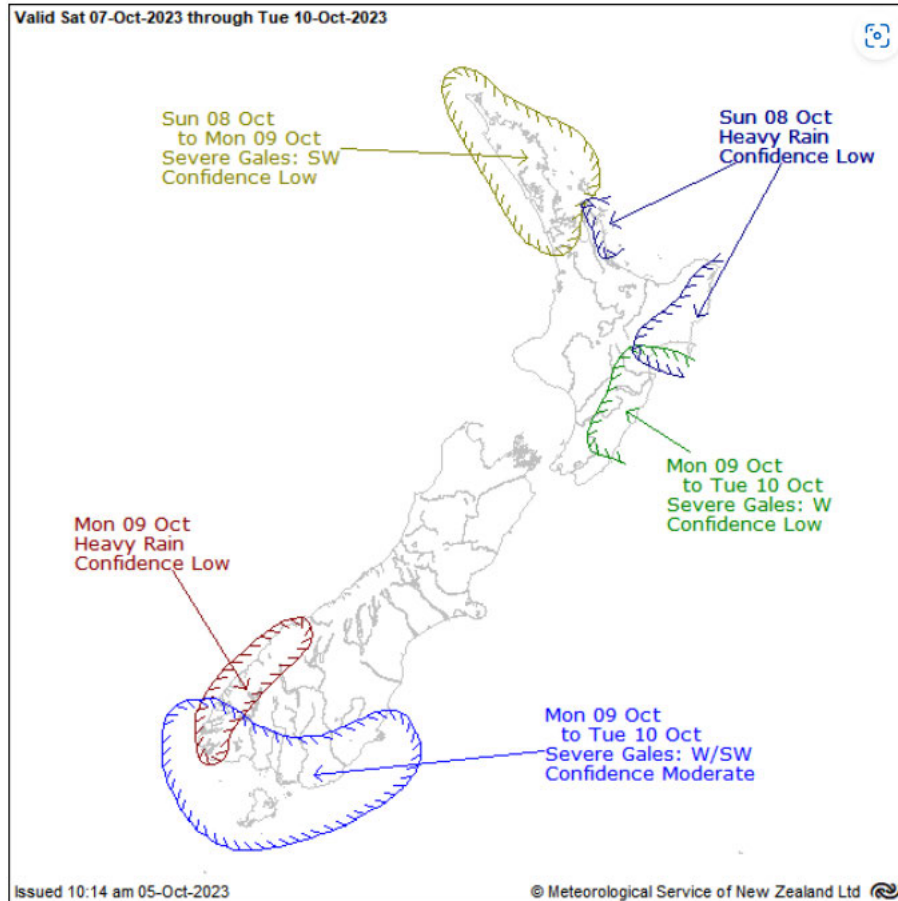
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<b>Key Contacts</b>	Martin and Crispian [REDACTED]
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<p><b>Communications and Education</b></p>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EasyVote enquiries have subsided across media and social media</li> <li>• Media themes – responding to a wide range of enquiries including questions about rules for advertising.</li> <li>• RNZ story about locations and opening hours of rural voting places</li> </ul> <p><b>Social media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A recurring theme of voter fraud amongst a small number of online users who question the fact that ID is not required to vote in NZ.</li> <li>• Social posts planned for this weekend – voting places open this weekend; permanent resident eligibility explainer; reminder on overseas voting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Daily metrics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 media enquiries</li> <li>• 245 enquiries and comments on social media in the last 24 hours</li> <li>• 101,407 visitors to vote.nz</li> </ul>



Legal & Policy	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE/ISSUES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NZ Loyal High Court case is being heard at 2.15pm this afternoon in Wellington</li> </ul>						
Strategic Engagement and Partnership	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted posts circulating online regarding photos in voting places and an uptick in queries regarding what is permissible.</li> <li>Have reached out to contacts regarding en masse voting by gang members in various locations (Papakura Marae and Ōpōtiki identified, also potential for Rotorua).</li> <li>Likely that each area will be arranging their own process (if any), was not aware of the specifics of the Papakura situation.</li> <li>Have provided an Auckland contact for us to reach out to.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggest the following practice generally:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggest having more than one staff member available to support Māori roll voters to speed up the process.</li> <li>Consider offering a set time for them to attend, noting the likely delay if there are longer queues, and have a space they can wait in if needed.</li> <li>Prep for any media coverage of these larger events.</li> <li>Consider whether party scrutineers should be present due to other instances of intimidation.</li> <li>Note that to date all interactions with Commission staff have been respectful of protocols and courteous, however leaders have openly expressed their political views in public and may wish to do so in the context of a voting place and surrounds.</li> </ul>						
Interagency Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>						
Security & Integrity	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <p><b>Field security incident reports received 5 October 2023</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="347 1055 1497 1137"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type</th> <th>Reported</th> <th>Resolved</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Voting Place Disruption</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three voting place disruptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Atatu – Person left due to no Te Reo speaker at VP. Referred to kaupapa Maori VP.</li> <li>Westfield Albany – Non enrolled person was upset they could not vote and started filming</li> <li>Timaru – Voter issued wrong papers and they were very upset. Police called to assist and situation was resolved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Election Integrity Project scrutineers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Voting Services and Legal to provide resources to field staff to help manage scrutineers who may not understand the process and/or attempt to disrupt the process</li> </ul>	Type	Reported	Resolved	Voting Place Disruption	3	3
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People and Culture (P&C)	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 outbreak in Alexandra. We are supporting with finding employees to cover. May need a few more employees On Call for Election Day.</li> <li>Request for training fees to be paid earlier. Working this through with VS and Payroll.</li> </ul>						
<b>FOR YOUR INFORMATION</b>							
Emerging events across the country	<p><a href="#">School students asked to isolate as new measles case confirmed, individual flew from Wellington to Auckland   Stuff.co.nz</a></p> <p><a href="#">Police respond to bomb alert at Queenstown Airport   Stuff.co.nz</a></p>						
Severe Weather Outlook	<p>A couple of fronts are expected to move across the North Island during the weekend, with a low developing over or near the northern North Island late Saturday or Sunday. At this stage there is quite a lot of uncertainty regarding the development of this low, but it may bring some heavy rain and/or strong winds to parts of the North Island. There is low confidence that rainfall amounts may reach warning criteria about Gisborne/Tairāwhiti and northern Hawke's Bay, and possibly also Coromandel Peninsula and western Bay of Plenty, on Sunday. There is also low confidence that southwesterly winds could reach severe gale about parts of Northland, Auckland and the Hauraki Gulf for a time on Sunday and/or Monday.</p> <p>Another front moves over the southern South Island on Monday, and the North Island on Tuesday,</p>						

embedded in a strong west to southwest flow. There is moderate confidence that west or southwest winds could reach severe gale about parts of southern Otago, Southland and southern Fiordland (especially near the coast) for a time on Monday and early Tuesday, and also low confidence that westerly winds could reach severe gale about parts of Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa (including the Tararua District) later Monday and Tuesday.



**MetService  
Extended  
Forecast 5 -6  
October**

**Friday**

North Island: Fine in the east, but cloud increasing elsewhere, with late rain in the south. South Island: Rain developing in the west with possibly heavy falls. Cloud increasing elsewhere, with scattered rain developing in the south.

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**Saturday**

North Island: Occasional rain developing. South Island: Occasional rain or showers for most.

**Chatham Islands**

A few showers on Thursday with westerlies, then cloudy periods on Friday and Saturday with winds turning northerly.

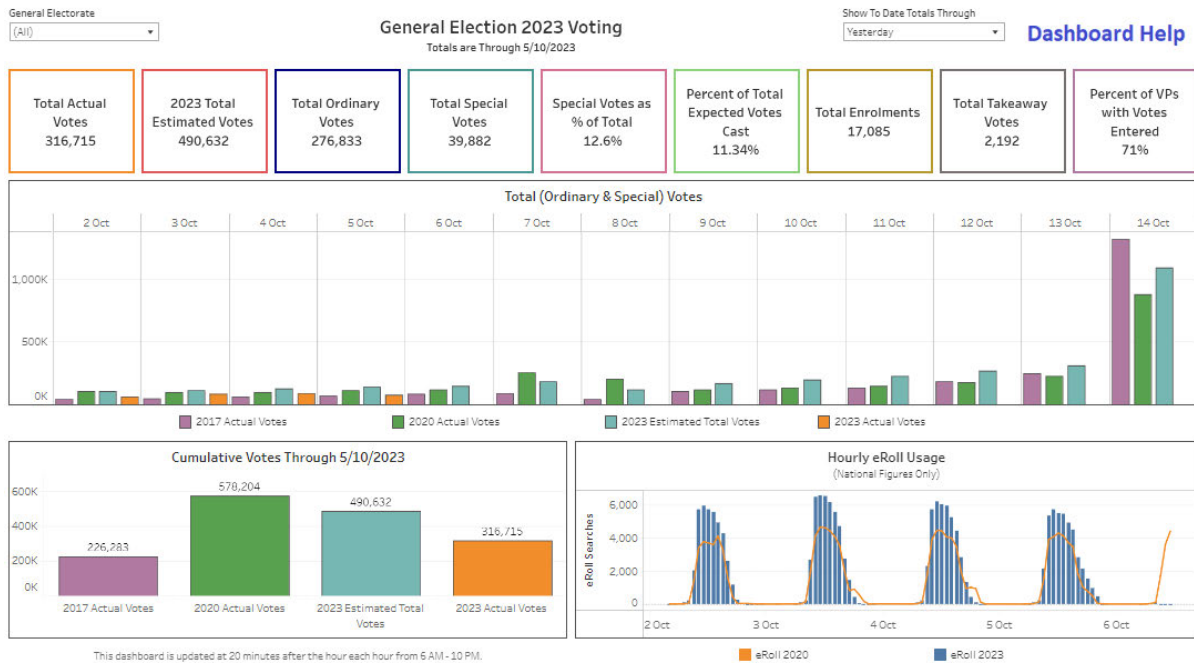
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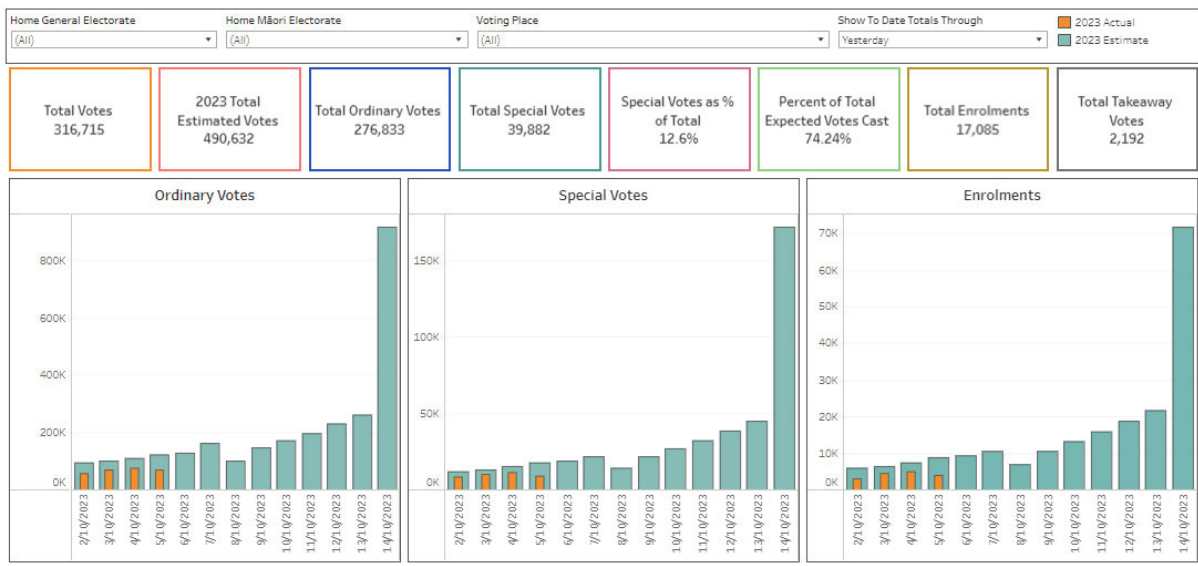
Unit	Issue Severity	ACTION	DATE RAISED	WHO	DUE DAT	IMPACT	UPDATE/OUTCOME	DATE CLOSED
VS	HIGH	Issues with EASYVOTE for: 1. Mt Albert- and Epsom voting place 2. Te Tai Hauāuru candidate sheet found in Ikaroa-Rāwhiti electorate packs 3. Unsalvageable Te Atātū packs approx 700	29/09/23	Adele [REDACTED] PA VS		Reputational - high impact on all these 3 electorates as it will delay EAsyVotes cards to electors.	Ongoing progress to identify issues across all three electorates	



# General Election 2023 Voting

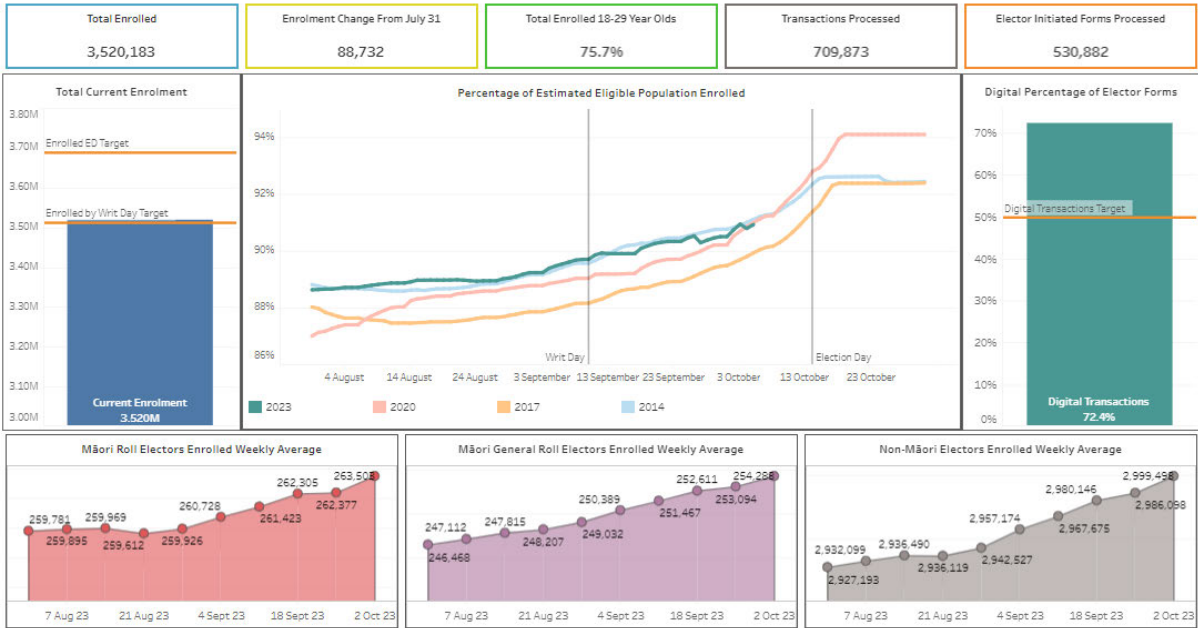


## Estimates and Actuals by Voting Place and Day



# Enrolment

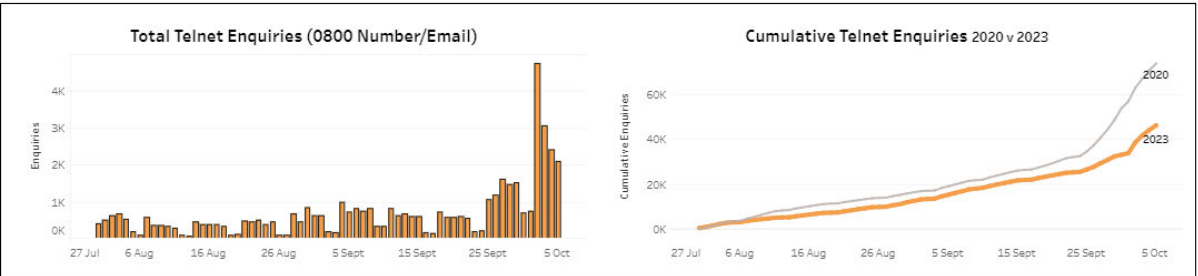
## General Election 2023 Enrolment Campaign



# Customer Enquiries

Enquiries and Complaints Summary | Enquiries Overview | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Unpublished Only | All Complaints

<p><b>Level 1: Telnet / 0800 Number</b></p> <p>0800 Number Calls answered since 31 Jul 2023: <b>38,307</b></p> <p>Emails received since 31 Jul 2023: <b>4,981</b></p>	<p><b>Level 2: Customer Services Team</b></p> <p>Tickets Closed Since 31 Jul 2023: <b>13,147</b></p> <p>Current Open Tickets: <b>261</b></p>	<p><b>Level 3: Unpublished Team Only</b></p> <p>Tickets Closed Since 31 Jul 2023: <b>3,795</b></p> <p>Current Open Tickets: <b>245</b></p>	<p><b>Level 3: Subject Matter Experts</b></p> <p>Tickets Closed Since 31 Jul 2023: <b>1,181</b></p> <p>Current Open Tickets: <b>115</b></p>
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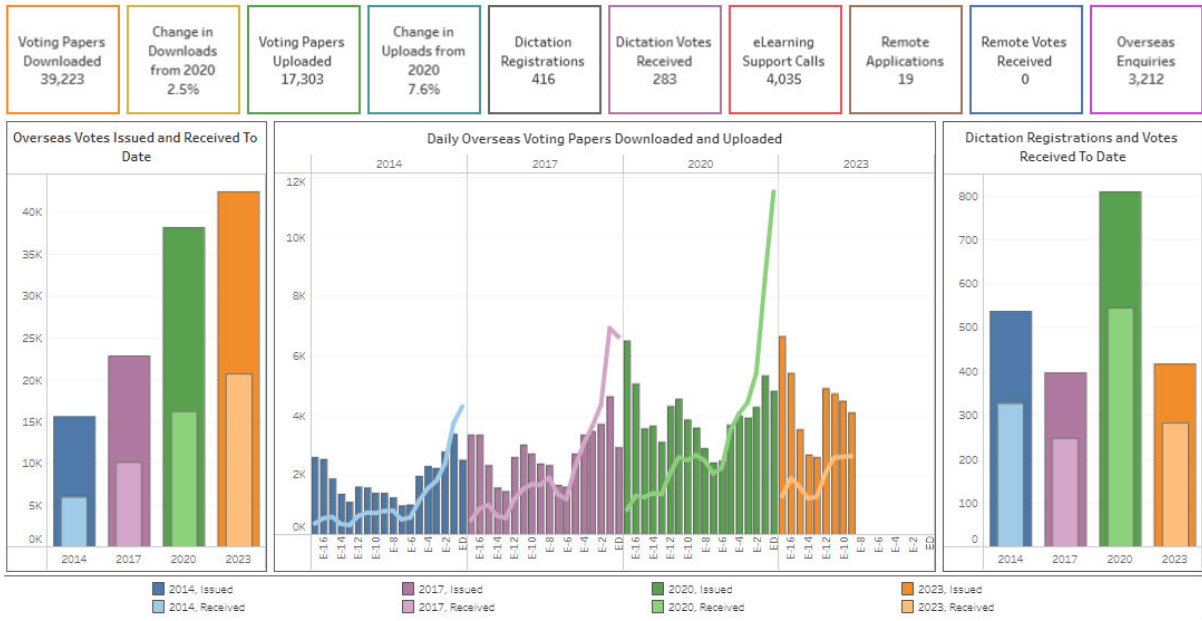


Enquiries over Time										View Enquiries/Complaints Handled by National Office Staff		Top Enquiry Types Last 7 days		
	31 Jul	7 Aug	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept	18 Sept	25 Sept	2 Oct	Enquiries	% of Enquiries Last Week		
Enquiries Team	808	823	827	925	1,237	1,835	1,371	1,219	2,064	2,299	2,103	54%	1	Enrolling to Vote or updating my details
Enrolment	526	528	768	479	394	569	354	373	432	382	1,081	28%	2	Voting in an Election
Legal & Policy	13	24	10	13	13	23	23	30	29	30	589	15%	3	General enquiries
Communications	7	8	5	18	17	16	16	15	10	23	92	2%	4	Voting from overseas
Voting Services	1	2		1	2	4	5	7	7	64	23	1%	5	Information for parties and candidates
Administration	7	8	7	8	9	5	7	8	12	19				
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# Overseas, Dictation

## Overseas, Dictation, and Remote Voting and e-Learning Support

[Dashboard Help](#)





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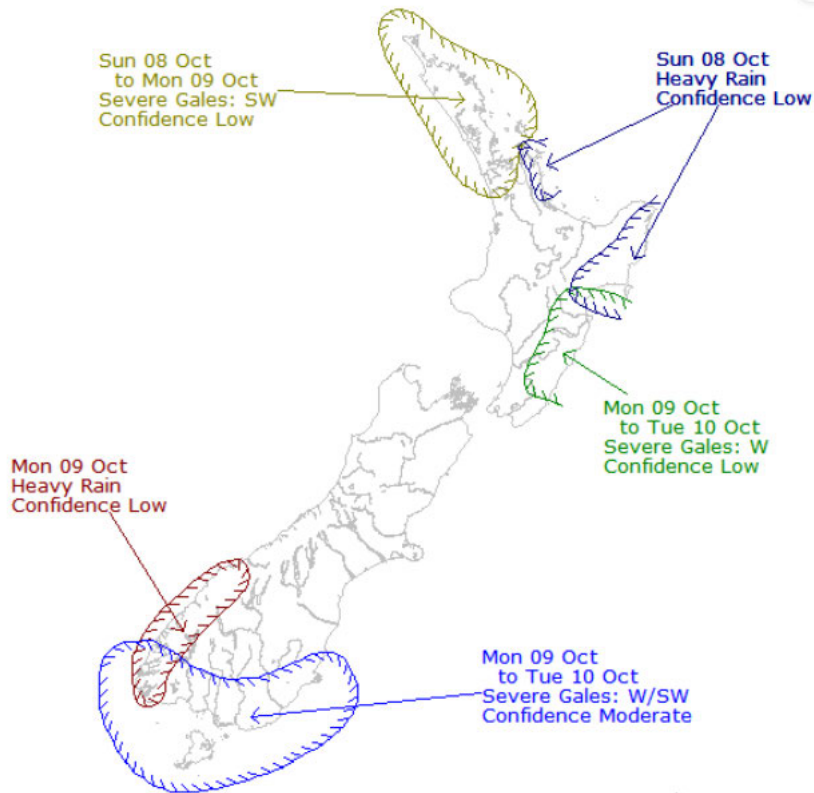
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<b>Communications and Education</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EasyVote enquiries have subsided across media and social media</li> <li>• Media themes – responding to a wide range of enquiries including questions about rules for advertising.</li> <li>• RNZ story about locations and opening hours of rural voting places</li> </ul> <p><b>Social media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A recurring theme of voter fraud amongst a small number of online users who question the fact that ID is not required to vote in NZ.</li> <li>• Social posts planned for this weekend – voting places open this weekend; permanent resident eligibility explainer; reminder on overseas voting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Daily metrics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 media enquiries</li> <li>• 245 enquiries and comments on social media in the last 24 hours</li> <li>• 101,407 visitors to vote.nz</li> </ul>
<b>Legal &amp; Policy</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE/ISSUES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZ Loyal High Court case is being heard at 2.15pm this afternoon in Wellington</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Engagement and Partnership</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted posts circulating online regarding photos in voting places and an uptick in queries regarding what is permissible.</li> <li>• Have reached out to contacts regarding en masse voting by gang members in various locations (Papakura Marae and Ōpōtiki identified, also potential for Rotorua). Suggestions have been provided</li> </ul>

	through the taskforce to regional teams around interactions with these groups.						
<b>Security &amp; Integrity</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <p>Field security incident reports received 5 October 2023</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type</th> <th>Reported</th> <th>Resolved</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Voting Place Disruption</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three voting place disruptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Atatu – Person left due to no te reo speaker at Voting Place. Referred to kaupapa Māori Voting Place.</li> <li>Westfield Albany – Non enrolled person was upset they could not vote and started filming</li> <li>Timaru – Voter issued wrong papers and they were very upset. Police called to assist and situation was resolved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Election Integrity Project scrutineers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Voting Services and Legal to provide resources to field staff to help manage scrutineers who may not understand the process and/or attempt to disrupt the process</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Managers to remind Voting Place staff to ring 111 in emergency situations rather than the local police station number.</li> </ul>	Type	Reported	Resolved	Voting Place Disruption	3	3
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<b>People and Culture (P&amp;C)</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 outbreak in Alexandra. We are supporting with finding employees to cover. May need a few more employees On Call for Election Day.</li> <li>Request for training fees to be paid earlier. Working this through with Voting Services and Payroll.</li> </ul>						
<b>FOR YOUR INFORMATION</b>							
<b>Emerging events across the country</b>	<p><a href="#">School students asked to isolate as new measles case confirmed, individual flew from Wellington to Auckland   Stuff.co.nz</a></p> <p><a href="#">Police respond to bomb alert at Queenstown Airport   Stuff.co.nz</a></p>						
<b>Severe Weather Outlook</b>	<p>A couple of fronts are expected to move across the North Island during the weekend, with a low developing over or near the northern North Island late Saturday or Sunday. At this stage there is quite a lot of uncertainty regarding the development of this low, but it may bring some heavy rain and/or strong winds to parts of the North Island. There is low confidence that rainfall amounts may reach warning criteria about Gisborne/Tairāwhiti and northern Hawke's Bay, and possibly also Coromandel Peninsula and western Bay of Plenty, on Sunday. There is also low confidence that southwesterly winds could reach severe gale about parts of Northland, Auckland and the Hauraki Gulf for a time on Sunday and/or Monday.</p> <p>Another front moves over the southern South Island on Monday, and the North Island on Tuesday, embedded in a strong west to southwest flow. There is moderate confidence that west or southwest winds could reach severe gale about parts of southern Otago, Southland and southern Fiordland (especially near the coast) for a time on Monday and early Tuesday, and also low confidence that westerly winds could reach severe gale about parts of Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa (including the Tararua District) later Monday and Tuesday.</p>						



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**MetService  
Extended  
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**Friday**

North Island: Fine in the east, but cloud increasing elsewhere, with late rain in the south. South Island: Rain developing in the west with possibly heavy falls. Cloud increasing elsewhere, with scattered rain developing in the south.

Northwest gales are expected in the lower South Island this morning and afternoon. There is a watch in place for the possibility of severe gales briefly affecting exposed parts of Fiordland, Southland, and Stewart Island from 0800hrs to 1700hrs today.

There is a road snowfall warning in force for Milford Road (SH94) from 1500hrs until 1800hrs Saturday, 7 October.

**Saturday**

North Island: Occasional rain developing. South Island: Occasional rain or showers for most.

**Chatham Islands**

A few showers on Thursday with westerlies, then cloudy periods on Friday and Saturday with winds turning northerly.

## ACTION REGISTER LOG

OPEN

Unit	Issue Severity	ACTION	DATE RAISED	WHO	DUE DAT	IMPACT	UPDATE/OUTCOME	DATE CLOSED
VS	HIGH	Issues with EASYVOTE for: 1. Mt Albert- and Epsom voting place 2. Te Tai Hauāuru candidate sheet found in Ikaroa-Rāwhiti electorate packs 3. Unsalvageable Te Atatū packs approx 700	29/09/23	Adele [REDACTED] PA VS		Reputational - high impact on all these 3 electorates as it will delay EAsyVotes cards to electors.	Ongoing progress to identify issues across all three electorates	



# DAILY INTERAGENCY REPORT TO GEDT

*Submitted daily not later than 11am.*

**Date: 6 October 2023**

**DPMC:**

NSTR

**NZ Police:**

Awaiting report

**NEMA (Daily Intelligence Briefing attached):**

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**GCSB:**

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**NZSIS:**

Reporting via the JIG

**MoH:**

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