

2026 AGM Notification to EN Section members from the Enrolled Nurse Section National Committee

Notification: Central Regional Section to Merge with Greater Wellington Regional Section.

The National Enrolled Nurse Section Committee is notifying the AGM of the merging of Central Region Enrolled Nurse Section and Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section. The combined section will consist of all members working or living within the new geographical area. The new geographical area will include Wellington, Kapiti Coast, Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Horowhenua, Manawatu up to Dannevirke, Whanganui and Taranaki

Notification that the voting strength will increase for the Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section as of May 2027 with the merging with Central Region Enrolled Nurse Section.

- There is a proposed name change to the Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section to be Greater Wellington/Central
- Finances from Central Enrolled Nurse Section are to be transferred to Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section. With the clause that if Central Region Enrolled Nurse Section happens to get reinstated within two (2) years then the unused funds will be transferred back to Central Region Enrolled Nurse Section and if not, then the funds remain with Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section.
- We propose that the two (2) section will completely operate as one regional section from 1st June 2026.

Rationale:

The Central Enrolled Nurses Section has formally requested to merge with the Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section due to a sustained decline in membership and the absence of an active committee. Despite repeated outreach, Central members have not expressed interest in reactivating the section.

Merging with the Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section will ensure that current Central members retain their professional voice and representation within a regional structure, rather than losing this support entirely.

This issue has been discussed extensively over the past two years, with multiple conversations confirming that a merger is the most viable and sustainable option for maintaining professional advocacy for enrolled nurses in the region.

Enrolled Nurse Section Rules:

(i) 5. REGIONAL SECTIONS

(a) Establishment of a Regional section

(i) A region consists of the members working or living within a **geographical area defined by the National Committee**. The National Committee will give consideration to having the same regional boundaries as NZNO.