

21 December 2021

Post-election report

**The Australian Institute of Marine and
Power Engineers**

Sydney Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/43

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, Sydney Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/43

Rules

Rules used for the election: [009V: Incorporates alterations of 11 June 2021 in matter R2021/90] (replaced rule book dated 14 January 2021 [R2020/127])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

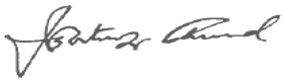
Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, the Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of the nomination and the withdrawal period was aligned with the close of the nomination period.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the closing time for the submission of the Resume, the Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the submission of the Resume and the submission period of the Resume was closed after seven days from the close of the nomination period.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed



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Attachments

- A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices - Sydney
- B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – Sydney

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
Sydney Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/43
Contested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

Sydney Branch

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| VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED | |
| Total number of people on the roll of voters (a) | 232 |
| Number of voters issued with voting material | 232 |
| Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material | 0 |
| Total number of voting material packs issued | 232 |
| VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED | |
| Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b) | 72 |
| Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus) | 1 |
| Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus) | 0 |
| COUNT | |
| Total ballot papers admitted to the count | 71 |
| LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL | |
| Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot | 1 |
| Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot | 159 |
| Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a) | 31.03 % |

Branch President (1)

| <u>Candidates</u> | <u>Final Votes</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| VAN DAM, John | 40 |
| WILLIAMSON, Andrew | 30 |

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|---|-----------|
| Total ballot papers admitted for this office | 71 |
| Formal Ballot papers | 70 |
| Informal Ballot papers | 1 |

I declare the following elected:

- VAN DAM, John

Ordinary Member of Federal Council (2)

| <u>Candidates</u> | <u>Final Votes</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| DE SZOEKE, Peter | 40 |
| WILLIAMSON, Andrew | 37 |
| JAMES, Evan | 46 |
| Total ballot papers admitted for this office | 71 |
| Formal Ballot papers | 71 |
| Informal Ballot papers | 0 |
| I declare the following elected: | Order Elected |
| • JAMES, Evan | 1 |
| • DE SZOEKE, Peter | 2 |

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**The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
Sydney Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/43
Uncontested Offices**

Scheduled Election

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 are:

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

BYRNE Martin

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

RUSSELL Anthony

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

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DECISION

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

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (E2021/43)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 17 MAY 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 6 May 2021 the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers - Sydney Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

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| Branch President | (1) |
| Branch Secretary | (1) |
| Branch Treasurer | (1) |
| Ordinary Member 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 COMMISSIONER

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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, Martin Byrne, being the Sydney Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (AIMPE) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Sydney Branch of the AIMPE.
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. A brief outline of the proposed rule alterations affecting this election is attached. These rule alterations HAVE NOT been lodged with the Fair Work Commission.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

NOTE: A failure to lodge Prescribed Information on time can lead to civil penalties under the RO Act. Extensions of time should be requested at least two months before nominations open.



Signed:

Dated: 6th May 2021

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

| Branch | Name of Office | Number required | Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i> | Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i> | Electorate |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|--|
| Sydney Branch AIMPE | President Term expires 28 th August 2021 | 1 | Direct Voting System | Scheduled | All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i) |
| Sydney Branch AIMPE | Treasurer Term expires 28 th August 2021 | 1 | Direct Voting System | Scheduled | All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i) |
| Sydney Branch AIMPE | Secretary Term expires 13 th October 2021 | 1 | Direct Voting System | Scheduled | All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i) |
| Sydney Branch AIMPE | Ordinary Member of Federal Council Terms expires 28 th August 2021 | 2 | Direct Voting System | Scheduled | All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i) |

- Important dates:

| | Direct Voting System | |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Nominations OPEN | To be determined by the Returning Officer – propose 9 th July 2021 Rule 33 B | |

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| Nominations CLOSE | To be determined by the Returning Officer – propose 20 th August 2021 Rule 33 B | |
| Roll of Voters cut off date | To be determined by the Returning Officer. | |

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as ‘To be determined by the returning officer’. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.
 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](#).