



VICE PRESIDENT ROLE DESCRIPTION

Term

LGNZ's Vice President is elected for a three-year term in the year following local government elections. The next term is from 2023-2026 (from AGM-to AGM in each of those years).

Nominations for Vice President for the 2023-2026 term opened on Thursday 13 April 2023 and will close at 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2023.

Only members of National Council at the time of the 2023 AGM are eligible to be nominated.

If we receive more than one valid nomination, an election will be held at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26 July in Christchurch.

The Vice President assumes office as soon as that Annual General Meeting ends.

If they are no longer an elected member after the 2025 local government elections, their term ends and another National Council member is elected as interim Vice President until the 2026 AGM. Otherwise, they hold office until a successor takes their place.

Role

The Vice President deputises for the President when they are unavailable, which can include chairing LGNZ's National Council. See the [Terms of Reference for National Council](#) and the [President role description](#).

The Vice President is also a media spokesperson, and supports the President's role in attending zone and sector meetings and carrying out key stakeholder engagement.

The President and Vice President work closely with LGNZ's Chief Executive and their team, including on media engagement, strategy, policy, and broader member engagement.

Honoraria

The LGNZ Vice President receives an honorarium payment of 30% of that received by the President. Costs associated with LGNZ-related travel are also covered.