



EVERY VOTE COUNTS

- Reminder, early voting for the 2026 General election starts on Monday 26th October (Labour Day), so you must be enrolled by **25th October**. Voting continues until election day on 7th November. You can enrol to vote at vote.nz/enrol. We especially encourage rangatahi and mokopuna to register- it's your future!
- To help you decide who to vote for, the Residents Association will be holding a 'Meet the Candidates' evening (see next page). Please join us, it is likely to be a lively evening.

NORMANDALE VOTING STATION - 2026 General Election

Location: **St Aidan's on the Hill** Times: **10am - 5pm**
Dates: **Friday 30th October, and Saturday 7th November**

Preparing for an emergency PART 1- water tanks

Hutt City Council are encouraging residents if they have the extra funds to get an emergency water tank as part of preparation for summer and the upcoming super El Niño.

Tanks are \$130, and can be bought from the libraries in Stokes Valley, Wainuiomata, and Taita (Walter Nash Centre). More on emergency water tanks can be found here: hubs.huttcity.govt.nz/explore/services/emergency-water-tanks

This is part of a series on disaster preparedness ahead of the Normandale Residents' Association (NRA) hosting a WREMO day for the community next year.



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Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in this paper do not necessarily reflect those of the committee. *Note: Copy deadline is the 25th of preceding month.

Next NRA meeting -
Thursday 15th October
2026 7:30pm at St Aidan's
on the Hill. All welcome.

NORMANDALE - MEET THE CANDIDATES

Friday 23rd October • 7:30pm • St Aidan's on the Hill

Event format

Normandale Residents' Association committee member Pete Matcham will MC the evening.

Each candidate will be asked to answer the same questions*- these questions will have been provided a week before. Although there may be some questions on the wider issues we all face, the emphasis is on their potential and contributions as our constituency MP for Hutt South.

Once they have all had their time to give their ideas, there will be light refreshments and the opportunity for you to bend their ears and listen to their promises on a one to one basis.

** If you have any questions you want to pose to the candidates please send them in to normandale.residents@gmail.com by 16th October.*

Confirmed Hutt South candidates attending (as at 1.10.26)

- **Alistair Boyce** (NZ First)
- **Ben Wylie-van-Eerd** (Opportunity)
- **David L F Smith** (Independent)
- **Chris Bishop** (National)
- **Courtney White** (Green)
- **Ginny Andersen** (Labour)

Tiaki Wai troubles

Received an incorrect bill? Puzzled over water charges? Residents in upper Normandale who are not connected to Tiaki Wai services have written to us asking if others have also been charged for services not being delivered. If you've had an issue with Tiaki Wai, we want to hear your story. See front page to get in touch.

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Slow for kererū signs - Based on the NRA's recent efforts, two new 'Slow for kererū' road signs have been added to Normandale Rd (for both directions). Thanks to Murray Thessman and Tao Zu from Hutt City Council who organised the installation.



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