

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers  
Newcastle Branch  
**ELECTION NOTICE - E2023/150**

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**Casual Vacancy Election**

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

**Newcastle Branch**

- Ordinary Member of Federal Council (1)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 25/10/2023.

A nomination form is available for electronic completion on the AEC Portal, [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/). However, the nomination form must then be lodged in accordance with the Organisation's rules.

Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 5:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 06/12/2023**.

**How to lodge nominations**, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

**By Portal:** Australian Electoral Commission Portal, [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

**By Email:** A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to [IEBnominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBnominations@aec.gov.au)

The subject line must contain: The event reference: E2023/150 – AIMPE

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

**Candidate Statements**

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 5:00pm AEDT on 06/12/2023 can be accepted.

**Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 10/01/2024 and close at 10:00am AEDT on 21/02/2024.

**Scrutineers**

The appointment of scrutineers opens 04/10/2023 and closes 10:00am Australian AEDT on 21/02/2024.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

**Other Information**

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now.

Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

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