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Media Release

Voting slow for Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust election

With just over a week to go until voting closes for the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust election, only 27.3% of voters (or 12,087 of 44,344 voters issued a voting document) have bothered to vote so far.

(This compares to a 31.1% voter response one week out from the 2004 election, where a total of 37.7% of voters responded).

Voting closes at 12 noon, Saturday 17 November 2007.

Candidates standing for the six vacancies at the election are

Mike BAIRD
Paul EAST
Mark GOULD
Grahame Walter HALL
Judy KEANEY
Jo-Anne LA GROUW
Cliff LEE
Trevor MAXWELL
Jill NICHOLAS
Neville NICHOLSON
Anaru RANGIHEUEA
Glenys SEARANCKE
Lyll THURSTON
Janet WEPA

Any elector who has not received their voting document can still make a special vote by phoning 0800 922 822 or calling at the polling booth at the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust office (1358 Eruera Street, Rotorua) up until 12 noon, Saturday 17 November 2007. Ordinary votes can also be returned by hand to the above polling booth up to this time.

Preliminary results will be available in the afternoon of Saturday 17 November 2007.

For more information please contact: The Electoral Office, Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust, telephone 0800 922 822.