NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF <u>DEPUTY</u> <u>MAYOR</u>, TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

In accordance with Part 1 Schedule 7 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005:

1 Returning officer

The general manager (or a person appointed by the general manager) is the returning officer.

2 Nomination

- (1) A councillor may be nominated without notice for election as mayor or deputy mayor.
- (2) The nomination is to be made in writing by 2 or more councillors (one of whom may be the nominee). The nomination is not valid unless the nominee has indicated consent to the nomination in writing.
- (3) The nomination is to be delivered or sent to the returning officer.
- (4) The returning officer is to announce the names of the nominees at the council meeting at which the election is to be held.

3 Election

- (1) If only one councillor is nominated, that councillor is elected.
- (2) If more than one councillor is nominated, the council is to resolve whether the election is to proceed by preferential ballot, by ordinary ballot or by open voting.
- (3) The election is to be held at the council meeting at which the council resolves on the method of voting.
- (4) In this clause:

"ballot" has its normal meaning of secret ballot.

"open voting" means voting by a show of hands or similar means.

We hereby nominate Councillor	
Councillor's Name:	Signature:
Councillor's Name:	Signature:
I hereby accept nomination for the position of Deputy Mayor	Signature: