

2008 council elections — *Your community Your opportunity*

Enrolment information for the November 2008 council elections Enrolment closes at 4.00pm on Friday 3 October

You are already enrolled for this election if you are at least 18 years of age on 29 November 2008 and:

- you are on the State electoral roll for your present address; or
- you own property in the municipality but live in a different municipality, and you are the first or second-named person on the Council's rate records; or
- you have applied to Council to be enrolled for this year's elections.

NOTE: you are only entitled to ONE VOTE in a municipality no matter how many properties you own or occupy in that municipality.

You must apply to the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) to enrol if:

- you are an Australian citizen aged 18 years of age or over on 29 November 2008; and
- you have lived at your present address for at least a month; and
- you have never enrolled or need to update your current residential and postal address on the State electoral roll.

Download an enrolment form from www.vec.vic.gov.au or contact the VEC on 13 18 32.

Or collect an enrolment form from Coles supermarkets, post offices, Centrelink offices or Australian Electoral Commission offices.

You may apply to Council if you are at least 18 years of age on 29 November 2008 and:

- you are a non-Australian citizen who lives and pays rates in the municipality; or
- you pay rates on a property you occupy and have no other voting entitlement in the municipality (e.g. you are a shop tenant), and are either named on the Council's rates records to receive the rates notice or have the written consent of the owner to vote in their place; or
- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation that pays rates in the municipality and you have no other voting entitlement within the municipality.

If you fit the above criteria you can apply to Council to vote in this election. To do this, you need to complete a Council enrolment form.


You will automatically be sent a renewal enrolment form if you applied to Council to vote at the last general election.

Do you have to vote at council elections?

Voting is compulsory at council elections if you are a **resident** and enrolled on the voters roll by Friday 3 October 2008.

You are encouraged to vote but do not have to vote if you are:

- **aged 70 years or over; or**
- **a non-resident voter.**

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