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Overview	<p>Summary of the current event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for the recount process By-election Port Waikato 														
Voting Services	<p>GENERAL UPDATE</p> <p>Port Waikato By-election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for advanced voting to start next week 13th November All training has been delivered Secured a church as an advance voting place in Tuakau for 3 days in the lead up to both weekends. <p>South Island Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for the Nelson electorate recount <p>Auckland South Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for the Tāmaki Makaurau electorate recount <p>Auckland North Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mount Albert electorate recount planning is underway. <p>Central North Island Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant issues to report <p>Lower North Island Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report <p>Overseas Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing spaces for completing returns from the Electorate HQs. 														
Recount	<p>Recount Planning for potential recounts</p> <p>Assumptions that 3 possible recounts will be requested for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mt Albert - Melissa Lee (National Party) Tāmaki Makaurau - Peeni Henare (Labour Party) Nelson - Blair Cameron (National Party) <p>Staffing plan for recounts</p> <p>Recount Manager and Justice Liaison</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Tāmaki Makaurau (Māori Electorate)</u></th> <th><u>Mt Albert (General Electorate)</u></th> <th><u>Nelson (General Electorate)</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Electorate Manager – Angel [REDACTED]</td> <td>Electorate Manager – Christine [REDACTED]</td> <td>Electorate Manager – Venus [REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adele [REDACTED] – Recount Manager</td> <td>Ashton [REDACTED] – Recount Manager</td> <td>Rachel [REDACTED] - Recount Manager</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Karl Le Quesne – (Justice Liaison)</td> <td>Kristina Temel (Justice Liaison)</td> <td>Mark Lawson – (Justice Liaison)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Actions</p>			<u>Tāmaki Makaurau (Māori Electorate)</u>	<u>Mt Albert (General Electorate)</u>	<u>Nelson (General Electorate)</u>	Electorate Manager – Angel [REDACTED]	Electorate Manager – Christine [REDACTED]	Electorate Manager – Venus [REDACTED]	Adele [REDACTED] – Recount Manager	Ashton [REDACTED] – Recount Manager	Rachel [REDACTED] - Recount Manager	Karl Le Quesne – (Justice Liaison)	Kristina Temel (Justice Liaison)	Mark Lawson – (Justice Liaison)
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	<p>To provide relevant info (Chapter 31) to electorate managers and regional managers.</p> <p>To prepare discretionary information/documents in relation to the recount</p> <p>In relation to Tāmaki Makaurau – will need to prepare all documents in readiness for moving to HQ and recount</p> <p>Requirement for relocation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checklist on what from where who and when • HQ Locations • Checklists Māori Electorate and General Electorates • Transport Plan • Contracts to be extended for Rostering and Recruitment Managers and Logistics and Supply Managers for one week.
Enrolment	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <p>GE 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for any GE recounts is being finalised. • The GE23 review with permanent enrolment staff will take place in Wellington on Thursday 9 November. • Mt Albert = Michelle [REDACTED] Nelson = Sue [REDACTED] and Tamaki Makaurau = Fiona [REDACTED] <p>Port Waikato By-election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electoral rolls for Port Waikato by-election have been printed and gone through Quality Assurance. Distribution is currently underway. • There is no enrolment processing activity for Port Waikato yet, as MIKE remains closed until the day after the GE23 Writ is returned. • To have further discussion on the use of eRoll for the by-election
IT	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing significant to report for General Election activity • For the Port Waikato by election there is Download Voting Paper release tonight 6/11 to upload voting papers and various preparation tasks as part of readiness for Overseas voting, which starts on 8/11.
Comms & Education	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <p>Media</p> <p>Media interest in recounts. Chief Electoral Officer gave two interviews this morning, AM show and Morning Report and was able to explain the process for undertaking recounts.</p> <p>Port Waikato public information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting starts soon advertising underway this week. Channels will include metro and local newspapers, radio, billboards and street posters, online display and social media including Facebook, Instagram and Neighbourly • Comprehensive by-election information available on vote.nz including voting places, candidates and information in alternate formats and other languages.
Customer Services	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues to report. • The Zendesk knowledge base has been updated for By-election. The team will move to Gibson Sheat on Wednesday.
Legal & Policy	<p>GENERAL UPDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues to report.
Strategic Engagement and Partnership	<p>GENERAL UPDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A notable lack of knowledge for many potential voters regarding the by-election. Community asking what it's all about, did not know some parties are not having candidates stand and asked why the Commission was still out and about when the GE was already done. • Concern expressed about access to advanced voting in Port Waikato itself.
Security	<p>GENERAL UPDATE</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirming Regional Security and Resilience Advisor (RSRA) point of contact for any re-counts will be Toni [REDACTED]• RSRA roster for by-election confirmed – will be split between Blair [REDACTED] and Eddie [REDACTED]• Police support confirmed for by-election
People & Culture	<p>GENERAL UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No other issues to report.