

18 July 2022

Post-election report

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

AIMPE - West Australia Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/195

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Organisation: AIMPE - West Australia Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/195

Rules

Rules used for the election:

[009V: Incorporates alterations of 25 January 2022 in matter R2021/137]
(Replaced rule book dated 11 June 2021 [R2021/90])

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

Details:

- As there is no rule pertaining to the method in which nominations must be lodged, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1)(b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to only accept nominations via email or portal and not by hand or post, due to the ongoing COVID-19 risk.
- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate
- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of nomination and the withdrawal period will align 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 will apply 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 will be closed after seven days from the close of the nomination period.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
West Australian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/195
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:

West Australian Branch

Branch President (1)

Candidates

HANDCOCK Michael Joseph

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

WILLIAMSON Andrew

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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The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
West Australian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/195
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:

West Australia Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	242
Number of voters issued with voting material	242
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	242
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	60
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	59
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	3
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	179
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	25 %

Ordinary Member of Federal Council (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
JONES, Mark	41
WILLIAMSON, Andrew	18

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	59
Formal Ballot papers	59
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- JONES, Mark

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