

Cardinia Shire Council, Westernport Ward by-election

Your council, your vote



You must be enrolled to vote

A by-election for Westernport Ward within Cardinia Shire Council will be held in July 2021. To be able to vote in the by-election, you must be enrolled by the close of roll at **4 pm on Friday 28 May 2021**. Two categories of voters can be enrolled to vote in the Cardinia Shire Council by-election: State-enrolled voters and Council-enrolled voters.

State-enrolled voters

Am I enrolled to vote?

You are automatically enrolled for this by-election if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on Saturday 24 July 2021 **AND**
- you live in Westernport Ward **AND**
- you are on the State electoral roll for your current address.

You need to enrol if:

- you are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over on Saturday 24 July 2021 **AND**
- you live in Westernport Ward and you are not on the State electoral roll **OR**
- you have lived at your current residential address within Westernport Ward for at least a month and have not yet updated your enrolment details, including any changes to your postal address.

How do I enrol?

You can enrol online at vec.vic.gov.au

You can also download an enrolment form from the website.

All enrolment applications must be received by the Victorian Electoral Commission by the close of roll at **4 pm on Friday 28 May 2021**.

How can I check my State enrolment?

You can check your enrolment details online at vec.vic.gov.au at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

Council-enrolled voters

Am I enrolled to vote?

To be a Council-enrolled voter, you must be:

- 18 years of age or over on Saturday 24 July 2021 **AND**
- not a State-enrolled voter within Westernport Ward.

You are automatically enrolled for this by-election if you were enrolled for Westernport Ward as a Council-enrolled voter at the Cardinia Shire Council general election in October 2020.

If your circumstances have changed since the general election and you are no longer eligible to be enrolled or if your contact address has changed, you will need to contact Cardinia Shire Council to discuss your enrolment.

Depending on your circumstances, you may still be eligible to continue to be a Council-enrolled voter.

Who else can enrol & vote?

You may also apply to enrol if you are not already automatically enrolled **AND**:

- you have purchased a rateable property in Westernport Ward since the last election **OR**
- you are not an Australian citizen and you live in, and pay rates for, a property in Westernport Ward **OR**
- you pay rates on a property you occupy in Westernport Ward and have no other voting entitlement within Cardinia Shire, for example you are a shop tenant and pay rates to the Council for the tenancy, and you have no other voting entitlement within Cardinia Shire **OR**

- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation in Westernport Ward that pays rates to Cardinia Shire Council and you have no other voting entitlement within Cardinia Shire.

How do I apply to be a Council-enrolled voter?

If you meet any of the above-mentioned criteria and wish to enrol, contact Cardinia Shire Council on 1300 787 624 for a council enrolment form. Council enrolment forms must be received by the Council by the close of roll at **4 pm on Friday 28 May 2021**.

How can I check if I am Council-enrolled?

You can check your enrolment details by contacting the Council on 1300 787 624.

Thinking about standing for election?

To nominate as a candidate for Cardinia Shire Council, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Cardinia Shire Council **AND**
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected **AND**
- have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

For further information, visit vec.vic.gov.au

Enrolment closes

4 pm Friday 28 May 2021

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at vec.vic.gov.au

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