

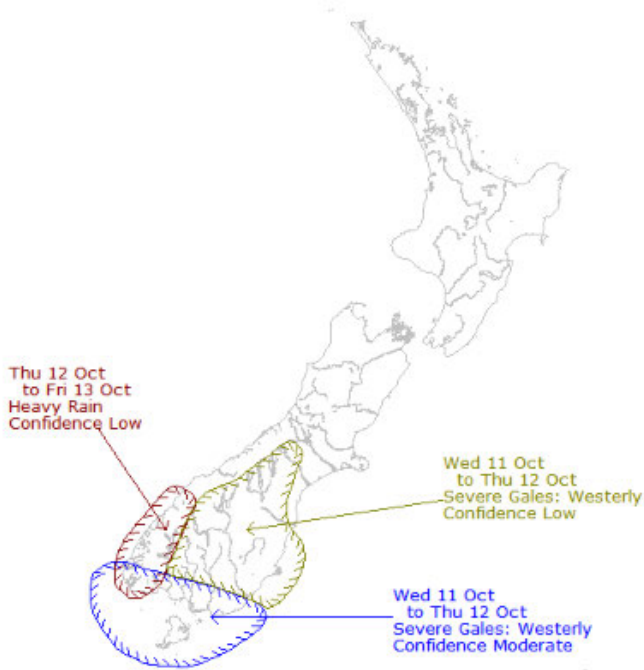
08/10/2023– ELT Situation Report Week 4

As at 1.47pm 08/10/2023 prepared by Crispian [REDACTED]

Distributed to	ELT members
Key Contacts	Martin and Crispian [REDACTED]
Previous ELT SITREP	
Overview	Summary of the weekly event •
Key Dates	Days to election day 6 days
After hours emergency contact number	ELT ON CALL FOR TODAY – Leigh Deuchars In case of any emergency or any decision that you require from ELT after hours, please ring this number. Number to ring – [REDACTED] After hours - 5pm until 8.30am
Voting Services	<p>GENERAL UPDATE/ISSUES:</p> <p>Overseas Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report. <p>Voting Place – Auckland North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased signage at Auckland University and checking that voters can get there from various entrances. <p>Voting Place – Auckland South</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [REDACTED] 6(c) Ongoing reconciliation app issue. Voting Services to provide video training and guidance on this. Issue with security guards not turning up when they should. Regional Security and Resilience Advisor is following up on this. The Voting Place at Mt Roskill Grammar school had to close as the school had arranged renovation without notifying the Voting Place Manager. Looking at other options e.g class rooms. Regional Manager is supporting the Voting Place Manager. <p>Voting Place - Central North Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An incident occurred at Te Awa Voting Place, Hamilton when the Voter Assistant (VA) could not find a voter who is of Māori descent on the roll. The voter provided four names, (first name, middle name, double barrelled surname), the VA then requested for her driver's licence. On her driver's licence, she only had two names (first name and surname). She was found on the roll and was given an ordinary vote. As she left the Voting Place she told the VA how bad the process was and that she was a broadcaster and we hadn't heard the last of this. The Electorate Manager will send an incident report. Ongoing issues with conciliation app but getting less errors. Assisted at the close of voting. <p>Voting Place – Lower North Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going issues with reconciliation app and security guards. <p>Voting Place – South Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added additional staff at busy malls. On-going reconciliation app with different user issues. An incident at the South Library Voting Place in Christchurch. There was confusion around voting hours. The Electorate Manager thought it was 10am; the EasyVote insert had the opening hour at 9.30am and the Labour Party website had it at 9am. A Labour Party person came at 9am and

	<p>complaint to the librarian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] <p>VOTING SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair thanked everyone who provided the information on rural Voting Places. The Commission had to provide a report to the Minister. • The media briefing provided assurance to the Board, Minister and NZ public that we took the right steps.
Enrolment	<p>MANAGEMENT OF ISSUES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One minor issue regarding lack of clarity on rescanning process.
IT	<p>GENERAL UPDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealt with 3 minor issues.
Customer Services	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report.
Communications and Education	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sustainability Trust Instagram post encouraging to vote on specific topics was escalated to Voting Services and to Legal and Policy immediately. The Electorate Manager contacted the Trust to edit their original post. Their comments led to further questions to the Commission around the selection and suitability of Voting Places. • Voting Services have contacted the venue to request they remove or edit their social media post. • There was huge commentary through Social Media channels in respond to Chris Bishop's tweet and perception around the location of Voting Places not being neutral. 2 media enquiries. • Worked on the media statement and media briefing yesterday. Generated 6pm stories across a number of major TV channels. This provided assurance to all NZ voters around Voting Places that are available to them .
Legal & Policy	<p>GENERAL UPDATE/ISSUES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the issue by Sustainability Trust posts. 2 media enquiries. Working with Voting Services on the selection process of Voting Places and the view of the Commission on how we choose a location. • It is a perception issue on our selection criteria and concerns around places that are deemed political as a Voting Place.
Strategic Engagement and Partnership	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report.
People and Culture (P&C)	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	
Severe Weather Outlook	<p>A disturbed west to southwest flow covers the country from Tuesday through to Thursday, with a few embedded fronts moving across southern and central New Zealand. There is moderate confidence of westerly gales becoming severe over the south of Fiordland, Southland and Clutha on Wednesday and early Thursday, with low confidence of severe westerly gales extending further north through the rest of Southland and Otago, and the South Canterbury High Country.</p> <p>A front should move onto the far south of the South Island on Friday, bringing northwest rain to Fiordland and Westland. Periods of rain are likely in Fiordland during Thursday and Friday, and there is low confidence of rainfall reaching warning amounts there.</p>

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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	

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