



27 March 2014

Nomination and Election of TomatoesNZ Executive Members 2014

TomatoesNZ's grower executive members represent fresh tomato growers.

Six of the positions on the executive are for elected members. The current executive also has three co-opted members, two observers, and an independent chair.

To make a nomination please use the form on the reverse side of this page. If you are not a commercial fresh tomato grower please contact Lynda Banks at HortNZ on 0508 467 869 or by email Lynda.banks@hortnz.co.nz so your details can be updated or removed.

Nominations close at 5.00 pm on 30 April 2014.

There are currently a total of four (4) vacancies for elected members:

- **Executive Committee members retiring by rotation** (2 of 6 elected members)

Tony Norton, Christchurch retires by rotation, **is available** for re-election, and is deemed nominated.

Malcolm Pook, Auckland, retires by rotation, **is available** for re-election, and is deemed nominated.

- **Unfilled vacancies** (2 of 6 elected members)

Currently the TNZ executive has two unfilled vacancies for elected members.

Who can be nominated?

Any active fresh tomato grower that has grown and paid levy on fresh tomatoes during the past 12 months, or a director, shareholder, trustee or employee (nominated by the grower entity as their representative) of an active fresh tomato grower, can be nominated.

Who can make the nomination?

Any active fresh tomato grower can make a nomination or second a nomination. All nominations must be seconded and also signed by the nominee to confirm that they are willing to stand. Elected representatives who are retiring by rotation and are available for re-election **do not** need to be nominated.

Where do I send nominations?

Nomination forms should be returned to HortNZ by either emailing to: Lynda.banks@hortnz.co.nz, faxing to (04) 471 2861 or by posting to PO Box 10232, The Terrace, Wellington 6143.

Will there be a vote?

If there are more nominations than positions available, growers will be eligible to vote on a one grower one vote basis in a postal ballot.

If required, voting papers will be sent to growers on the 12th May and voting will close on 28th May.

Chair and Vice Chair

The Chair and Vice Chair of TomatoesNZ are not elected, but appointed by the TomatoesNZ Executive.

Further Information

For a full list of current committee members please see the contacts page on the tomatoesnz.co.nz website.

If you require any further information please call HortNZ on 0508 467 869 and ask to speak with either Lynda Banks or Helen Barnes.



NOMINATION FORM

Executive Member TomatoesNZ 2014

(4 Vacancies)

Name of Nominee
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Signature of Nominee

Name of Proposer
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Signature of Proposer

Name of Seconder
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Signature of Seconder

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