



# STAYING ON THE ROAD AND ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL.

Don't miss out on having your say on the big issues affecting New Zealand. Whether you're a fulltime or a sometime traveller, you can still make sure you're enrolled and ready to vote.

If you're a frequent or permanent traveller, it can be hard to be sure where and how you should enrol to vote.

When you enrol to vote, you must provide a residential address so that you can be enrolled into an electorate, local council area, and local council ward. This means that when you vote in local and general elections, you can vote for candidates to represent these areas.

If you do not have a permanent residential address, you must provide the address you last lived at for more than one month continuously. If you're a long-term traveller, this may have been a number of years ago, and that's ok.

If you are currently travelling but have a permanent home to return to you are eligible to remain enrolled at that address so long as this is where you last lived continuously for at least one month.

Alternatively, if you live in a motorhome, boat or some other kind of mobile home that is kept permanently in one location you can enrol at that address as your permanent place of residence.

Enrolment and voting information, including voting papers for postal elections and referenda, must be sent by post. To get this important mail, you need to have a postal address it cannot be sent by email. Your postal address can be different to the address you are enrolled at, and can be a PO Box, friend's house, or any other place you're able to access your physical mail.

Contact the Electoral Commission on Freephone 0800 36 76 56 if you have any questions on enrolling or voting or if you would like us to send you an enrolment form. You can pick up an enrolment form at your nearest PostShop. More information about enrolling and voting is also available at [www.elections.govt.nz](http://www.elections.govt.nz).

## ELEGIBILITY

You are eligible to enrol and vote in New Zealand if you:

- Are 18 years or older, and
- Have lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time in your life, and
- Are a New Zealand citizen who has been in New Zealand at any point in the past three years
- Are a permanent resident who has been in New Zealand at any point in the past 12 months



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