**Mixed-ward voting**

A mixed-ward voting system will be used for 2022 local government elections in Nelson.

Some candidates will be elected "at large", meaning the entire city will vote for them. Others will be elected for a particular ward, where only people enrolled in that ward can vote for them.

There will be two general wards plus a Māori ward. People on the General Roll will vote in one of the two general wards, depending on where they live in Nelson. People on the Māori Roll will vote for a candidate in the Whakatū Māori Ward.

The wards are broken down as follows:

**Central Ward**: comprises the northern, central and eastern parts of the district.

**Stoke-Tāhunanui Ward**: comprises the southern urban part of the district.

**Whakatū Māori Ward**: encompasses the full Nelson city electoral boundary for those on the Māori electoral roll.

People on the general roll will be able to vote for the Mayor and four general ward councillors in their ward, in addition to three “at large” councillors.

People on the Māori roll will be able to vote for the Mayor, one Māori ward councillor and three “at large” councillors.

[**View an interactive map of the ward boundaries.**](https://nelsoncity.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=2512b1189e014d37923921025b981b25)