



## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

**The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers**  
(E2024/112)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 28 August 2024 the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

President	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Ordinary Members of Federal Council	(2)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

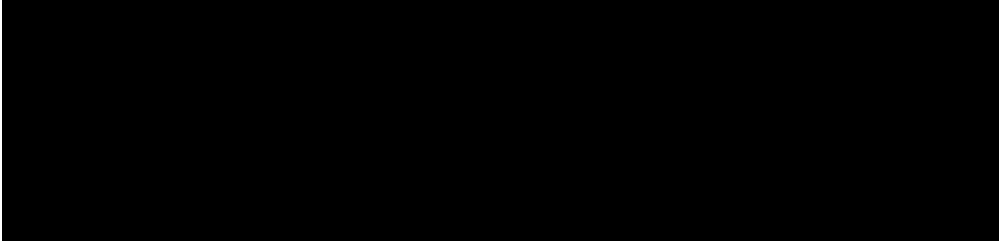
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## **PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Henning Christiansen, being the being the **Secretary** of the **Newcastle Branch** of the **Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers** make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the **Newcastle Branch** of the **Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers**.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

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Dated: 28 August 2024

**NOTE:** This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au).

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
Newcastle	President	1	Direct	Scheduled	all Financial members of Newcastle Branch: Rule 33B (vi) and (xiv)
Newcastle	Treasurer	1	Direct	Scheduled	all Financial members of Newcastle Branch: Rule 33B (vi) and (xiv)
Newcastle	Ordinary Member of Federal Council	2	Direct	Scheduled	all Financial members of Newcastle Branch: Rule 33B (vi) and (xiv)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
<b>NOTICE to be published in union journal 'ON WATCH'</b>	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest Rule 33B (iii) requires ELECTION-NOTICE calling for Nominations to be published in our monthly union journal 'ON WATCH' "... at least one (1) month before the date on which nominations open..." and please contact Federal Secretary Martin Byrne <a href="mailto:mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au">mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au</a> regarding lead times for publication.
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	Rule 33B (xiv) requires that "... The roll of voters shall be closed 7 days before the opening of nominations ..."
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be Determined by the Returning Officer
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest this must be no earlier than 6 weeks after Nominations OPEN as Rule 33B (iii) requires that "... The Nominations Period shall be for a period of six (6) weeks ..."
<b>Ballot OPEN</b>	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest Rule 33B (iii) requires that "... the Voting Period shall also be, for a period of six (6) weeks ...", so working backwards from the date below suggests the nominal target date for Ballot to open is approximately Friday 10 January 2025.
<b>Ballot CLOSE</b>	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest approximately Friday 21 February 2025 which would give (say) 2 weeks for the AEC to process the voting papers before the target date below.

Ballot result DECLARED	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest as the incumbents were elected for a term of 2 years in E2022/114 declared 9 March 2023, so the nominal target date for declaration of Ballot result is approximately Friday 7 March 2025.
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If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a preference, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [\*Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions\*](#).