

5 August 2020

Post-election report

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

West Australia Branch

Scheduled election

E2019/209

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers -
West Australia Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2019/209

Rules

Rules used for the election: ([009V: Incorporates alterations of 03/12/2014 in matter R2013/22]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 33B(v) The Returning Officer shall, at least fourteen (14) days before the opening of the election cause to be sent by prepaid mail to each financial member of the branch a ballot paper together with two (2) envelopes, a “declaration envelope” with a removal flap or label and a prepaid envelope.

It is unusual for the ballot material to be posted to the voter significantly before the ballot is opened and may cause confusion amongst the causing voters to return their ballot papers before the opening of ballot irrespective of instruction not to do so.

To mitigate this risk, it is strongly suggested that AIMPE vary Rule 33B(v) to allow for a longer ballot period to ensure voters have adequate time to receive and return ballot papers and/or in the election notice, provide a clear statement noting only ballots received after the opening of the ballot will be counted.

Model Rule reference (if any) : None

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

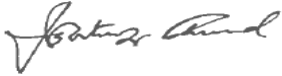
Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

Other Matters

Nil

Signed



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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – WA