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Australian Electoral Commission

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Robert Ashton  
Branch Secretary  
The Australian Institute of Marine and  
Power Engineers - Newcastle Branch  
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Dear Mr Ashton

**Post-Election Report – Newcastle Branch Secretary Vacancy Election E2013/204**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to FWA and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of the Act requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post-election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post-election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post-election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Montgomery  
Returning Officer  
14 October 2013



**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers – Newcastle Branch (AIMPE)

**Contact details:** Robert Ashton  
Branch Secretary  
PO Box 81  
WICKHAM NSW 2293

**AIR contact officer:** David Vale

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**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2013/204

**RULES**

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [009V: Incorporates alterations of 05/11/2009] in matters [R2009/10043 and R2009/10044]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): None

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

As the election was uncontested no Roll of Voters required.

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED:**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken NIL

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'K. Montgomery'.

Kathryn Montgomery  
Returning Officer  
14 October 2013

**The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers  
Newcastle Branch  
Vacancy Branch Secretary**

**Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

**E2013/204**

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

**Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Newcastle Branch**

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**Branch Secretary**

Candidates

ASHTON, Robert Arthur

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



Kathryn Montgomery  
Returning Officer

16 September 2013



1 July 2013

Mr Robert Ashton  
Branch Secretary  
Newcastle Branch  
The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers  
PO Box 81  
WICKHAM NSW 2293

Dear Mr Ashton

**Arrangements for the conduct of an election (E2013/204)**

A copy of the decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Fair Work Commission is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

The prescribed information lodged in relation to the above election refers to section 189(1) of the "RAO Schedule". For future reference, you should note that this reference is incorrect. The actual reference should be to section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

Yours sincerely

James Hall  
Senior Advisor  
Regulatory Compliance Branch - NSW  
Fair Work Commission



## DECISION

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

### **The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers** (E2013/204)

CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 28 JUNE 2013

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 17 June 2013 the Newcastle Branch of The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (AIMPE) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information in relation to a casual vacancy election.

[2] On 18 June 2013 the Newcastle Branch of AIMPE lodged further prescribed information in relation to a casual vacancy election, for the remainder of the term, for the following office:

#### **Newcastle Branch**

Branch Secretary (1)

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.



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DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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## HALL, James

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 June 2013 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** E2013/204  
**Attachments:** AIMPE E2013\_204 Newcastle\_Signed Decision\_28062013.docx; E2013\_204 AIMPE Newcastle letter to AEC\_28062013.doc

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the decision issued for the AIMPE in election number E2013/204.

Yours sincerely

**DAVID VALE**

Principal Adviser,  
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW

**Fair Work Commission**

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**Please be aware that my email address has changed to [david.vale@fwc.gov.au](mailto:david.vale@fwc.gov.au) effective 1 January 2013. Please update your records accordingly.**

Level 8, Terrace Tower  
80 William Street  
East Sydney NSW 2011

[www.fwc.gov.au](http://www.fwc.gov.au)

28 June 2013

Electoral Commissioner Through

Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)



Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2013/204**

**RE: THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS -  
NEWCASTLE BRANCH**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Casual vacancy election.

Contact: Robert Ashton, Branch Secretary, Newcastle Branch, The  
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Phone: (02) 4961 6064

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@fwc.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@fwc.gov.au)

David Vale  
Fair Work Commission



## **HALL, James**

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**From:** HALL, James  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 June 2013 5:27 PM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** E2013/204 - Application/Notification by Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The-Newcastle Branch (009V-NEWC)  
**Attachments:** AIMPE Newcastle E2013\_xxx lodged 17062013.pdf; 009V\_AIMPE\_R2009\_10043 & 10044\_05112009.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find the prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for an upcoming election of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, Newcastle Branch (E2013/204).

Regards

### **JAMES HALL**

Senior Advisor  
Regulatory Compliance Branch - NSW  
Fair Work Commission

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# AIMPE

Australian Institute of  
Marine and Power Engineers  
NEWCASTLE BRANCH

### FACSIMILE MESSAGE

File No.:

TO: FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA.

FAX No: (02) 9380 6990

FROM: Robert Ashton.

No. OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1

DATE: 18-6-2013

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*As requested a copy of my letter of  
resignation as Newcastle Branch Secretary  
of the Australian Institute of Marine  
and Power Engineers.*

*Regards.*

*R. Ashton.*





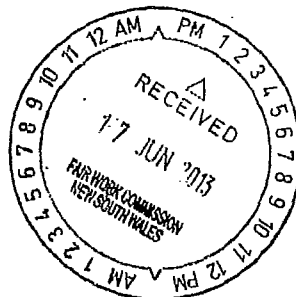
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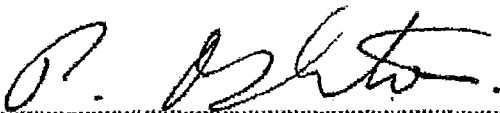


Australian Industrial Registry  
Principal Registrar  
Level 8, Terrance Towers  
80 Williams Street  
East Sydney NSW 2011

I Robert Arthur Ashton make the following statement: I am the Newcastle Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.

I am authorized to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Newcastle Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signed:  Newcastle

Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

**BRANCH POSITION DUE FOR ELECTION**

**A Branch Secretary for the ensuing forty-eight months (48)**

**Reasons for election:**

Due to the retirement of the elected Branch Secretary at the end of July 2013 the position will become vacant.

**Elected by:**

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the branch.

**Nomination open:**

No earlier than one month before date set for election (Rule 33B(iii) )

**Nomination close:**

Closing of nominations as arranged between Branch Secretary and Returning Officer (Rule33B(iii) ).

**Cut off date for roll:**

Rule silent on subject matter.