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## **Acknowledgement of country**

The VEC pays respect to Victoria's traditional owners and their elders past and present who have been custodians of this country for many thousands of years. Their living culture and their role in the life of Victoria is acknowledged by the VEC.

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## Commissioner's foreword



The 2020 local government elections were like no other held in Victoria. The constraints imposed by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic added further complexity to an already demanding schedule of work for all participants in the election program. Yet on 11 November 2020, following the declaration of results for all 298 elections for 76 councils, it was concluded that the program was very successful.

These elections realised the highest average turnout for Victorian local government elections at 81.47% – a 9% increase compared to 2016. The informality rate, at 4.76%, was lower than in 2016 at 6.29%, perhaps indicating less pressure on the time of voters. Furthermore, the elections realised a voters' roll of 4.29 million voters, as well as the highest number of candidates (2,186) and simultaneous elections to date (298). These figures and the fact that all compliance, integrity, accuracy and service delivery targets were met provides assurance as to the program's success.

The VEC commenced 2020 with a strong Election Service Plan and good relationships with the 76 councils having an election. This was a necessary foundation for the unfolding circumstances of the year. With a State of Emergency imposed in Victoria in mid-March along with the requirement to stay at home, the VEC quickly transitioned to working offsite. This continued for most of the year, with only occasional critical election projects requiring office attendance, and then with minimum personnel and great caution.

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the VEC developed a specific COVIDSafe Election Plan that supplemented the service plan. Operating procedures and plans were constantly reviewed and adjusted to align with evolving Chief Health Officer directions, and other work health and safety obligations. The VEC established a working group to implement the directions and instructions, and to ensure each workplace was safe. The VEC also proactively adopted and applied the government's restrictions of 31 May 2020 on movement and interaction as a planning principle throughout the elections, to withstand potential outbreaks and the ever-present risk of tightening restrictions. The VEC established a high-level reference group to provide independent expert advice on its plans and responses. While the elections were conducted entirely by postal voting, as determined by the Minister for Local Government on 15 May 2020, a casual workforce of 6,000 people operating from up to 80 venues was required. Their safety, along with that of all other election participants, was paramount. By way of success, no election participant, employee or venue was affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) disease.

Yet there were other challenges running alongside the pandemic. A new *Local Government Act 2020* received Royal Assent on 24 March 2020 with changes affecting the ward structures of councils, elector entitlements and candidate training. Further, Local Government (Electoral) Regulations were made on 7 July 2020, just seven weeks before the close of the roll, which required an immediate response by the VEC. Important provisions specific to coronavirus (COVID-19) were included, allowing candidate nominations to be taken other than in person and for the Election Manager to limit scrutineer numbers in certain circumstances. There were also changes to Ministerial portfolio responsibilities in June 2020, which complicated reporting. Lobbying to postpone the elections by elements of the local government sector continued into July 2020. The government only confirmed on 19 August 2020 that the elections would proceed on 24 October 2020 as scheduled. The certainty and relief this brought to the VEC was palpable.

The critical weeks of the election program between the opening of nominations and the declaration of results were dynamic. Bringing together nominations, candidate statements, candidate photographs and responses to candidate questionnaires, and then printing almost five million ballot packs required close monitoring. Thereafter, election offices were busy receiving and processing returned ballot papers in preparation for counting activities either by data entry and computer calculation, or through manual counting. I am pleased that all elections were declared two days ahead of the VEC's target date of 13 November 2020 despite coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.

It is easy to overlook the role of the many service providers the VEC contracted, who were critical to the delivery of the local government election program. Not least Australia Post, whose performance was critical to the success of the State-wide postal voting election activity, and had a contracted agreement to manage the delivery and return of some 4.25 million ballot packs over a three-and-a-half week period. It can be said that despite workforce constraints, a booming parcel business and some community scepticism, Australia Post met their addressed mail delivery obligation, evident in part by the increased participation rate. The same can be said for the printers, mail houses and transport providers, who successfully managed their risks and contributed to the overall logistical effort.

I also acknowledge the 76 councils for their assistance in developing the voters' rolls, providing election office space in some locations, and their general support and understanding of restricted vote counting processes, results declarations and swearing in of elected councillors.

As with any election, our staff were critical to our success. Notwithstanding coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, our people's commitment to service delivery was noteworthy. I also acknowledge the resilience and patience of those in the election offices and counting venues across the State. I note specifically the challenges presented in rapidly moving election official training to an online format and rearranging community outreach programs where in-person engagement was impossible. Similarly, the changes to manuals and instructions, and producing a myriad of handbooks

and coronavirus (COVID-19) material proved an enormous challenge that was well met. I sincerely thank all VEC staff and officials involved in the elections.

There is much detail in this report on the activities that made up the 2020 local government election program, including where process and operational improvements can be made. There are also several recommendations for the government's consideration in its legislative change agenda.

Every whole-of-State electoral event in Victoria is large and complex, and the 2020 local government elections were no exception. However, the challenge of conducting an election in the circumstances of a global pandemic sets 2020 apart. Despite the prevailing restrictions, disruptions, changes and community anxieties, the VEC delivered an election program that was compliant, accurate and – above all – safe, allowing every Victorian to elect their local council representative. In all, it was a program of work that was very well done.



Warwick Gately AM  
Electoral Commissioner

# Introduction

## About this report

This publication has been prepared by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) to report on the conduct of the 76 Victorian local government elections held in October 2020.

The report provides information on the planning and functions of the VEC throughout the election timeline and its performance in the execution of the 2020 local government elections.

Also provided in this report is information on the implications of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, its impact on the elections and the VEC's strategies to adapt election planning in the everchanging environment.

Details relating to voting statistics, results of elections, stakeholder feedback post-election, and recommendations for future elections are summarised throughout this publication.

Image: Maroondah City Council Election Office entrance

## About the Victorian Electoral Commission

The VEC is an independent and impartial statutory authority established under Victoria's *Electoral Act 2002*. The VEC conducts:

- > State elections
- > local government elections
- > certain statutory elections and polls
- > fee-for-service elections
- > electoral representation processes for councils and the Electoral Boundaries Commission for State electoral boundaries.

The VEC is also responsible for maintaining the Victorian register of electors, administering political funding and donation disclosure laws, conducting electoral research, providing communication and education services, and informing and engaging Victorians in the democratic process.





## Responses to date to the 2016 local council election recommendations

In its Report to Parliament on the 2016 Local Government elections the VEC included a number of recommendations for consideration by the Victorian Government. The table below and on the next page provides an overview of the outcome to date of those recommendations. Further information can be found later in this report. Recommendations not yet addressed remain relevant in providing further improvement to the administration of elections.

- Addressed
- Not directly addressed
- Not addressed

No.	Recommendation from 2016	Outcome
1	The VEC recommends that consideration is given to providing clarity around the inclusion of preference information in candidate statements submitted in accordance with Regulations 35–37 of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016.	■ Not addressed.
2	The VEC recommends that a review of the questions included in the candidate questionnaire be conducted to respond to feedback from voters.	■ Although the candidate questionnaire was updated by the <i>Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020</i> , post-election feedback from voters received by the VEC identifies that the product is still deficient and does not meet the needs of voters. Refer to Recommendation 5.
3	The VEC recommends that consideration is given to providing the Electoral Commissioner with the ability under the LG Act to resolve timeline conflicts caused by physical, natural or other incidents in a local area during the election period.	■ Addressed.
4	The VEC recommends that section 46 of the LG Act 1989 be amended to provide clarity for the Municipal Electoral Tribunal when responding to situations where a candidate who is declared elected, is subsequently determined to be ineligible to nominate as a candidate.	■ The VEC notes that VCAT now hears disputed returns for local council elections in its original jurisdiction (see sections 311 and 312 of <i>the Local Government Act 2020</i> ).
5	The VEC recommends that the CoM Act is amended to respond to the situation where a Group of candidates registered for the Melbourne City Council Election of Councillors is affected by the retirement or death of one or more candidates participating in that Group.	■ Not addressed.

No.	Recommendation from 2016	Outcome
6	The VEC recommends consideration is given to amending section 3(1) of the LG Act to account for declining newspaper consumption and replacing it with other mechanisms for increasing awareness of public notices, particularly in relation to entitlement provisions for non-citizen resident ratepayers, corporations and occupiers of properties with rates responsibility and located within the local government area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The <i>Local Government Act 2020</i> and <i>Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020</i> now allow for the VEC to publish public notices on its website. The content and format required for these notices mean they are not necessarily effective for communicating complex official election information for all electors. As a result, messages are duplicated and some prospective voters may miss critical information. See <i>Debrief and evaluation – Findings Recommendation 6</i> regarding the VEC’s response to the declining distribution and readership of print media. See <i>Recommendation 8</i> regarding opportunities for consistent contact with voters in relation to their council-administered enrolment entitlement.</li> </ul>
7	The VEC recommends consideration is given to increasing the period between the final lodgement of candidate products and the first day for despatch of ballot packs for postal elections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Meeting the requirements within the short timeframes required by the legislation continues to be a challenge for the VEC. See <i>Debrief and evaluation-Findings Recommendation 7</i> in relation to changing the timeline for the production of postal ballot material.</li> </ul>
8	The VEC recommends consideration is given to amending Regulation 119(2)(e) of the Regulations so that a voter can be excused if their declaration is received by the VEC within 7 days of the close of the extended postal vote receipt period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The VEC notes that cross-reference in this recommendation should be updated to refer to Regulation 84(2)(c) of the <i>Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020</i>.</li> </ul>
9	The VEC recommends consideration of a remedy for the increased level of unintentional informal voting in elections with high numbers of candidates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ While recent changes to the <i>Local Government Act 2020</i> establishing default, electoral structures comprised of single-councillor wards may reduce the number of wards with high numbers of candidates, this problem has not been resolved for situations where high numbers of candidates still occur.</li> </ul>
10	The VEC recommends consideration of a consistent application process for activating CEO List entitlements. Given that this would require voters to actively engage in the process of enrolment, further consideration could be given to the relevance of extending the compulsory voting obligation to this group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The <i>Local Government Act 2020</i> has shifted to all council-administered enrolment entitlements to be by application. While the 2020 local council elections allowed for a transitional arrangement for council-enrolled voters, this will not apply for future elections and the compulsory voting obligation will apply more consistently. See <i>Debrief and evaluation-Findings Recommendation 1</i> in relation to the risk of inconsistencies in this area for the next Casey City Council and Whittlesea City Council general elections.</li> </ul>

# 1. Frameworks and electoral landscape

Local government elections in Victoria are governed by the following legislative frameworks:

- › *Constitution Act 1975*
- › *Local Government Act 2020*
- › *City of Melbourne Act 2001*
- › *Electoral Act 2002*
- › *Infringements Act 2006*
- › *Fines Reform Act 2014*.

## Legislation

The 2020 local government elections were the first to be governed by Victoria's new *Local Government Act 2020* (the LG Act). The legislation was passed by Parliament in March 2020, and the electoral provisions of the LG Act came into effect in April 2020 in readiness for the elections.

At a high level, the LG Act carried over the previous requirement for all councils to hold a general election on the fourth Saturday of October every four years. It also retained and strengthened the principles which ensure accountable and transparent local democracy in Victoria.

At a more detailed level, the LG Act introduced greater consistency across councils and elections, including uniform electoral structures and a common voting system. It also phases out the automatic entitlement for non-resident property owners to be enrolled. By the next local government general elections in 2024, all non-resident property owners with a voting entitlement will need to apply to be enrolled.

The *City of Melbourne Act 2001* (the CoM Act) continued to provide enrolment and election requirements for Melbourne City Council elections.

Legislation excluded Casey City Council, South Gippsland Shire Council and Whittlesea City Council from having a general election in 2020 as they remained under administration.

## Regulations

Following the passage of the LG Act, the Governor in Council made the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020 (the LG Regulations) on 7 July 2020.

The Regulations were amended twice during September 2020 to provide necessary procedural and technical changes due to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

For the Melbourne City Council elections, as well as relying on the Regulations, the City of Melbourne (Electoral) Regulations 2012 (the CoM Regulations) include specific arrangements that only apply to Melbourne City Council elections. The CoM Regulations were also amended in September 2020 to incorporate necessary changes resulting from the new LG Act and the Regulations.

## Postponed elections

The Central Goldfields Shire Council had been governed by administrators since it was dismissed in August 2017. The 2020 local government general elections resulted in the Council returning to elected councillors.

As a result of the dismissal of the South Gippsland Shire Council in mid-2019, the general election for the South Gippsland Shire Council was postponed to October 2021.

Casey City Council and Whittlesea City Council were placed into administration in early 2020. General elections for these councils were postponed until October 2024.

## Representation reviews and subdivisions

Under Division 2 of Part 10 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the LG Act 1989), the VEC was responsible for conducting regular electoral representation reviews of all councils in Victoria.

The purpose of an electoral representation review was to recommend an electoral structure that provided 'fair and equitable representation for the persons who are entitled to vote at a general election of the council.'<sup>1</sup>

The matters considered by a review were:

- › the appropriate number of councillors (between five and twelve)
- › the electoral structure of the council (whether the council should be unsubdivided or divided into wards and, if subdivided, the details of the ward boundaries and the number of councillors per ward).

<sup>10</sup> Section 219D of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Each council was required to be reviewed before every third general election after the council's last review (approximately every 12 years), or earlier if gazetted by the Minister for Local Government. A review could not commence until two years before a council's general election and had to be completed no later than six months before the general election.

### Legislative reform

The Victorian Government's legislative reform of the LG Act 1989 overlapped with the VEC's 2019–20 electoral representation and subdivision review program. The electoral provisions of the new LG Act came into operation on 6 April 2020, at which time the VEC was in the process of reviewing the final two councils (Mitchell Shire Council and Whittlesea City Council) of the 31 councils in the representation review program.

Under the LG Act, in future, an electoral representation advisory panel is to be established by the Minister for Local Government to consider council electoral arrangements.

According to these provisions, the VEC is no longer the statutory reviewer conducting electoral representation reviews. The LG Act required any electoral representation reviews underway under the LG Act 1989 to cease, while subdivision reviews for seven councils were to continue.

The LG Act stipulates a uniform system of single-councillor wards for all Victorian local councils. The Minister for Local Government may decide, however, that in some cases a local council can be unsubdivided or consist of multi-councillor wards with an equal number of councillors per ward.

Of the electoral structures recommended to the Minister following the representation review program conducted in accordance with the LG Act 1989, only two of the VEC's final recommendations (Banyule City Council and Nillumbik Shire Council) complied with the new requirement for councils to consist of single-councillor wards. The VEC did, however, recommend unsubdivided electoral structures for eight regional councils, including Swan Hill Rural City Council and Mansfield Shire Council.

The immediate impact was the cancellation of the electoral representation reviews for Mitchell Shire Council and Whittlesea City Council, the final reports of which were scheduled to be released on 8 April 2020. The proclamation of the new LG Act did not have a direct impact on the subdivision reviews, which were completed according to the review schedule.

During the 2019–20 electoral representation review program for the 31 councils, the reviewed councils varied greatly in terms of their social and demographic character, and their electoral structure.

The table on the next page provides an overview of each review and recommendation for the local council's electoral structure developed by the VEC, and the outcome of the review.

In accordance with Division 3 of Part 10 of the LG Act 1989, the VEC conducted subdivision reviews for seven councils (Hume City Council, Monash City Council, Moorabool Shire Council, Stonnington City Council, Surf Coast Shire Council, Wyndham City Council, and Yarra Ranges Shire Council). Under the LG Act 1989, a subdivision review was required where a council was not due for an electoral representation review, but where the number of voters enrolled for at least one ward was likely to deviate beyond the legislated  $\pm 10\%$  tolerance by the next general election. In these reviews, the VEC restored enrolment numbers to comply with the LG Act 1989 by making comparatively minor changes to ward boundaries.

Ward boundary reviews have replaced subdivision reviews in the LG Act. These will continue to be conducted by the VEC, and the VEC will continue to monitor enrolment trends in subdivided council areas as part of its ward boundary review responsibility.

### Voting system

A key reform of the LG Act stipulates that a single voting system (either attendance voting or postal voting) must be used for general elections and by-elections and must be determined by the Minister.

In accordance with the Minister's determination<sup>2</sup>, all elections were held by postal voting.

<sup>11</sup> The Minister published this decision in the Government Gazette on 18 May 2020

- The VEC completed an electoral representation review of this council. The VEC's recommended structure was accepted and the recommended number of councillors and electoral structure (shown) took effect at the 2020 local council elections.
- The electoral structure of this council was determined by the Minister for Local Government in accordance with the provisions of the LG Act.
- The VEC completed an electoral representation review of this council; the number of councillors and electoral structure (shown) remained unchanged for the 2020 local council elections.

Council	Change	Current number of Councillors	Current electoral structure
■ Ararat	No change	7	Unsubdivided
■ Banyule	Change from seven councillors elected from 7 x single-councillor wards	9	9 x single-councillor wards
■ Bayside	Change from three wards (1 x three-councillor ward and 2 x two-councillor wards)	7	7 x single-councillor wards
■ Benalla	No change	7	Unsubdivided
■ Boroondara	Change from 10 councillors elected from 10 x single-councillor wards	11	11 x single-councillor wards
■ Buloke	No change	7	1 x three-councillor ward 2 x two-councillor wards
■ Campaspe	No change	9	2 x three-councillor wards 3 x single-councillor wards
■ Cardinia	Change from three wards (1 x four-councillor ward, 1 x three-councillor ward and 1 x two-councillor ward)	9	9 x single-councillor wards
■ Casey <sup>3</sup>	No change	11	5 x two-councillor wards 1 x single-councillor ward
■ Colac Otway	No change	7	Unsubdivided
■ Darebin	Change from nine councillors elected from 3 x three-councillor wards	9	9 x single-councillor wards
■ East Gippsland	No change	9	Unsubdivided
■ Glenelg	No change	7	Unsubdivided
■ Golden Plains	No change	7	Unsubdivided
■ Greater Dandenong	Change from four wards (3 x three-councillor wards and 1 x two-councillor ward)	11	11 x single-councillor wards

12 Casey City Council's general election has been postponed to October 2024

Council	Change	Current number of Councillors	Current electoral structure
■ Hepburn	No change	7	2 x two-councillor wards 3 x single-councillor wards
■ Kingston	Change from nine councillors elected from 3 x three-councillor wards	11	11 x single-councillor wards
■ Manningham	Change from 3 x three-councillor wards	9	9 x single-councillor wards
■ Mansfield	Change from 5 wards (1 x two-councillor ward and 3 x single-councillor wards)	5	Unsubdivided
■ Maroondah	Change from 3 x three-councillor wards	9	9 x single-councillor wards
■ Mitchell	Adjustments to ward boundaries	9	3 x three-councillor wards
■ Moira	No change	9	Unsubdivided
■ Moyne	No change	7	Unsubdivided
■ Murrindindi	Adjustments to ward boundaries	7	7 x single-councillor wards
■ Nillumbik	Adjustments to current ward boundaries	7	7 x single-councillor wards
■ Northern Grampians	No change	7	1 x three-councillor ward 1 x two-councillor ward 2 x single-councillor wards
■ Borough of Queenscliffe	No change	5	Unsubdivided
■ Southern Grampians	No change	7	Unsubdivided
■ Swan Hill	Change from 4 wards (1 x four-councillor ward and three x single-councillor wards)	7	Unsubdivided
■ Whitehorse	Change from 10 councillors elected from 5 x two-councillor wards	11	11 x single-councillor wards
■ Whittlesea <sup>4</sup>	No change	11	2 x four-councillor wards 1 x three-councillor ward

13 Whittlesea City Council's general election has been postponed to October 2024

# Responsibilities

## Electoral Commissioner

The functions and responsibilities of the Commission under the *Electoral Act 2002* are to produce voters' rolls under the LG Act, assist Melbourne City Council with the preparation of voters' rolls under the CoM Act and to conduct all elections and polls under the LG Act and the CoM Act.

To facilitate the conduct of local government elections, the Electoral Commissioner is responsible for:

- › the administration of the State's register of electors
- › the appointment of an Election Manager to each council election, pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Regulations
- › the appointment of a prosecution officer to enforce compulsory voting, pursuant to section 267 of the LG Act.

## Victorian Electoral Commission

The VEC is responsible for conducting fair, efficient and impartial elections in accordance with the relevant legislation. The VEC is the statutory provider for local government elections in Victoria.

The VEC's responsibilities include:

- › conducting local government elections, by-elections and countbacks
- › preparation of the voters' roll<sup>5</sup>
- › acting as the enforcement agency for compulsory voting enforcement
- › promoting public understanding and awareness of elections and electoral matters through information and education programs
- › reporting to Parliament on the VEC's activities.

Image: The VEC website during the 2020 Local Government election period



COVID-19

## Providing safe elections

We have a plan in place to make sure voters, candidates and VEC staff are safe from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

[Learn more about our COVIDSafe election plan →](#)



### Voter education sessions

We can provide online voter education sessions to community groups anywhere in Victoria. Our sessions cover how elections work or help people check their details and enrol to vote.

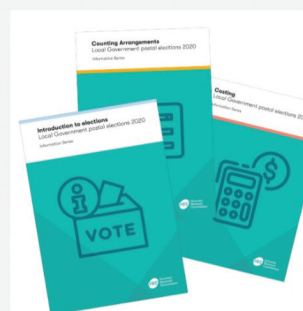
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14 The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Melbourne is responsible for the preparation of the voter's roll for Melbourne City Council elections

## Councils

Councils play an essential role in assisting with the delivery of their elections. The VEC and each council work in close partnership throughout the election timeline, from initial consultation and planning through to post-election activities such as feedback and evaluation.

Councils are responsible for maintaining the Chief Executive Officer's list (CEO list) in accordance with section 248 of the LG Act which is provided to the VEC and combined with the Electoral Commissioner's List (EC List) to create the voters' roll (except for Melbourne City Council who are responsible for the creation of their roll which is then provided to the VEC). Councils are also responsible for handling complaints regarding alleged breaches of local laws which are received through the VEC's complaints team throughout the election timeline and referred to councils for action.

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The most significant change to the LG Act affecting councils at the 2020 elections was that non-resident owners who were automatically enrolled on the council's last voters' roll under section 13 of the LG Act 1989, were again enrolled without application, provided they retained their entitlement for the relevant property. People who had become non-resident (or resident) property owners since then, and who were not otherwise on the State roll, needed to apply to enrol under section 242 of the LG Act. For subsequent elections, all non-resident owners that are not otherwise enrolled on the State roll will need to apply to council to be enrolled on the voters' roll.

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## Local Government Inspectorate

The Local Government Inspectorate (LGI) is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of alleged breaches of the LG Act. The VEC and the LGI are committed to maintaining a productive working relationship which was evident throughout the election period.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was established to ensure robust and high-quality electoral practices at local government elections in Victoria and the LGI's responsibilities under the LG Act to enforce and prosecute non-compliance. The MOU was established on 1 July 2020 and expires on 30 June 2024.

## Local Government Victoria

Local Government Victoria (LGV) is the division of the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions which provides advice and support to Victoria's local government sector and the Minister for Local Government. Given its role in administering the legal and policy framework governing local councils in Victoria, including local council elections, the VEC works closely with LGV in the lead up to any local council election.

For the 2020 local government elections, LGV published safe campaigning guidelines for candidates in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The guidelines were updated regularly during the election timeline to reflect the changing public health situation and the Chief Health Officer's directions that impacted campaigning activity.

LGV also developed and hosted the online candidate training which was mandatory for all prospective candidates to complete before lodging a nomination form. The mandatory training was a new requirement for local government elections introduced under the LG Act. While face-to-face training was not an option for the 2020 local government elections due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic restrictions, the training was available online from mid-August 2020.



## 2. Election Service Plan

The VEC prepared a draft 2020 Local Government Election Service Plan in October 2019, which included learnings from the feedback and evaluation from the 2016 local government elections<sup>6</sup> and outlined the VEC's proposed work at each stage of the election timeline and detailed the areas where local councils would be contributing to preparations for the elections. This was circulated to councils and stakeholders for feedback.

The final 2020 Local Government Election Service Plan was released in December 2019 and included information on key initiatives and changes from the 2016 local council elections. In July 2020, this was updated to reflect changes related to the new LG Act. The election service plan followed two principles:

### Local focus for election services

The VEC committed to appoint an Election Manager for each local council election and for each election to be managed locally. Accordingly, the management of candidates, enquiries from the public, and vote counting took place locally within the local council area, for the most part. Contingency plans were put in place to cover overflow enquiries from voters.

### Cost effective

The VEC's election service plan aimed to provide high quality cost-effective election services. All activities and initiatives implemented in the 2020 local council election program were comprehensively analysed for their cost and benefits.

Although cost increases in some areas of the program were unavoidable, the VEC was committed to seeking opportunities to minimise cost increases where possible.

### Performance targets

The VEC set out specific performance targets for the preparation, conduct and outcomes of the 2020 local council elections. Details of these targets and comments against each can be found in Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3 on the following pages.

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Image: 2020 Local government elections – Service plan

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<sup>6</sup> Report on Conduct of the 2016 Local Government elections, Victorian Electoral Commission

- Achieved
- Partially achieved
- Continuous

**Figure 1: Election preparation targets**

No.	Service Plan Performance Target	Outcome
1	Establish all election service agreements with local councils by 29 May 2020.	■ Agreements were in place with all councils except four by the due date. Four councils chose not to return their agreement until their council structure had been formalised.
2	Establish election offices that are accessible and suitably located within the local council area and publish accurate information on their accessibility ratings.	■ Election offices were established in consultation with councils and where possible utilized premises provided by council. Each election office was audited for accessibility utilising the VEC’s accessibility audit tool. Accessibility information was published on the VEC website.
3	Conduct a public awareness campaign to inform all Victorians of their opportunity to enrol and vote with a focus on culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, people experiencing homelessness, people living with a disability, and the Indigenous community.	<p>■ The VEC advertised the elections in local newspapers, on radio including non-English programs/stations, online, via social media and through direct mail. The VEC also provided electoral education sessions to CALD communities and people living with a disability. A range of videos were implemented using a mix of animations and interviews with notable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander figures and made available across Facebook and YouTube. The also undertook a campaign for people experiencing homelessness regarding enrolling and voting.</p> <p>Email messaging among community, school, and sporting groups regarding the local government elections was also undertaken.</p>
4	Appropriately evaluate and respond to complaints and enquiries, including timely referral of compliance matters to the relevant investigating authority.	<p>■ A total of 2,083 complaints were processed and responded to throughout the election period. Of these complaints, only three formal reassessments of cases were sought by customers.</p> <p>Complaints for investigating authorities external to the VEC were referred appropriately with the average time taken to refer these complaints being six business days.</p>

**Figure 2: Election conduct targets**

No.	Service Plan Performance Target	Outcome
5	Achieve at least 99.95% accuracy in each municipal voters’ roll, excluding processing errors outside of the VEC’s control.	■ The VEC successfully produced voters’ rolls for the 76 Victorian local government elections. <sup>7</sup>
6	Ensure all communication products are produced in an accurate and timely manner, are compliant with the legislation, and are focused on enhancing electoral understanding and participation.	■ Achieved. There were no legislative errors in statutory advertisement produced by the VEC. The VEC successfully published all statutory advertising notices online within the required timeframes.

<sup>7</sup> The VEC is not the Registrar for the Melbourne City Council.

7	Provide information to assist prospective candidates and ensure systems provide efficient processing of nominations and candidate information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The VEC's candidate information session was recorded and available for online streaming from the VEC website. Additionally, five interactive seminars, two of which were specific to the Melbourne City Council elections were implemented that complemented the candidate information session. The VEC's candidate and scrutineer handbooks were reviewed and updated and made available on the VEC website along with an online candidate kit. Candidate statements and questionnaires were processed and published within prescribed timelines.</li> </ul>
8	Lodge all postal ballot material with Australia Post within the required timeframes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Achieved.</li> </ul>
9	Declare all elections before 5 pm on Friday 13 November 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All elections were declared by Wednesday 11 November 2020.</li> </ul>
10	Continue to maximise opportunities to increase voter participation in local council elections, with a particular focus on those traditionally under-represented in the electoral process and in areas with predicted high unintentional informality and low turnout.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The VEC conducted numerous engagement activities for groups that are traditionally under-represented in the electoral process: culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, people experiencing homelessness, people living with a disability, and the Indigenous community.</li> </ul>

**Figure 3: Election outcomes targets**

No.	Service Plan Performance Target	Outcome
11	Establish robust election procedures so that no election can be overturned as a result of the VEC's processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No elections were overturned as a result of VEC processes.<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>
12	Evaluate its performance at each level of the local council election program and ensure its reporting obligations are met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Statutory reports on each local council's elections were transmitted within six months of the election.</li> </ul>
13	Implement reconciliation and integrity checks to ensure correct recording of results during counting activities and during the packaging, movement and storage of election material.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Satisfactory reconciliation achieved for all offices. Results integrity checks were completed prior to all declarations. The VEC implemented stronger integrity checks with a dedicated team assigned to this responsibility.</li> </ul>
14	Maintain accountability for the cost of local council elections and continue to identify opportunities to minimise the cost impost on councils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The VEC continued to apply a marginal costs recovery model for the 2020 local government elections.</li> </ul> <p>Independent auditors reviewed the VEC's costing model and confirmed that it applied marginal cost recovery principles and that the costing program was being effectively managed. The introduction of the Local Government Costing Framework has significantly improved the governance of the program.</p>

<sup>8</sup> At the time of printing, four matters were still before the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. A finding of fault against the VEC or its processes was not anticipated.

### 3. Initiatives



Image: The opening of the Brimbank City Council Election Office

#### Candidate information

The VEC developed a suite of resources that were accessible to prospective candidates prior to the nomination period. From early September, candidates were able to access the VEC’s information about the process of nominating and becoming a candidate for the election.

The VEC encouraged intending candidates to attend a candidate information session prior to the conduct of the election. At least one session per council had previously been conducted face-to-face by the Election Manager and covered the election timeline, candidate eligibility and other rules relevant to candidates, including any changes to legislation. For the 2020 elections, the VEC’s candidate information session was recorded and available for online streaming from the VEC website. The session was complemented by three state-wide interactive seminars based on the information session video and consisted of a panel from the VEC’s leadership and executive teams who were able to answer questions regarding the election process or clarify information presented.

This arrangement also allowed prospective candidates to review the session at a time of their choosing and was more accessible to those who would normally be unable to attend an in-person session.

#### VoterAlert advisories

For the 2020 local government elections the VEC’s notification service, VoterAlert, was successfully used to send key election reminders to State-enrolled voters by SMS, email or both. VoterAlert reminders were sent to almost two million voters during the election period where the voters were reminded to check their enrolment details prior to the close of rolls, and to vote via two reminders sent during the voting period. See section 6 of this report.

#### Office based computer counting

Computerised counts for local government elections have previously been conducted at venues such as colleges and universities, which have the established infrastructure and hardware required for such counts, as well as security measures and controlled access to the venue. Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions that applied throughout the election period, most such venues were unable to host computer count activity in 2020.

In the absence of these establishments, the VEC revisited its model for computerised counts and computer counts were either conducted locally within the election office (33 such counts took place), or at one of the VEC’s three centralised computer count centres.

The primary centralised computer count centre was located at the Melbourne Showgrounds, from which computerised count for 11 councils were conducted. Other centres were located at the Geelong Showgrounds and Sandown Park. The Geelong Showgrounds hosted counts for four councils and Sandown Park for five councils.

Following the completion of the elections VEC identified a number of benefits utilising election offices as count centres for councils with lower enrolment numbers. The counts themselves proved to be more time efficient and less costly than at previous elections. Additionally, there was a reduction in the movement of ballot papers as counting within the election office reduced the need for couriers to deliver ballot papers to count venues and return them to the election office at the conclusion of the count.

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Centralised counting for metropolitan and larger regional councils will continue to be implemented as they remain cost efficient and can readily be staffed and there are benefits utilising the same staff at each count as a consistent methodology can be applied to not only the count, but to checking and reconciliation processes. The VEC is further considering the benefits and efficiency of using centralised computer count centres to possibly include more councils in 2024.

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### **Election staff training**

Election Managers and Assistant Election Managers would usually complete an integrated program comprised of online, home study, and face-to-face training activities in preparation for their roles. With the onset of COVID-19 restrictions the VEC had to redesign its program to deliver all activities online with the exception of a two day in office training program for election management teams in the week prior to the office opening.

The online training program consisted of three learning paths, within each learning path was a number of smaller, individual modules that dealt with each activity required to deliver a local government election starting with an introduction to local government elections and finishing with the pack up and close down of the election office. Learning path one covered setting up the election office, personnel management, OH&S, communication and electoral integrity and compliance. Learning path two dealt with the voters' roll, candidate services (nominations, candidate statements, photographs and questionnaires), candidate management and electoral material and complaints. Learning path three covered ballot material, voting, counting and the end of election activities.

The benefit of implementing a full suite of online training for election management teams was further realised during the elections as staff could take a refresher course at any time.

The fourth learning path consisted of in-office system-based activities that allowed the election management team in each office to put into practice what they had learnt during the online training program. Additionally, this allowed the VEC to test its systems in advance of the go live date.

The training for staff appointed to election casual roles varied. For office assistants, on-the-job training was provided, supplemented by hard copy support materials. Staff involved in the extraction and manual or computerised counts received a mix of online and face-to-face training depending on the role they were undertaking. Additionally, a suite of training videos was made available to staff appointed as data entry operators at computerised counts. Staff were able to access these videos at any time throughout their appointment.

### **Centralised fulfilment of replacement votes**

For the first time at local government elections the VEC implemented a centralised fulfilment service to support the issuing of replacement votes for the 46 regional councils. Further support was also provided to a small number of metropolitan councils that received a large number of requests for replacement voting material. The requests were processed in EMS at each election office however once processed they were prepared and distributed from the VEC head office. Each evening replacement votes processed that day were collected from the VEC by an Australia Post courier and delivered to the Dandenong Letter Centre for processing and delivery to voters. Implementation of this process reduced the turnaround time for mail delivery by upwards of two days for regional councils. By the close of voting the centralised fulfilment centre had processed 43,849 replacement votes in support of election offices.

### **Updates to the VEC's Ballot Paper Envelope Reconciliation Process (BPER)**

Embedded in the VEC's election management system is a module that captures all returned votes. The ballot paper envelope reconciliation (BPER) module is used by each election office to reconcile the number of general mail-out and replacement votes and whether they were accepted or rejected. Data processed via the BPER provides each election manager with the number of votes to progress to extraction.

For the 2020 local government elections, several enhancements were made to the BPER process in the election management system. Primarily the changes allowed for the processing of returned postal votes in numbered batch groups to provide more alignment with the manual sorting process undertaken each day mail is received at the office. Additional reporting was also added to allow for ease of reconciliation with the physical items. During the 2020 elections, the new process was found to be more simplified than at previous elections and provided better system driven reconciliation than at previous events.

## **WIFI at election offices**

For the first time at a major electoral event the VEC's election office computer infrastructure used Wifi for connectivity of computers and laptops back to the VEC's head office. Prior to establishing each election office, the VEC undertook a successful pilot of the solution to test it was able to fully support the elections. Utilising Wifi at election offices reduced the amount of cabling previously required. The VEC will give further consideration as to how Wifi could be extended to other devices at election offices.

## **VEC Mythbusting campaign**

Traditional outreach activity ceased in early 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, when many support services closed their doors or had limited access. The VEC had to devise alternative ways to deliver voter education to this marginalised group for the 2020 local government elections.

The result was a street poster campaign (titled Mythbusting) targeting suburbs with high populations of people experiencing homelessness. The Mythbusting campaign aimed to address myths about enrolling and voting for people experiencing homelessness or residing in insecure housing.

From July to September 2020, four election myths were displayed on billboards and street posters in more than 100 locations across Melbourne. The billboards aimed to raise public awareness on the myths surrounding the intersect between homelessness and elections. See section 6 of this report.

## **CALD short video project**

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the VEC's Democracy Ambassadors were an invaluable resource to reach priority communities with electoral education and information for the 2020 elections.

A series of three short instructional videos were created in 12 languages for the elections - featuring multi-lingual Democracy Ambassadors and VEC staff.

The videos were distributed via social media and on the VECs website and covered how to:

- > enrol to vote
- > complete ballot papers correctly (with an additional video for voting in Melbourne City Council)
- > respond upon receiving an Apparent Failure to Vote Notice.

These videos were widely viewed on Facebook and received very positive feedback from the VEC's external stakeholders who work with these community groups. See section 6 of this report.

## 4. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Planning and implementation

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic, a State of Emergency was declared in Victoria on 16 March 2020. While the VEC was well advanced in planning for the elections, some uncertainty arose due to speculation that the elections could be rescheduled.

Following the Local Government Minister's confirmation on 15 May 2020 that the elections would proceed as scheduled, the VEC's operating model was adjusted to deliver compliant elections while meeting health, safety, social distancing and hygiene obligations to voters, election staff, councils, candidates and all other stakeholders.

On Wednesday 1 September 2020, the Governor in Council made amendments to the regulations to allow certain provisions to be varied in response to the pandemic. Specifically, the amendments allowed the VEC to determine an appropriate method for eligible candidates to lodge their nomination form and pay their nomination fee electronically; and to allow the Election Manager to determine the maximum number of scrutineers that may be present for any activity at any one time. The amended regulations commenced the day after they were made and remained in place until 26 April 2021.

On 29 September 2020, the Governor in Council made further changes to the Regulations to provide greater clarity of mitigation options for any disruptions to the voting timeline, including delays across the postal network that could threaten the integrity of the elections. The changes allowed the Electoral Commissioner to alter the last day of voting and/or the extended postal vote receipt deadline if necessary, to maintain and protect election integrity. In the end, neither the last day of voting nor the postal receipt deadline were altered.

The VEC developed a COVIDSafe Election Plan<sup>9</sup> in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services which complemented the VEC's Service Plan. The COVIDSafe Election Plan outlined the VEC's actions and strategies to deliver safe and compliant local government elections.

The plan considered all electoral operations and activities and included changes such as (but not limited to):

- > acquiring larger election office spaces to accommodate social distancing practices
- > moving operations from face-to-face to online (when legislation permitted), for example:
  - the VEC's briefing meetings with individual councils

- the candidate information sessions
- > modifying the timeline for ballot paper extraction and counting activities
- > modifying scrutineer practices.

The VEC acknowledges the collaboration and contributions of council officers in navigating the changes required to the program due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

### Additional COVIDSafe measures

In addition to the VEC's COVIDSafe Election Plan, the VEC produced two COVIDSafe handbooks, covering election office operations and the centralised computer count venues. The handbooks outlined measures to ensure that the VEC met government health and safety guidelines, while mitigating the risk of any coronavirus (COVID-19) event that could have affected election staff, voters, candidates and other members of the public.

The handbooks were regularly reviewed and updated to align with evolving health advice and directions, to ensure compliance with all requirements. The Department of Health and Human Services indicated their satisfaction that appropriate public health risk mitigation strategies had been considered and integrated into election arrangements.

Furthermore, required health measures were put in place at all VEC election delivery venues including the application of social distancing and density quotients. The VEC also appointed a 'COVID Marshal' in venues with more than 10 staff to ensure compliance with the health measures, to assist with temperature checking of all persons entering election venues and to undertake additional cleaning.

Election Managers and other venue managers had multiple support and escalation points during the election in relation to COVIDSafe practices. In addition, an emergency contact number was established to allow the VEC to mobilise and immediately respond to any positive case in any of the locations and mitigate further exposure risks to staff or the public.

No election venues needed to be closed due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

<sup>9</sup> 'VEC COVIDSafe election plan' – <https://www.vec.vic.gov.au/about-us/publications/local-council-election-reports-and-plans>.



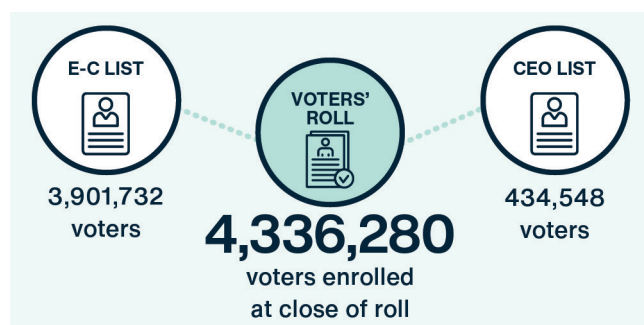
Image: COVIDSafe posters in an election office



## 5. Voters' roll

Preparation of the voters' roll commenced well in advance of the local government elections. The VEC has traditionally provided support to councils for roll production activities by attending the Revenue Management Association Annual Country Conference. However, the 2020 Conference was cancelled due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19). Additionally, due to the impact of the new council structures resulting from the 2019/2020 representation review program in April 2020, as well as the anticipated release of the LG Regulations – which were not made until July 2020 – the VEC provided information and updates about roll production electronically from May 2020 onwards. On 10 July 2020 the VEC issued guidance to councils about the transitional entitlement scheme prescribed by section 240 of the LG Act.

To compile a voter's roll for each council election, the Electoral Commissioner's list (EC List) of State-enrolled voters and the Chief Executive Officer's list (CEO list) provided by the council are combined. Every effort is made to identify records that appear on both lists and, in accordance with the LG Act, any duplicate records from the CEO List is removed.



### Council enrolment entitlements

Enrolment entitlements for council elections differ from those that apply at State elections. Enrolment entitlements for 75 of the 76 Victorian councils that held a general election in 2020 were specified under the LG Act, with the CoM Act setting out the entitlement provisions for Melbourne City Council elections.

#### General provisions

Under section 240 of the LG Act, a person can only be enrolled on the voters' roll of a council if the person is a resident in the municipal district of the council or a ratepayer to the council. A person can only be enrolled once in a council.

#### State-enrolled voters (the EC list) - (s 241 of the LG Act)

Residents in a council area who are on the State electoral roll as at the close of roll are automatically enrolled for local government elections. To enrol, an enrolment form must be received prior to the close of roll. Entitlement is based on the residential address on the enrolment form.

State-enrolled voters comprised 89.93% of the voters' rolls across all councils in 2020. The EC List database has been designed and maintained for the purpose of producing electoral rolls for State and local government elections.

#### CEO List entitlements

Several CEO List entitlements applied at the 2020 local government elections, these entitlements are managed by councils and each is described below.

#### Owner ratepayers – by application

Under s242 of the LG Act, a person who at the close of roll was at least 18 years old (or would be 18 on or before election day) and owned rateable property solely or jointly in the municipality, was entitled to apply to be enrolled on the voters' roll for the ward in which the rateable property was located. Section 242 includes applications made by non-citizen residents who pay rates in a municipality.

A person enrolled under section 242 of the LG Act could resign the enrolment by an application delivered to council before the close of the roll.

#### Owner/occupier of rateable property - automatically enrolled

A transitional arrangement applied for the 2020 local government elections for owners/occupiers of rateable property.

Non-resident ratepayers who were enrolled on the last voters' roll for a municipality were automatically entitled without application on the 2020 voters' roll (except for the City of Melbourne). These automatic entitlements are in effect until the 2024 local government elections and apply for any by-election conducted before the second general by-election, pursuant to s257(1)(b) of the LG Act.

## Occupier ratepayers – by application

Under section 244 of the LG Act, a person who at the close of roll was at least 18 years old (or would be 18 on or before election day) and occupied rateable property, either solely or jointly, in the municipality and paid rates on that property was entitled to apply to be enrolled on the voters' roll for the ward where the rateable property is located.

## Corporation entitlement – by application

Under section 245 of the LG Act, a corporation that owned rateable property in a municipality prior to the close of roll was entitled to appoint one person to represent it at the council elections, provided that person did not have another entitlement in the same council and made an appropriate application to council.

Corporations may only appoint one person to represent them pursuant to s245 of the Act, regardless of how many properties they own or occupy in a municipality.

## Melbourne City Council enrolment entitlements

The voters' roll for the Melbourne City Council elections was prepared by the City of Melbourne in accordance with the CoM Act. The VEC was available to assist Melbourne City Council during the compilation of their voters' roll.

Enrolment entitlements for Melbourne City Council elections vary slightly from those that apply for all other councils in Victoria. In addition to the resident entitlements listed above, the following CEO entitlements also apply:

- › A person who occupies a rateable property in the City of Melbourne and resides within the City of Melbourne area, but is not on the State roll (including non-Australian citizens) can apply to council to enrol before the close of roll. If the person is a resident occupier, they must have been a resident for at least one month prior to the close of roll.
- › A person who is a director or company secretary of a corporation (or holds an equivalent position) that owns or occupies a rateable property solely or jointly within the City of Melbourne can apply to council to enrol before the close of roll. If the company does not appoint two voting representatives by the close of roll, Melbourne City Council is required to enrol company officers using data provided by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

## Roll production

Considerable time and effort is devoted to roll production with the intricate checking of names and addresses in an effort to prepare voters' rolls that are as accurate as possible.

## Voters' roll production

The VEC was responsible for the preparation of the voters' rolls for 75 of the 76 participating councils (Melbourne City Council produced their own voters' roll). Roll production starts many months prior to election day and involves close collaboration between the VEC and councils to ensure voters' rolls are accurate, timely and compliant with the LG Act.

The Electoral Commissioner appointed the VEC's Director, Electoral Enrolment Branch as the Registrar for these elections. The VEC is not the Registrar for the Melbourne City Council elections; as required under section 11D(5) of the CoM Act, this responsibility is held by the Chief Executive Officer of the Melbourne City Council.

During each phase of roll preparation, and to ensure the secure transfer of enrolment data between the VEC and councils, all data transfers used the VEC's secure data exchange service, DEx.

Voters' roll production proceeded through four phases: data matching, preliminary roll production, primary roll production and update processing.

### Data matching

Once the EC list and CEO list data were merged, the VEC carefully scrutinised the roll and removed any duplications. Roll production for the 2020 local government elections commenced in September 2019.

### Preliminary roll production

Preliminary roll production commenced in late February 2020. This is the first phase of full roll production designed to allow the VEC and councils to resolve any issues early in the production process ahead of legislative timeframes.

Before participating in preliminary roll production and receiving a copy of the Electoral Commissioner's List, councils were required to complete a declaration that enrolment data provided to them would only be used for the permitted purpose of roll production and that it was understood that penalties would apply for any misuse of enrolment information. The VEC received completed declarations for all 76 councils by Tuesday 31 March 2020.

During preliminary roll production, the VEC provided detailed feedback to councils on matters that could potentially delay final roll processing or affect the overall quality of the voters' roll. Councils received reports which included possible duplicates between the EC List and the CEO List, as well as the names of deceased electors.

The VEC committed to provide preliminary roll feedback to councils by Tuesday 30 June 2020. Due to a range of factors, including the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on the VEC's election program, gazettal announcements for new local council structures prompted by the LG Act, and the anticipated release of the LG Regulations – which did not occur until July 2020 – the VEC extended this deadline to 17 July 2020.

### Primary roll production

Primary roll production commenced in July 2020, with councils required to provide primary CEO List data extracts to the VEC by Thursday 30 July 2020. Primary processing was similar to preliminary roll production, with councils receiving feedback reports to action (albeit within a tighter timeframe) and make final decisions about potential duplicate records. The VEC's matching software was used to identify and remove duplicates and the names of deceased voters. Councils were then given a draft voters' roll for quality assurance purposes.

On Friday 10 July 2020, the VEC issued guidance to councils regarding the transitional entitlement scheme prescribed by section 240 of the LG Act. As part of this guidance, councils were advised to ensure that their CEO List data extracts did not include the details of non-resident ratepayers who were not automatically entitled to be enrolled. The VEC worked closely with councils throughout July and August 2020 to ensure the extracts were compliant with legislation. In addition, during primary roll production the VEC wrote to councils to encourage them to contact non-resident ratepayers that may have been affected by the transitional entitlement scheme.

### Production of the certified voters' rolls

Following the close of roll at 4 pm on Friday 28 August 2020, each council was required to provide a certified CEO List data extract to the VEC. Extracts contained the details of ratepayers who were entitled to be enrolled as at the close of roll. The VEC cross-checked changes to the CEO List between primary processing and the close of roll with the EC List. As part of this process, the VEC conducted quality assurance checks to ensure that

the final voters' rolls were accurate and compliant with legislation. The VEC worked with councils to identify data extracts that may have inadvertently included individuals who were not automatically entitled to be on the voters' roll. All entitlement decisions were made by councils at this stage of roll processing.

The voters' rolls for the 2020 local government elections were certified by the VEC's Registrar, and the Registrar for the Melbourne City Council elections on Thursday 16 September.

For the Melbourne City Council elections, the Registrar fixed an earlier date for the provision of preliminary roll data, which was 16 July 2020

### Enrolment

A total of 4,336,280 voters were enrolled at the close of rolls for the 2020 local government elections. A total of 3,901,732 voters were on the EC List and 434,548 on the CEO List. This excluded Casey City Council, South Gippsland Shire Council and Whittlesea City Council.

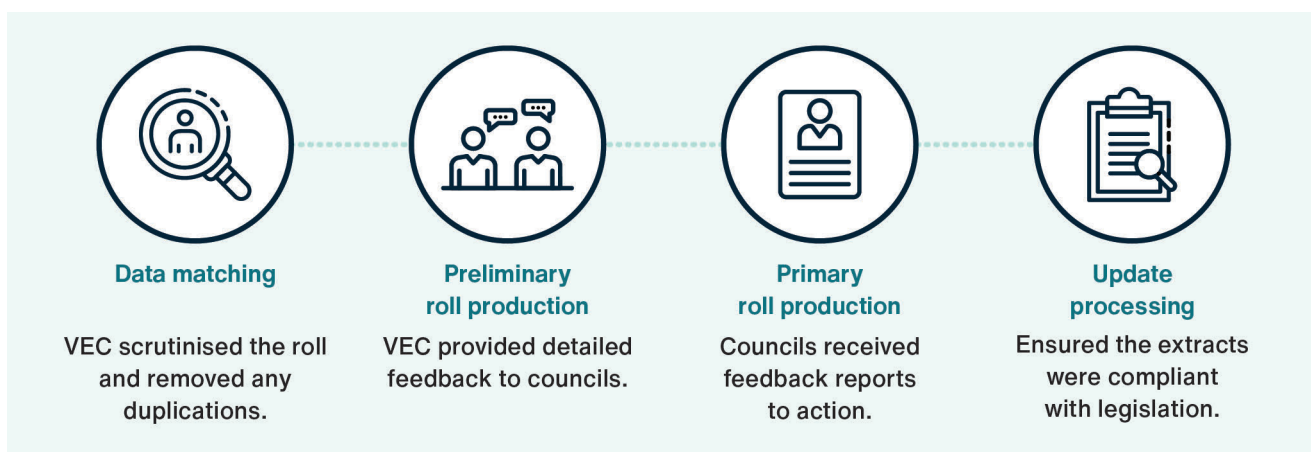
The table in Appendix 3 shows voter numbers by ward and voting entitlement for each council.

### Amendments to the voters' rolls

In accordance with section 250 of the LG Act, any error or admission in the preparation, printing or copying of the voters' roll may be amended, and any misnomer or inaccurate description of any person, place or thing on the voters' roll may be corrected.

All voters added to the roll were issued a ballot pack. Where a voter was deleted from the roll after the mail-out of ballot material, the VEC had systems in place to ensure that returned votes from the deleted voters could be identified and excluded from the extraction and count.

Across all 76 participating councils, there were 141 additions, 478 deletions and four amendments made to the voters' rolls after the certification date. This was a significant decrease from 2016 where there were 1,794 additions and 917 deletions following the close of rolls.



## 6. Local Government Elections 2020 in review

### Planning and preparation

Planning for the 2020 local government elections commenced 18 months prior to the event, in April 2019. Early planning provides the VEC with the opportunity to:

- › recruit and train staff
- › consult with councils
- › ensure adequate preparation for compilation of the voters' roll
- › provide councils with service agreements, estimates and quotes for their election
- › coordinate the sourcing and set up of each individual election office.

The preparation phase included the implementation of electoral service agreements with each of the 76 participating councils. The service agreements established the costing arrangements for the preparation, conduct, and closure of each election and summarised contingency election services that may be required during the 2020–2024 council term.

#### Council consultation

The VEC provided six election service updates to councils in the lead up to the election period, which commenced in February 2020. The election service updates included relevant and timely information for councils in relation to the implementation of the VEC's service plan.

The VEC's Client Liaison team met with councils online in June and July 2020 to finalise their election arrangements. At these meetings, Client Liaison Officers reinforced the key elements of the election service plan and discussed requirements for each council's individual election.

#### Election offices

The VEC established an election office within each local council area, which all underwent a comprehensive audit to ensure they met the required standards.

When determining the suitability of accommodation, the following factors are assessed and considered:

- › security – the venue is secure and has a separate lockable storage space for ballot material

- › location – within council boundaries and is conveniently positioned for the public
- › budget – within reasonable budget
- › accessibility – the venue has wheelchair access and suitable accessible parking
- › office area – suitable size to meet OHS and COVIDSafe requirements.

In the first instance the VEC worked with councils to identify if they had suitable space available for a prospective election office within their own premises, or other premises owned or operated by council. Where this was not possible, the VEC leased suitable office space.

All prospective election offices were assessed by the VEC to ensure that not only was the VEC the sole occupant of the premises during the election period, but more importantly they met the strict standards for occupational health and safety including social distancing, accessibility, security and storage.

Assessments were conducted in 2020 identifying that 36 election offices were able to be provided by councils with the VEC leasing 40 election offices. There were 12 election offices that required additional accommodation to cater for their full use as alternative extraction and count locations. In response to social distancing requirements associated with COVID-19 the need for additional space was constantly under review.

The VEC conducted operations across more than 100 venues, including election offices and extraction and counting locations, all requiring detailed instructions for full-time VEC staff and election management staff in order to operate safely.

The VEC required access to election offices from the end of July 2020 in order to deliver necessary furniture and materials and install and commission telephones and computers in time for the opening of the office on Wednesday 16 September 2020. The collection of materials and equipment from election offices commenced as soon as practicable once declarations had been completed. The final collection took place on Wednesday 25 November 2020.

#### Human resources and support services

The planning of an electoral event requires consideration of staff numbers so that each election can be executed to the highest standard and in a timely manner.



Image: COVIDSafe in practice at the East Gippsland Shire Council Election Office

In accordance with section 17A of the *Electoral Act 2002* and section 75 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010*, the VEC may discriminate against a person in relation to offering employment on the basis of that person's political belief or activity. All staff appointed to roles for the 2020 local government elections were required to complete a disclosure of political activities. The disclosure was then assessed to ensure that there could be no perception of political bias in relation to their work.

The VEC rejected a total of 15 applications on the basis of their political disclosure at the 2020 elections.

### Client Liaison Officers

Relationships between councils and the VEC were managed by a team of six Client Liaison Officers who reported to the Client Liaison Manager. Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the team predominantly operated offsite in the planning and preparation phase. The client liaison team acted as a

key liaison and source of information for councils, and represented the VEC during consultation, negotiation and evaluation discussions with council officers which were conducted online. Client Liaison Officers informed councils of legislative and regulatory changes as well as changes to be implemented due to coronavirus (COVID-19). The Local Government Program Manager oversaw the functions of the client liaison team and ensured high level legislative and operational changes were implemented and communicated to council contacts.

### Election Support Officers

During the election period, Election Managers were supported by a team of eight Election Support Officers based at the VEC's head office. The Election Support Officers provided Election Managers with procedural guidance and advice relating to legislation.

The Election Support Officers were assisted by two field support officers who were positioned to provide on-site assistance at election offices throughout the election timeline. Due to the impact of the COVID restrictions the field support officers mostly provide a back-up support to the Election Support Officers on site at the VEC.

### Election Managers and Assistant Election Managers

The VEC maintains a pool of staff who may be appointed as either an Election Manager or Assistant Election Manager, or as an election casual to support election office activities.

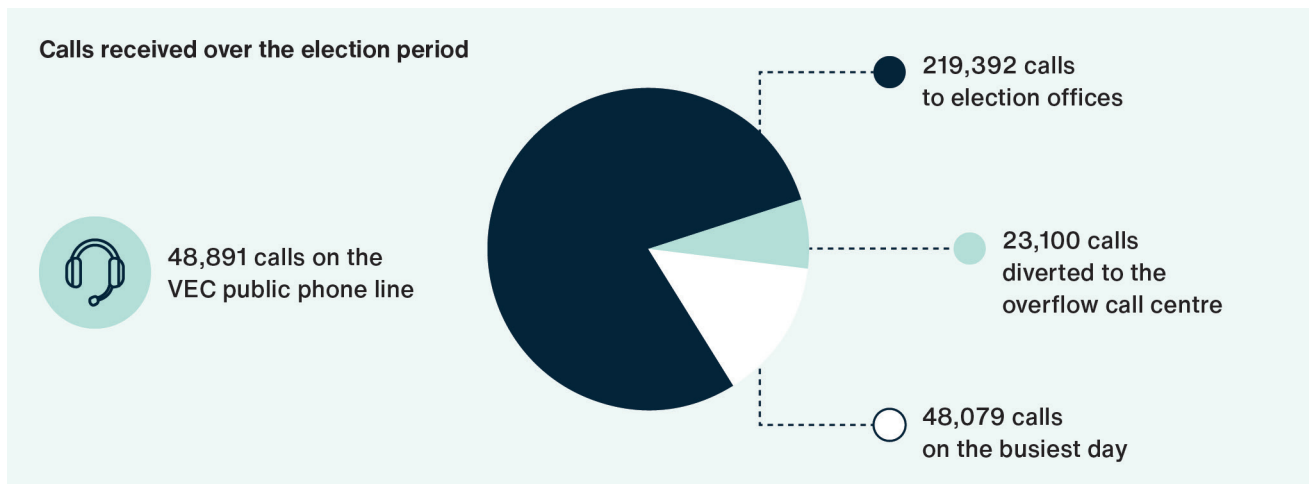
Election Managers are impartial and independent election staff who are responsible for the management of their appointed election.

The Electoral Commissioner appointed 76 Election Managers (one for each participating council) and 92 Assistant Election Managers.

As in previous elections, Election Managers and Assistant Election Managers were selected from a pool of available senior election officials. Once roles were finalised, Election Managers and Assistant Election Managers undertook training for their role.

See Appendix 2 for a list of Election Managers and election office details.

The VEC also engaged a number of fully trained 'reserve' senior election officials who were able to step in if an Election Manager or Assistant Election Manager was unable to continue in their role. There were four changes to election management teams during the election.



**Casual staff**

The VEC is committed to being an equal opportunity employer and employing a diverse range of individuals to fill election roles.

Almost 3,000 casual staff were appointed to fulfil a variety of roles at the 76 election offices around the state. Staff appointed to election casual roles came from a broad range of backgrounds and included:

- > people who speak languages common in the council area
- > people with disabilities
- > Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people
- > people under 25.

**Public enquiries**

The VEC head office and election offices experienced unprecedented call demand during the elections. Phone calls were the main method that voters used to directly contact their election office and the VEC. From 16 September to 23 October 2020, the VEC established a telephone enquiry service at each election office and an overflow call centre at its head office. The overflow call centre handled calls that were diverted to it when election office lines were at capacity.

During this period, election offices received 219,392 incoming calls, of which 23,100 were diverted to the overflow call centre. The busiest day was 19 October, on which 48,079 calls were received.

Separately the VEC public phone line (131 832) received 48,891 calls during the period, with almost all calls related to election enquiries.

**Interpreter calls**

A total of 2,138 calls spanning 51 languages and dialects were made to VEC head office and election offices from Wednesday 16 September to Friday 23 October 2020.

Of these, 2,002 calls were made via Language Loop and 136 via the Translating and Interpreter Service.

Callers speaking Vietnamese and Mandarin made up almost 50% of all calls. The top five languages accounted for 74.65% of all calls.

The top five languages are outlined in the table below.

Language	Percentage of interpreter calls
Vietnamese	25.82
Mandarin	23.71
Cantonese	11.55
Arabic	8.61
Greek	4.96

**Election Management System (EMS)**

The VEC’s Election Management System (EMS) is a secure, computerised system developed by the VEC to support the end-to-end administration and management of elections. EMS is used by election office staff throughout the election period and by head office staff for oversight of each election.

Prior to the 2020 local government elections, several new functions and enhancements were made to EMS. Improvements included updates to the overall user experience and navigation, updates required as a result of legislative change, as well as a new dashboard providing a summary of nomination activities across all elections.

Significant improvements were also made to the processing and reconciliation of returned postal votes to streamline election office activities. Changes were also made to various aspects of the system as a result of legislative change.

# Candidates

## Candidate information sessions

While candidate information sessions were previously presented by the Election Manager in person, the 2020 information session was pre-recorded and available for online streaming from the VEC website in early September 2020. The video covered the election timeline, and the procedures and rules relevant to candidates. It also emphasised the new mandatory candidate training, as well as candidate campaigning and advertising rules.

The candidate information session was complemented by three state-wide interactive seminars, which provided prospective candidates the opportunity to ask questions about the nomination process and the elections.

The seminars were held on:

- › Wednesday 9 September 2020 at 7 pm
- › Sunday 13 September 2020 at 1 pm
- › Tuesday 15 September 2020 at 5 pm.

The video and seminars directed viewers to Election Managers' contact details on the VEC website so they could access more information and organise their nomination appointment.

## Candidate Information Sessions for Melbourne City Council

Due to the differences in legislation for the Melbourne City Council elections, separate online candidate information sessions were held for these prospective candidates.

The sessions were held on:

- › Thursday 10 September 2020 at 7 pm
- › Monday 14 September 2020 at 1 pm.

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The online candidate information sessions received positive feedback from council stakeholders, with 91.11% of surveyed council contacts supporting the use of video content for future elections.

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## Candidate Helper and information kits

As in previous council elections, the VEC's Candidate Helper application was available to candidates through the VEC website. Candidate Helper provided candidates with the opportunity to create and edit their candidacy material online. When printed, the material included a barcode that candidates could provide to the Election Manager at their nomination appointment. Barcodes were scanned at the election office and all previously entered information could be retrieved on the VEC's network and uploaded to EMS. This significantly reduced processing times at nomination appointments and streamlined quality assurance practices.

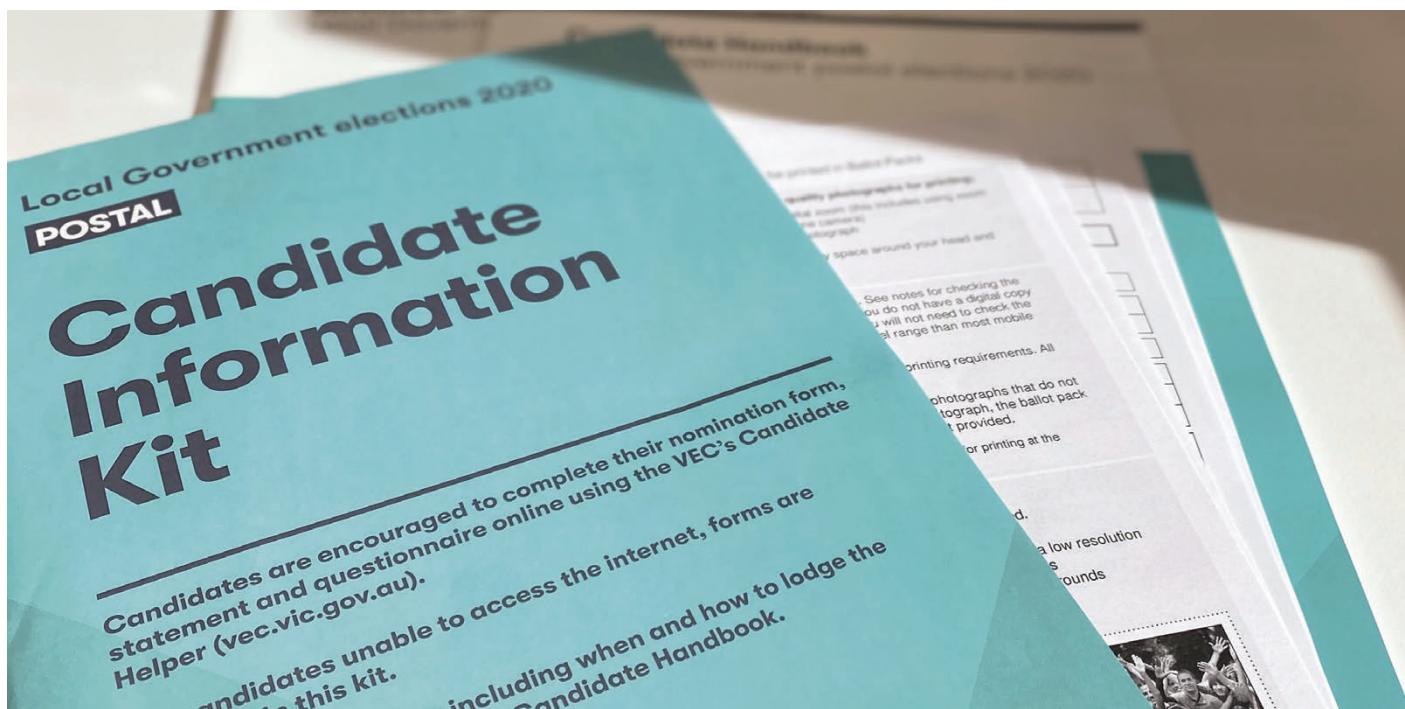
The VEC updated Candidate Helper prior to the 2020 local council elections to ensure it aligned with changes in legislation. The candidate questionnaire was also updated, as required by the LG Act.

A candidate kit containing handbooks, forms and other resources, was available on the VEC website and at election offices for prospective candidates. Candidate kits were tailored for candidates in the Melbourne City Council elections to reflect the relevant legislation.

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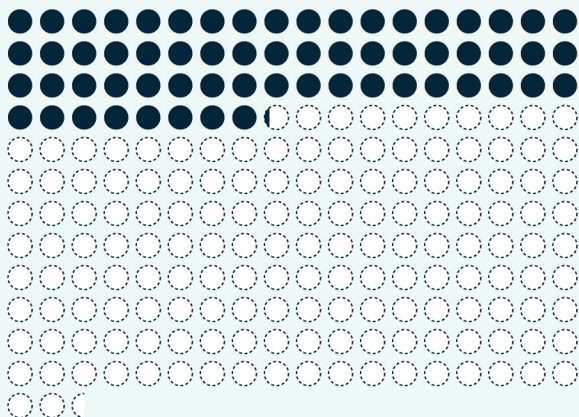
Image: Candidate Information Kit

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### Vacancies and nominations

● = 10 vacancies  
○ = 10 nominations



**622 vacancies**  
**2,186 active nominations**

As at the close of nominations, the VEC received the highest number of nominations on record with 2,186 candidates nominating for 622 vacancies across the 298 individual elections.

### Uncontested elections

If, at the close of nominations, the number of candidates is the same as the number of vacancies, the election is uncontested and candidates are elected unopposed.

Across the 76 councils, a total of 26 elections in 17 councils were uncontested. In Northern Grampians Shire Council, three of the four wards (Central, Kara Kara and Stawell wards) were uncontested, and the election in South West Ward failed as no candidates nominated for the single vacancy. In Hindmarsh Shire Council, the East Ward election had fewer candidates than the number of vacancies. By-elections for Northern Grampians Shire Council, South West Ward and Hindmarsh Shire Council, East Ward were conducted in December 2020 to fill the remaining vacancies.

### Nominations

Nominations opened at 9 am on Thursday 17 September 2020 and closed at 12 noon on Tuesday 22 September 2020. Due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19), Election Managers only accepted nominations by appointment during this period. Also, while amendments to legislation allowed for eligible candidates to lodge their nomination form and pay their nomination fee electronically, no candidate took advantage of this option.

Late nominations were not accepted. The fee to nominate was \$250 per candidate (as set by the LG Act), or \$250 per pair for the Melbourne City Council Leadership Team election.

A total of 2,194 nominations for 622 vacancies in 298 separate elections were received during the nomination period. Eight nominations were withdrawn or retired, leaving 2,186 active nominations at the close of nominations. Whilst Melbourne City Council Leadership Team nominations are counted here as individual active nominations, candidates are treated as a pair throughout the election. This was an increase from 2016, where there were 2,135 active nominations at the close of nominations. See Appendix 4 for a full list of candidates at the close of nominations.

Of the candidates, 87.92% (1,929) completed their nomination form using the online Candidate Helper, an increase from 73.99% in 2016.

The Melbourne City Council Councillor election had the most nominations (59), followed by the Wyndham City Council, Harrison Ward election, with 38 nominations.

### The ballot draw

Following the close of nominations, a ballot draw is conducted for contested elections by the Election Manager to determine the order of the candidates' names on the ballot paper. In all but one instance, ballot draws were conducted electronically using the VEC's computerised ballot draw application. The ballot draw for Benalla Rural City Council was the only council where the Election Manager conducted a manual ballot draw due to a power outage on nomination day.

Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions on non-essential gatherings, ballot draws for the 2020 elections were not open for public viewing. Instead, the VEC engaged independent witnesses to attend the ballot draws to ensure the integrity of the event was observed.

### Candidate statements and questionnaires

Candidates were able to submit a candidate statement of up to 300 words (an increase from 250 words in 2016) and Melbourne City Council Leadership Team and Councillor Group candidates could submit up to 350 words. All candidates were able to supply a photograph for the VEC to include in the ballot pack mailed to voters.

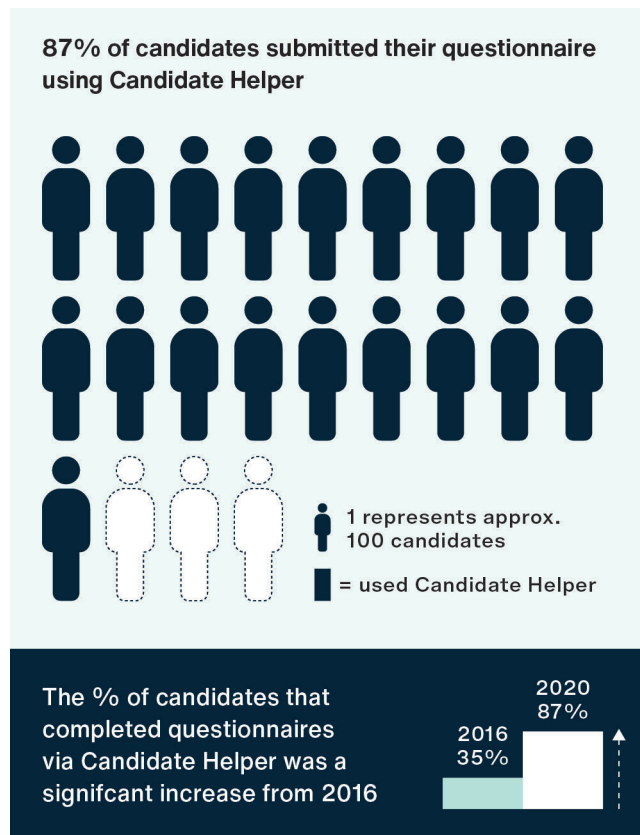
Candidate statements were published exactly as they were received by the VEC. The VEC made no corrections to grammar or spelling in statements.

All statements were quality assured by VEC staff within publication and printing deadlines. A total of 1,905 (87.15%) candidates submitted a candidate statement using Candidate Helper. There were 36 candidates who did not submit a statement.



The LG Regulations introduced changes to the candidate questionnaire, including an additional set of prescribed questions that each candidate was invited to respond to. Voters could access the completed questionnaires on the VEC website and at election offices. The questionnaire asked candidates about their experience and training applicable to the role of councillor and whether they were endorsed by a registered political party.

The candidate questionnaire submission period closed at 12 noon on Wednesday 23 September 2020. A total of 1,880 questionnaires (86%) were completed via Candidate Helper – a significant increase from the 35.41% who used the online system in 2016. There were 110 candidates who did not submit a questionnaire.



### Candidate teams and groups – Melbourne City Council

A pair of candidates standing jointly for the office of Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor can request that their names appear on the ballot paper together with a team name. The Election Manager must receive these requests by 12 noon on the second day after nomination day. By the 12-noon deadline on Thursday 24 September 2020, all nine teams had submitted and registered a team name.

Two or more candidates nominating in the Melbourne City Council Councillor election can request to have their names grouped together on the ballot paper with a specific group name. When a group registers with the Election Manager, the group can register up to two group voting tickets. When the tickets are registered,

the group receives a square above-the-line on the ballot paper. Candidate group and group name registration closed at 12 noon on Thursday 24 September. By the deadline, 18 groups had registered and four candidates remained ungrouped.

Leadership Team candidates and ungrouped candidates were able to submit an indication of preferences to be included in the ballot pack. All Leadership Teams, and two of the four ungrouped candidates, submitted their indication of preferences by the deadline of 12 noon on Monday 28 September.

### Rolls for candidates

Once nominations closed, the VEC was required to distribute enrolment data to candidates. The VEC used its data exchange server, DEx to distribute roll data to candidates who nominated in contested wards. Candidates obtained access to the server by way of an email invitation which enabled them to download the roll data from the data exchange facility. The email also included a privacy declaration that the candidate would only use the data for the purposes of conducting their election campaign. Candidates had to agree to the data usage requirements in order to access the information.

A total of 909 candidates received access to roll data on 22 September 2020. There were 22 candidates who could not access DEx. The VEC distributed roll data to these candidates using a secure cloud transfer service hosted within the VEC's network. These candidates were also required to declare they would use the data only to conduct their election campaign.

On 24 November 2020, the VEC wrote to all candidates who had downloaded enrolment data to remind them of the legislative requirements to destroy the files. The VEC is not required by legislation to write to candidates but does so as part of its broader commitment to securing the enrolment information it holds about Victorians.

### Candidate bulletins

Election Managers provided candidates with regular email bulletins during the election period. The bulletins contained information on the electoral timeline, reminders of processes, and deadlines for certain candidate activities.

Candidate bulletins provided a streamlined and standardised approach for Election Managers to communicate with candidates, with tailored information for wards within subdivided councils.

## Election material and products

The VEC produced an extensive suite of products and resources to support the conduct of the 2020 local government elections. While ensuring all products complied with the requirements of the LG Act and the CoM Act, ballot packs were designed to be user-friendly and informative for the voter. Product generation was fully automated which ensured the VEC was able to meet the high volume, time critical printing and legislative dispatch timeframes for the mail-out of ballot packs.

### Ballot packs

Ballot packs included:

- > a ballot paper envelope with flap
- > a ballot paper attached to a leaflet with candidate statements, instructions on how to vote, and information on how to return the completed ballot paper
- > a pre-paid return envelope.

See Appendix 12 for a sample ballot pack.

Ballot packs for the Melbourne City Council elections included:

- > a postal vote declaration envelope
- > two single ballot papers (one for Leadership Team candidates and another for Councillor candidates)
- > a booklet containing Leadership Team statements, photos and preferences
- > a booklet for the Councillor election containing statements, photos, group voting tickets and preferences for ungrouped candidates
- > a pre-paid return envelope
- > an information wrap that described the products included in the ballot pack.

Multi-language leaflets were also included as standard for all metropolitan councils (excluding Melbourne City Council where languages were printed inside the Leadership Team and Councillor booklets). Multi-language leaflets were optional for regional councils, with 20 regional councils opting to include the leaflet in their ballot packs.

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The paper stock used for printing the ballot leaflets was 100% recycled paper with carbon neutral and forest management certified (FSC) credentials and was made locally in Victoria.

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### Production and mail-out of ballot packs

The printing of ballot material for local government general elections is a large and complex task. The VEC's contracted direct mail and third-party logistics service provider has extensive experience in elections, having been engaged by the VEC for previous major electoral events.

The LG Regulations require that at least 15 days before the close of voting, ballot material is posted or delivered to each person on the voters' roll with no more than 35% of voters, randomly selected being mailed each day. This places significant pressure on print production and mail delivery processes.

As in previous years, the VEC extracted ballot paper and candidate statement data from the EMS using Extensible Mark-up Language (XML). The extracted XML data populated pre-prepared ballot paper and candidate statement templates. Each template was specifically coded to accept the exact number of candidates that had nominated for that corresponding election. This process ensured the quick turnaround of print-ready ballot paper and candidate statement artwork (including the ballot paper, candidate statements and photographs). A similar process was used to produce the Leadership Team ballot paper, Councillor ballot paper, and candidate statement booklets for the Melbourne City Council elections.

Ballot packs were mailed between Tuesday 6 October and Thursday 8 October 2020. Over the three-day period, the VEC mailed out 3,715,881 ballot packs for the contested elections.

For the Melbourne City Council elections, VEC staff supervised direct deliveries of ballot packs to a number of high-rise dwellings and law chambers within the City of Melbourne.



Image: The mailhouse during the election period

## Uncontested leaflets

Voters in uncontested wards received a leaflet informing them that their election was uncontested, and they were not required to vote. The leaflet provided the names of the candidates who had nominated and would be declared elected. The uncontested leaflet was sent to reduce confusion among voters who were aware of the election but did not receive a ballot pack.

A total of 82,879 uncontested leaflets were produced and mailed to voters in uncontested wards.

In Northern Grampians Shire Council, where the whole election was contested, the leaflet was replaced by a notice in the local press.

## Leaflet specific to Hindmarsh Shire Council

Voters in East Ward in Hindmarsh Shire Council received a leaflet to advise that only one nomination had been received for the two vacancies, and that a by-election would be required to fill the remaining vacancy.

## Return of ballot paper envelopes

Voters were provided with a priority reply-paid envelope for the return of their ballot paper envelope containing their completed ballot paper(s). The return mail was delivered to each election office from local postal facilities or mail distribution centres. The VEC's service arrangement with Australia Post allowed returned mail to be pre-sorted into wards where applicable, before being received by the Election Manager.

Voters who chose to hand-deliver their completed vote to the election office were able to do so by placing their ballot paper envelope into a ballot box located at

the election office. The ballot boxes allowed voters to drop off their ballot paper envelopes without interaction with staff, therefore remaining compliant with a COVIDSafe election.

Voting closed at 6 pm on Friday 23 October 2020. While this date was declared a public holiday, it was still maintained as the close of voting and all election offices were open on the day. By the close of voting a total of 2,833,614 ballot paper envelopes had been returned across all councils.

The LG Regulations allowed for the Election Manager to admit returned ballot paper envelopes received by post before 12 noon on Friday 30 October 2020, if they were satisfied that the vote had been completed by the voter prior to the close of voting. Election Managers across all councils received a total of 721,636 returned ballot paper envelopes during the extended postal vote receipt period. This was an increase of 42% when compared to the 2016 local government elections, where 421,109 ballot paper envelopes were received during the extended postal vote receipt period.

In total, Election Managers admitted 3,473,718 ballot paper envelopes to extraction processes across all the elections. Any ballot paper envelopes not signed by the voter or, unenrolled votes that were not found to have an entitlement, were not admitted to the extraction and count.

The graph below shows the pattern of ballot paper envelopes returned for postal elections from the mailout on Tuesday 6 October to the close of the extended postal vote receipt period on Friday 30 October 2020.



## Services for people who are blind or have low vision

The VEC worked with Vision Australia and Blind Citizens Australia (Vic) to provide key election information to their clients about the elections. The information was provided to 4,403 members in Digital Accessible Information System/CD/audio, braille, large print and e-text formats. Vision Australia also posted the information on the 'News' section of their website and on various social media platforms. The communication, sent in the week commencing Monday 10 August 2020, contained information on the VEC's 'opt-in' program for braille or large print ballot papers, as well as general enrolment and election information.

Of the recipients, six people registered for braille ballot papers and a further 115 people registered for large print ballot papers.

The special format ballot packs included the ballot paper (or two ballot papers for voters in Melbourne City Council), a ballot paper envelope and voting instructions in braille or large print. Voters registered to receive large print ballot papers also received a large print copy of the candidate statements. A pre-paid Australia Post satchel was also included for the return of the completed ballot material.

All braille products were produced by Vision Australia, which ensured the instructions were written in an appropriate style.

Overall, a total of 46 braille and 167 large print ballot packs were issued to voters for the 2020 local council elections.

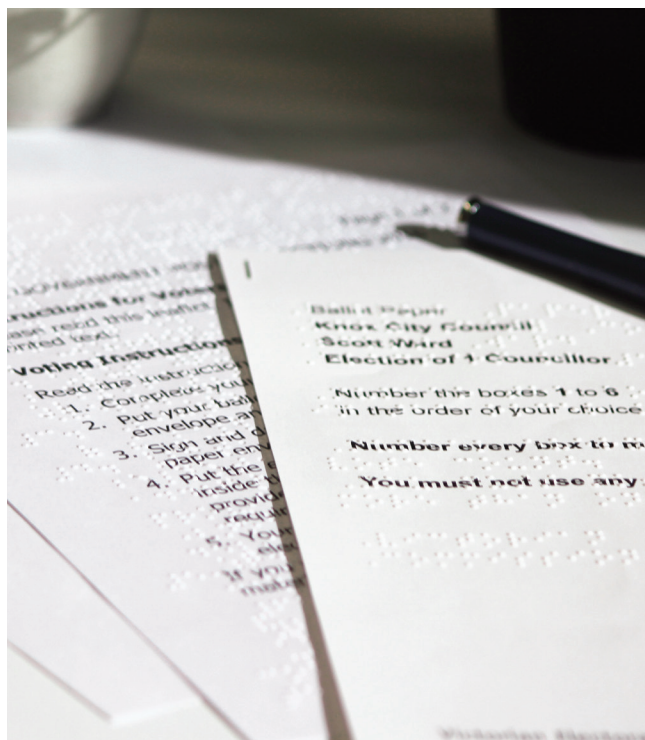


Image: Braille ballot material

## Communications campaign

The VEC delivered a comprehensive communication campaign aimed at increasing voter awareness and participation in the elections. The campaign included print advertising, media releases and election notices published on the VEC website. A state-wide awareness campaign also ran on radio, social media and digital channels. This was complemented by targeted communication projects to ensure key election messages had a wide reach throughout the state.

Each council's advertising and communication campaign comprised the following components:

- > statutory press advertisements
- > electronic direct mail targeted at community groups
- > election information on the VEC website
- > communication toolkits provided for use by councils
- > downloadable Easy English guides
- > an organic social media campaign on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram
- > a mailout to Vision Australia/Blind Citizens Australia (Vic) clients
- > VoterAlert SMS and email reminders
- > statewide advertising comprising radio, social media and digital media
- > statewide media releases, with key releases adapted to radio format and translated into 13 languages other than English.

## Statutory advertising

Four statutory notices are required to be published during the conduct of a local government election:

- > close of roll
- > notice of election
- > voting details
- > declaration of results.

Notices were published on the VEC website and in nominated newspapers (as requested by councils) to meet obligations detailed in the LG Act and Regulations. Each council was also offered the option of including a 'voting reminder' advertisement, which was published in the week prior to election day.

More than 800 statutory notices were placed during the 2020 local council election program.

As many metropolitan and regional newspaper outlets suspended their print editions due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19), some advertisements were not able to be published in newspapers for several councils. With the changes to the definition of 'publish' in the LG Act, all notices were published on the VEC website to ensure councils with no available local newspapers had a platform for their notices to be viewed.

### Statewide advertising

The VEC's statewide advertising campaign ran from August through to October 2020, using radio, social media and digital media channels.

The VEC co-designed the 2020 local government elections communication campaign in partnership with second-year RMIT advertising students as part of a work-integrated learning arrangement. The students assisted in the development of a creative concept that would appeal broadly to Victorians with a focus on voters aged 18-29 years old due to this age group being traditionally under-represented in voter participation figures. The student team who developed the strongest concept was engaged by the VEC on a short-term internship.

### Media relations

The VEC's media relations campaign focused on increasing news coverage of the electoral process; driving awareness and participation.

The campaign comprised of four phases: enrolment, nominations, voting, and results, aimed at increasing news coverage through the dissemination of media releases containing key electoral information.

The VEC conducted an online media briefing on Friday 21 August 2020 and published a recording of the briefing along with a media kit on its website.

During the election period, the VEC issued 19 statewide media releases, 380 individual council-specific releases and four radio releases. Four key media releases were also translated into 13 languages and distributed to a range of multilingual print and online publications across Victoria.

VEC representatives appeared in 28 radio interviews and three TV interviews, mostly regarding enrolment and voting.

The VEC fielded 271 media enquiries with the most frequent queries related to enrolment, postal voting, elections, campaigning, authorisation of political material, results and counting activities.

### Social media campaign

The VEC rolled out a comprehensive schedule of organic social media posts via its four key channels: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Under the hashtag #LG2020, the VEC published a schedule of general interest posts to build interest and insight into the electoral process.

Social media was a key source of website traffic, with 155,351 visits generated from social media channels<sup>10</sup>. It accounted for 7.65% of traffic to the website during the election period.

155,351

Total visits to VEC website via social media during election period

Highlights between Friday 7 August to Monday 30 November 2020 :

#### Facebook



101 posts  
314 message enquiries  
1,189 new followers  
8,476 reactions, comments, shares

#### Twitter



460 tweets  
583 new followers  
679 retweets  
1691 likes  
465 replies

#### Instagram\*



40 posts  
1795 new followers  
33 comments

#### LinkedIn



39 posts  
179 new followers  
739 likes, comments, shares

\*Excludes results from the youth pilot DemGraphics campaign

<sup>10</sup> Compared to 111,881 in 2016.



Image: Street posters from the Mythbusting campaign

### Public education and outreach campaign

The VEC consulted with its community advisory group members and partnered with community-based organisations to deliver a range of electoral education initiatives for the 2020 local council elections. These initiatives targeted community groups who were traditionally under-represented in the electoral process. Due to lockdown measures introduced in Victoria in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the VEC’s programs, usually delivered in-person, were redesigned to operate online.

### Be Heard Democracy Ambassador program

The Democracy Ambassador program provided online peer-led electoral education to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, and residents in specialist disability services. Democracy Ambassadors delivered 35 sessions reaching a total of 567 people living with a disability. A further 80 sessions were provided to CALD communities, reaching 1,972 participants.

### VEC Mythbusting campaign

The VEC targeted areas with higher populations of people experiencing homelessness where homeless services are located. The Mythbusting campaign aimed to address myths about enrolling and voting for people experiencing homelessness or residing in insecure housing. From July to September 2020, four election

myths were displayed on billboards and street posters in more than 100 locations across Melbourne. The billboards aimed to raise public awareness on the myths surrounding the intersect between homelessness and elections.

In addition to the billboards, the campaign included:

- > distributing ‘no fixed address’ enrolment forms along with 4,500 meals to people experiencing financial hardship through a partnership with ‘StreetSmart’, a non-profit organisation who specialize in the area of homelessness support
- > social media and an electronic email campaign distributed to StreetSmart’s database of homelessness services, community partners and social media followers
- > 1,500 pocket cards containing the Mythbusting messages, packaged with ‘no fixed address’ enrolment forms, distributed by services including Star Health, Windana, Eastern Homeless Network, Medically Supervised Injecting Room and Sacred Heart Mission
- > the free call number 1800 TO VOTE, or 1800 86 86 83, established to support people experiencing financial hardship to contact the VEC about enrolling and voting, was advertised in homelessness agencies, drug and alcohol support services and services providing COVID-19 testing in hotels.

### CALD short video project

The VEC produced a series of videos in 12 languages featuring multilingual Democracy Ambassadors and VEC staff. Four videos were distributed via social media and community stakeholders covering the following topics:

- > how to enrol to vote
- > how to vote correctly in local council elections
- > how to enrol and vote in the Melbourne City Council elections
- > what happens if a person does not vote.

The videos were produced in Amharic, Arabic, Cantonese, Dari, Dinka, Hazaragi, Italian, Korean, Mandarin, Nepali, Punjabi and Vietnamese. The combined viewing audience of the first three videos in all languages was 5,819.

### Aboriginal short video project

A collaboration with Reconciliation Victoria resulted in the production of eight videos using a mix of animations and interviews featuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders. Four videos featured Aboriginal Elders and other leading Aboriginal community members discussing the following topics:

- > how to enrol
- > why you should engage in local council elections
- > why you should consider standing as a candidate
- > how to let the community know you are standing as a candidate.

Four animations were produced covering the following topics:

- > What do local councils do?
- > What is the role of a councillor?
- > How to vote correctly in local council elections.
- > What happens if you didn't vote in the local council elections?

The videos were shared through Aboriginal community networks and organisations using social media.



Image: Video still from 'What is the role of a Councillor?'



Image: Video still from 'What does council do?'

### DemGraphics – social media co-design pilot with young people

Prior to the 2020 elections, a research project identified barriers to enrolling and voting with a representative group of young people typically disengaged with the electoral process. This information was used to develop DemGraphics – a simple, highly engaging, shareable social media campaign for people aged 18–29.

The campaign covered key concepts and information about the democratic process in language and communication styles most relevant to young people. The pilot project targeted three local council areas: Greater Shepparton City Council, Moreland City Council and Yarra City Council. DemGraphics comprised a mix of 11 paid and organic Instagram posts. The paid campaign was seen by 83,440 people resulting in 5,286 clicks through to the VEC website.

### Easy English guides

The VEC produced election information in Easy English for people with low English literacy, learning and cognitive disabilities, or anyone who would benefit from information in Easy English. Easy English is information in simple sentences with supporting pictures. The guides are used to support co-reading between two people, to ensure that the text and pictures support the reader's understanding of the information.

The series of guides included:

- > Vote in the 2020 local council postal elections
- > Enrolling and Voting – for people out of home
- > Vote in the Melbourne City Council postal elections

Additionally, the VEC produced a flyer *What happens if I do not vote?* The guides and the flyer were available for download from the VEC website, and links were shared with existing networks and Be Heard newsletter subscribers.

Figure 4 lists the total number of downloads for each guide from the VEC website.

**Figure 4: Number of downloads for guides**

Guide	Downloads
Vote in the 2020 local council elections	621
Enrolling and voting for people out of home	163
Voting in the 2020 Melbourne City Council election	107
What happens if I do not vote?	175

### VEC website

The VEC website was redeveloped to coincide with the launch of the statewide advertising campaign. Focusing on a mobile-first and contemporary design, ease of use, and simple language, the website exceeded all comparable visitation measures to 2016.

The website featured comprehensive information about local council elections, as well as specific information for each council. Content was updated at each milestone in the election timeline.

Visitors to the website were able to:

- > search for their address and be directed to information specific to their council election
- > view video animations that explained the process of enrolment, voting, vote counting, and what to expect if they did not vote
- > read information in 20 languages and view videos in 10 languages outlining key election information
- > download Easy English booklets
- > download statutory election notices.

From Wednesday 5 August to Wednesday 11 November 2020, more than 1.2 million users visited the website, a 77.6% increase compared to 2016. Almost two thirds (56.8%) of users accessed the website via a mobile phone, 38% used a desktop or laptop computer, and the remaining 5.2% used a tablet device.

Increased awareness of the elections resulted in more organic (web searches) and direct traffic to the VEC website. Meanwhile, direct campaigns such as VoterAlert drove almost 200,000 people to the website and a further 300,000 people to the Check My Enrolment portal ahead of the close of rolls.

### VoterAlert

VoterAlert is the VEC’s free SMS and email notification service which is sent to all State-enrolled Victorians who have previously provided their mobile or email contact details to the VEC. It has an integral role in raising awareness of electoral events and encouraging community participation. More than two million voters are registered to receive VoterAlert.

The VEC also conducted a radio campaign and contact audit, which resulted in more than 55,000 new subscribers. VoterAlert had a very low opt-out rate, with approximately 10,000 people unsubscribing from the service (0.005%).

Six messages were planned and delivered:

- > Welcome to VoterAlert: campaign to grow subscribers, sent to people on the roll who had provided contact details but had not indicated a preference to receive VoterAlert
  - > Close of roll: reminder of the close of roll date
  - > Ballot pack mailout: notification regarding the mailout of ballot packs in contested elections
  - > Uncontested elections: notification to voters in uncontested wards advising that they were not required to vote
  - > Dismissed councils: reminder to voters in Casey City Council, South Gippsland Shire Council and Whittlesea City Council that there was no election being held in their council in 2020
  - > Last week to vote: reminder to voters in contested elections about the voting close date\*.
- \* Due to pressure on telephone lines, this message was paused, therefore not all voters received this alert.



# Counting and results

## Close of voting

The close of voting for all elections was 6 pm on Friday 23 October 2020.

Legislation allows for a five-day extended postal vote receipt period after election day, where votes can be admitted if the Election Manager is satisfied that the voter completed their postal vote declaration prior to the close of voting. The close of the extended postal vote receipt period for the 2020 elections was 12 noon on Friday 30 October.

The extraction of ballot papers began after the close of voting and finished at the end of the extended postal vote receipt period. Where space was restricted, ballot papers may have been extracted at a separate location to the count.

## Counting

The VEC counted votes in two stages. The first stage included votes received up until the close of voting. First preference counts for elections to be counted manually were conducted from the Monday following the close of voting and continued during that week. Data entry for computerised counts also took place during the same period. The second stage included all votes received up to the close of the extended postal vote receipt period. These were included in the count from 12 noon Friday 30 October 2020.

For single-councillor wards where no candidate had achieved an absolute majority (more than 50% of the total formal vote) preference distributions were conducted once all first preference counts were complete. For multiple vacancy elections, computer count results were calculated once all formal ballot papers had been entered into the VEC's computer count application and the total number of informal votes to be included had been updated. All manual and computer counts were finalised by Tuesday 10 November 2020.

## Manual counts

Manual counts took place for single-councillor wards and occurred in 147 of the 271 contested wards. Sixteen councils consisted solely of single-councillor wards and were counted manually within the council area.

## Computer counts

Computer counts were conducted for elections where a proportional representation count was required, including unsubdivided councils and wards with multiple vacancies. A total of 122 computer counts were conducted for 52 councils. Trained data entry operators, in the presence of scrutineers and election officials, entered preferences from ballot papers into the VEC's computer count application. A calculation step follows the completion of the computer count to determine the successful candidates.

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Image: Centralised computer count centre at Melbourne Showgrounds

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Computer counts took place from Tuesday 27 October 2020, with the final computer count concluding on Monday 9 November 2020. Calculations were conducted progressively as data entry was completed.

Calculations continued as a public event where candidates, scrutineers and other interested parties were invited to attend, however the VEC had appropriate measures in place to ensure all events complied with COVIDSafe guidelines.

The VEC usually conducts computer counts at venues such as colleges and universities, which have the established infrastructure and hardware required for counts, as well as security measures and controlled access. Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions that applied throughout the election period, a number of previously identified venues were unable to host computer count activity in 2020.

In the absence of these establishments, computer counts were conducted locally within 33 election offices or at one of the VEC's three centralised computer count centres. The primary centralised computer count centre was located at the Melbourne Showgrounds, which included the computer count for 11 councils. Other centres were located at Geelong Showgrounds and Sandown Park.

The VEC is considering the benefits and efficiency of using centralised computer count centres to include more councils in 2024.

## Recounts

In some cases, an Election Manager may decide to conduct a recount of votes before the election has been declared. A recount may also be conducted at the written request of a candidate, or if results distribution reports indicate that there are critical margins that may warrant a recount.

For the 2020 local council elections, 41 recount requests were received, of which 36 requests were considered valid requests<sup>11</sup>. Three requests proceeded to recount while the remainder were declined.

The most common reason for a candidate to request a recount was due to perceived close margins. Figure 5 summarises the primary reason provided for the 41 recount requests received from candidates.

Where recount requests based on close margins were rejected, the critical margins were such that a recount would not have changed the result of the election.

**Figure 5: Details of recount requests from candidates**

Primary reason stated in candidate request	No. of requests received	Proceeded to recount	Requests declined
Close margin	25	3	22
Insufficient scrutineer access	3	0	3
Operational concerns	3	0	3
Lack of belief in results	5	0	5
Lack of trust in election <sup>12</sup>	3	0	3
No reason given	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>

<sup>11</sup> Four of the five invalid requests were received after the declaration of results, and the fifth was received from a candidate in a different election.

<sup>12</sup> Some candidates requested recounts based on events in other elections, namely recounts due to close margins in Maribyrnong City Council, Yarraville Ward, and irregular activity identified by the VEC in Moreland City Council, North West Ward. As these events had no direct impact on other elections, the requests were declined.

**Figure 6: Recounts conducted**

<b>Council</b>	Mansfield Shire Council	Latrobe City Council	Maribyrnong City Council	Maribyrnong City Council	Wyndham City Council
<b>Ward</b>	Unsubdivided	South Ward	Yarraville Ward	Yarraville Ward	Chaffey Ward
<b>Initiated by</b>	Election Manager	Candidate	Election Manager	Candidate	Candidate

**Figure 7: Turnout and informality percentages compared to previous elections<sup>13</sup>**

	Turnout %			Informality %		
	2012	2016 <sup>14</sup>	2020	2012	2016 <sup>15</sup>	2020
<b>All Councils</b>	70.96	72.15	81.47	5.51	6.29	4.76
<b>Attendance</b>	63.62	61.49	N/A	10.09	8.44	N/A
<b>Postal</b>	72.53	73.75	81.47	4.66	6.02	4.76

In addition to the 41 recount requests received, two recounts were initiated by the Election Manager (for Mansfield Shire Council and Maribyrnong City Council) due to close margins at critical exclusions.

A total of five recounts were conducted, made up of one partial recount, one full manual recount and three full computer recounts. Figure 6 summarises the recounts.

Of 2,194<sup>16</sup> candidates for the 2020 local council elections, 1,664 were eligible to receive a refund of their nomination fee. This resulted in the VEC issuing \$416,000 worth of refunds. A total of 504 candidates did not meet the above provisions, therefore \$126,000 was forfeited to councils.

## Declaration of results

The results for all elections were declared by Wednesday 11 November 2020. A table showing the successful candidates and declaration dates can be found at Appendix 9.

The Electoral Commissioner advised the Minister for Local Government of the declared results for all elections on Thursday 12 November 2020.

### Refund of nomination fees

Candidates are eligible to receive a refund of their \$250 nomination fee if:

- > they are declared elected
- > the total number of first preference votes they received is at least 4% of the total number of first preference votes.

Members of a Councillor group for the Melbourne City Council election received a refund of their nomination fee if all members of the group are elected or the members of the group received more than 4% of the total number of valid first preference votes cast in the election.

## Statistical information

### Voter turnout

Voter turnout is measured as the number of formal and informal votes counted, as a percentage of voters enrolled on the voters' roll.

At the 2020 local government elections, the average voter turnout (excluding elections for Melbourne City Council's Leadership Team) was 81.47%. This is an increase compared to the 2016 elections, where the average voter turnout was 72.15%. Furthermore, the informality rate decreased from 6.29% in 2016 to 4.76% in 2020.

<sup>13</sup> Excluding elections for Melbourne City Council's Leadership Team

<sup>14</sup> The 2016 voter turnout does not include the Greater Geelong City Council election which was held in October 2017

<sup>15</sup> The 2016 informality rate does not include the Greater Geelong City Council election which was held in October 2017

<sup>16</sup> This number includes eight candidates who withdrew their nomination prior to the close of nominations or were retired.

### Voter participation by enrolment category

Overall, voter participation at the 2020 local government elections was 84.12% (excluding Melbourne City Council). Voter participation is generally higher for voters enrolled on the EC List due to voting being compulsory, as opposed to CEO List voters, for whom voting is encouraged but not compulsory. Voter participation for the EC List at the elections was 86.69%, higher than the 77.17% EC List participation rate in 2016. In contrast, voter participation for CEO List voters was 61.85%, compared to 49.09% in 2016.

Increases in the participation rate for both the EC List and the CEO List can be partially attributed to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19). It is likely that awareness of the elections, and awareness of receiving ballot packs, increased due to more individuals being present in their homes due to the lockdowns.

Age-specific voter participation followed expected trends based on past elections. In general, older voters voted at higher rates than younger voters. In the 18 to 69 age group, 85.92% of EC List voters voted, compared to 90.45% in the 70 and over age group.

### Informal voting rates

A vote is classified as informal when the voter does not complete the ballot paper in accordance with instructions or if their voting intention cannot be determined. Votes classified as informal cannot be admitted to a count.

The informal rate for the 2020 local government elections was 4.72% of all votes. This was a substantial decrease from the 6.29% recorded in 2016, and in fact the lowest rate recorded since the 2004/05 elections (when it was 4.6%). This was a welcome reversal of a trend to increasing informal voting that has been evident since 2008.

The number of candidates contesting an election is probably the biggest single factor affecting informality rates. The number of candidates ranged from two to 38 for the 2020 elections and informality rates ranged from 0.36% (West Wimmera Shire) to 15.38% (Harrison Ward, Wyndham City Council). The more candidates there were in an election, the higher the informal vote tended to be.

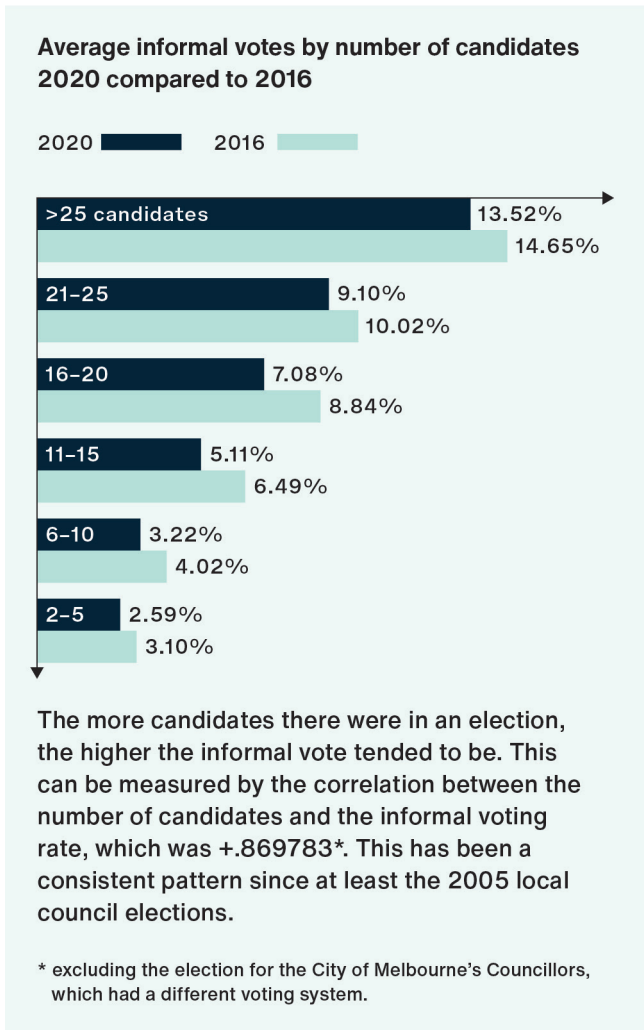
There appear to be two main reasons for the decrease in informal voting in 2020 – one related to the election method and the other to the number of candidates.

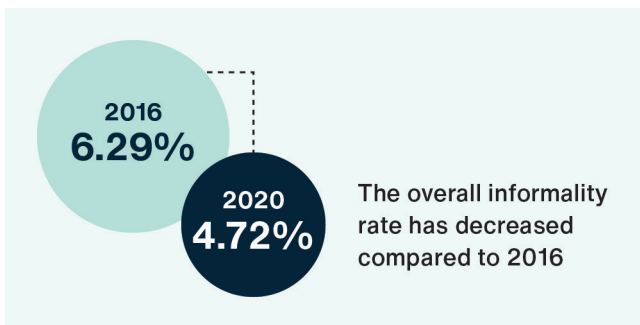
In 2020, for the first time, all elections were conducted by post. Attendance elections have had consistently higher informal voting rates than postal elections. In 2016, the informal voting rate for the attendance elections was 8.44%, while the rate for the postal elections was 6.02%. In 2020, informal voting declined sharply in the six formerly attendance election councils (Banyule, Greater Dandenong, Knox, Moreland,

Port Phillip and Yarra City councils), by an average of 3.96 percentage points.

Following the passage of the LG Act, the electoral structures of eight councils (Bayside, Cardinia, Darebin, Greater Dandenong, Kingston, Manningham, Maroondah and Whitehorse councils) changed from multi-councillor wards to single-councillor wards. One result was that there were fewer candidates per ward in these councils. The informal vote in these councils also fell significantly, by an average of 3.35 percentage points. Greater Dandenong, which both changed from attendance to postal and from multi-councillor wards to single-councillor wards, had the greatest decline in the informal vote (5.93 percentage points).

Outside these two groups, the change in the informal vote was much more variable, with an average decline of 0.82 percentage points. The informal vote rose in some elections, and this increase was usually associated with an increase in the number of candidates. For example, in Moonee Valley’s Buckley Ward the 3.11 percentage point increase in the informal vote was paralleled by the number of candidates growing from 10 to 18 from 2016 to 2020. Conversely, significant declines in the informal vote were usually associated with fewer candidates, as in Brimbank’s Harvester Ward, where the number of candidates fell from 19 to 11, and the informal vote declined by 5.04 percentage points.





### Informal voting analysis

The VEC conducted informal vote analysis across seven councils from the 2020 local government elections to assess trends in the errors made on ballot papers. As far as possible, the VEC analysed the same elections as at the 2016 local government elections.

Specifically, the VEC sought to learn whether most informal votes were accidental or the consequence of a deliberate decision to spoil the vote. The results of the analysis provide valuable information for future council elections.

The councils included in the informal ballot paper analysis were from a wide range of municipalities. They included both metropolitan and rural councils, and municipalities with varying proportions of residents with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The number of candidates in the elections ranged from two to 38. The key finding of the analysis, as in 2016, was that more than two thirds of the informal votes analysed were cast by voters who expressed a clear preference, but their vote could not be counted because of the formality rules in the LG Act. This pattern was particularly marked in the two elections with the most candidates.

See Appendix 12 for the detailed results of the analysis.

### Complaints management

The VEC worked closely with the LGI to develop a new customer feedback framework and policy to streamline how it receives and manages feedback and complaints from the public. During the elections, customers were able to provide feedback and complaints through an online submission form.

The VEC established a dedicated complaints team to manage complaints. The complaints handling process was developed in consultation with councils and the LGI.

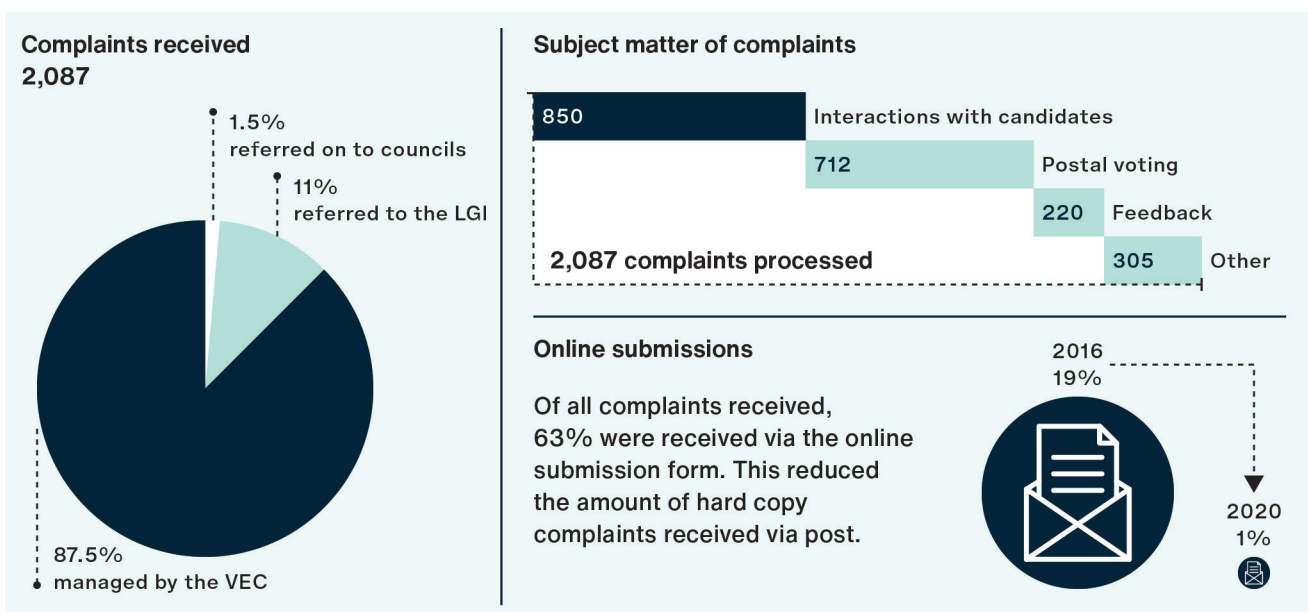
The complaints generally fell into two broad categories:

- > complaints regarding the conduct of candidates and other participants in the election, at times alleging a breach of the LG Act or local laws
- > complaints about the administration of the election and services to voters.

The VEC processed and responded to 2,087 complaints during the election period. Of those complaints, 1.5% were referred on to councils as they related to local laws. Another 11% were referred to the LGI as they related to possible breaches of the LG Act.

Of all complaints received, 63% were received via the online submission form. This reduced the amount of hard copy complaints received via post, which accounted for 1% of complaints received in 2020, compared to 19% in 2016.

A total of 850 cases related to interactions with or the behaviour of candidates, specifically relating to the nomination period and campaigning in the coronavirus (COVID-19) environment. This included allegations concerning advertising, misleading electoral material and qualifications of candidates.



Another 712 cases related to postal voting, including the method for voting in a coronavirus (COVID-19) environment, ballot packs and the voting process.

The VEC received 220 pieces of feedback or suggestions for improvement, along with 19 compliments. Only three customers sought a formal reassessment of their case.

The VEC committed to responding to simple complaints within five working days or providing an update to complex complaints after 10 working days. The average response time was six working days.

## Post-election activities

### Applications to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

The Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) hears disputes into the validity of local council elections. Following receipt of an application, VCAT has broad powers to resolve the matter in dispute, and can uphold or dismiss an application, change the declaration of an election, or declare an election void and require a new election. Applications for an inquiry into an election may be made within 14 days after the declaration of the election, either by a candidate in that election, a group of at least 10 people who were entitled to vote in the election, or the VEC.

Following the elections, nine applications were made to VCAT in relation to eight separate elections. Seven applications were made by individual candidates, one application was made by a group of at least 10 voters, and one application was made by the Electoral Commissioner.

Five applications were withdrawn before proceeding to a substantive hearing. As at the time of preparing this report, the four remaining applications include:

- › An application by the Electoral Commissioner for an inquiry into the Moreland City Council, North-West Ward election following suspected postal vote tampering detected by the VEC.
- › An application by a candidate in the Loddon Shire Council, Boort Ward election for an inquiry into actions and messages by other persons associated with the election.
- › Two applications – one by a candidate and one by a group of voters – in the Loddon Shire Council, Wedderburn Ward election for an inquiry into actions and messages by other persons associated with the election.

The application into the Moreland City Council, North-West Ward election is being held in parallel with a criminal investigation after the VEC referred the matter to the LGI and Victoria Police. The 17 candidates from the election are all listed as parties to the proceeding as it progresses through VCAT.

The three applications relating to Loddon Shire Council are being heard together by consent of all the parties, and is scheduled to proceed to hearing in August 2021.

### Election reports to councils

Under clause 83 of the LG Regulations, the VEC must prepare and submit a report to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of each council on the conduct of the election within six months of election day.

The VEC sent election reports to all council CEOs by the legislated deadline of Friday 23 April 2021. As set out by the LG Act, each report included a certified record of the printed, issued, used, spoiled, and returned ballot papers, and declarations.

Comprehensive details of planning, milestones and statistical information regarding the elections were included in each report and individualised for each council.

### Compulsory voting enforcement

Section 266 of the LG Act and Part 7 of the Regulations set out the provisions for compulsory voting enforcement for local government elections. Section 19 of the CoM Act sets out the provisions for compulsory voting for Melbourne City Council elections.

Voting in local government elections is compulsory for all State-enrolled voters (the EC list) but is not compulsory for those enrolled on the CEO list. An exception to this is for the Melbourne City Council elections where voting is compulsory for all enrolled voters. From the 2024 local government elections onwards, it will be compulsory for everyone on the roll to vote.

The enforcement program undertaken by the VEC involves three stages. During each stage, councils are provided with updates regarding the process. Penalties collected during the infringement notice and penalty reminder notice periods are forwarded to councils.

### List of non-voters

Following the 2020 council elections, the VEC prepared the non-voter list for each council.

Before dispatching the first notice in the enforcement program (the Apparent Failure to Vote Notice), a preliminary process takes place to exclude non-voters who are exempt from voting, such as people who had submitted an overseas notification form to the VEC.

Voters are also excused where their ballot material was received by the VEC within seven days of the close of the extended postal vote receipt period (Friday 6 November 2020) and they had signed and dated their material before the close of voting on Friday 23 October 2020.

Postal vote declarations received after the cut-off date and voter excuses received during the elections were processed between November and December 2020.

From early January 2021, the VEC prepared the list of non-voters for each council according to the Regulations. Any non-voters who are automatically exempt from voting were excluded at this point.

### **Enforcement process**

The VEC began its enforcement program in early February 2021 for the 75 contested council elections. The first step in the process is required by the LG Act (and CoM Act for the Melbourne City Council elections), and the remaining steps are required by the *Infringements Act 2006*.

### **Apparent Failure to Vote Notice**

In February 2021, the VEC prepared and sent Apparent Failure to Vote Notices to enrolled voters who appeared not to have voted, and who were not excused or automatically exempt. A total of 354,245 Apparent Failure to Vote Notices were mailed, and recipients had 28 days to reply.

### **Infringement Notice**

Between Wednesday 24 March and Friday 14 May 2021, the VEC sent Infringement Notices with an \$83 penalty to non-voters who did not respond to the Apparent Failure to Vote Notice or whose response to the Apparent Failure to Vote Notice was not deemed sufficient. Recipients had 35 days to respond. A total of 270,171 Infringement Notices were issued, of which 249,457 were because the recipient did not respond to the Apparent Failure to Vote Notice. A further 20,714 were issued because the response provided to the Apparent Failure to Vote Notice was not deemed sufficient.

During the infringement period, non-voters have the following options under the *Infringements Act 2006*:

- > paying the penalty in full
- > applying for a payment plan
- > requesting an internal review of the infringement (within certain criteria)
- > requesting that the matter be heard in the Magistrates' Court.

The VEC commences proceedings against any non-voters who elect to go to court at the end of the Infringement Notice or Penalty Reminder Notice stages. Prosecution involves significant time and resources, and matters referred to the Magistrates' Court are usually expected to continue into future financial years.

### **Penalty Reminder Notice**

At the close of the Infringement Notice period, the VEC prepares and sends Penalty Reminder Notices to non-voters who have not responded to the Infringement Notice. This notice includes the original penalty amount plus a \$25.80 penalty reminder notice fee. Recipients have 28 days to respond, and have the same payment, review or court referral options as with the Infringement Notice.

Between Tuesday 25 May and Tuesday 29 June 2021, the VEC sent a total of 216,263 Penalty Reminder Notices to non-voters with an outstanding infringement.

### **Non-voter analysis**

The number of non-voters for the 2020 local government elections was much lower than at previous elections (see 'Voter turnout' on page page 38 for more information and analysis). Significantly between 2004/05 and 2016, voter turnout during local government elections averaged 72.92%. Voter turnout in 2020 was above that observed across all major rounds of local government general elections since 2014/15 increasing the overall average to 74.63%. The increase in turnout can, in part, be attributed to the fact that all elections were conducted by post in 2020.

Analysis of 2020 voting data shows that of those voters enrolled on the EC list, where voting is compulsory, 86.09% participated in the elections. This translates to around 532,174 enrolled voters who did not exercise their right to vote.

After preliminary processing of exemptions, this number was reduced to 354,245. Apparent Failure to Vote Notices were issued to this group.

The following table below shows response statistics from the dispatch of Apparent Failure to Vote Notices for the 2016 and 2020 local government elections.

It is important to note with respect to 2020 that 249,457 (70.41%) apparent non-voters did not respond to the Apparent Failure to Vote Notice which provided them the opportunity to state a reason for not voting or provide evidence that they did vote, at which point enforcement action would likely have ceased.

Additionally, with respect to Infringement Notices, the opportunity to request a review is available and as at 30 June 2021 the VEC had received 10,400 requests for review resulting in 9,435 infringements being withdrawn and 960 being confirmed. Those withdrawn were generally as a result of the provision of further supporting documentation. It is anticipated that further requests for review will be received during the Penalty Reminder Notice stage.

### Invoicing

The VEC aims to provide cost-efficient election services to councils in Victoria. The VEC acknowledges that inflation may have increased some of the costs associated with the local government elections.

Cost increases have been evident with:

- > communication and advertising costs
- > Australia Post postage rates
- > rates of pay for election officials
- > market rent for election office accommodation
- > paper used to produce ballot materials
- > transport and logistics in relation to the movement and delivery of equipment and ballot materials

In addition, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic was an unforeseen element that further impacted costings for the 2020 local council elections.

As in previous local government elections, the VEC applied a marginal cost recovery model to the 2020 elections, where all direct costs are recovered.

The VEC invoiced in three stages:

#### Stage 1:

An invoice for election services was sent to councils from late April to early /May 2021

#### Stage 2:

An invoice for the dispatch and processing of Apparent Failure to Vote Notices (AFTVNs) and Infringement Notices was sent to councils in June 2021. Further invoices will be issued if prosecution costs are incurred. These will be raised in the following financial years.

#### Stage 3:

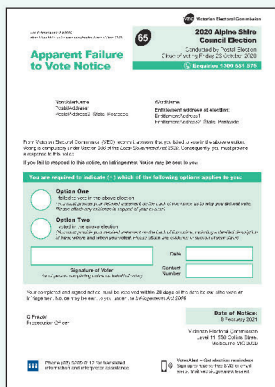
An invoice for the dispatch and processing of the Penalty Reminder Notice will be sent to councils in December 2021. Further invoices will be issued if prosecution costs are incurred. These will be raised in the following financial years.

	2016	2020
Apparent Failure to Vote Notices (AFTVN) issued (as a percentage of total enrolment)	13.53% (598,913)	8.33% (354,245)
Response rate to Apparent Failure to Vote Notice	41.55% (248,878)	29.58% (104,788)
Invalid responses as percentage of total responses	32.23% (80,227)	19.76% (20,714)
No response to AFTVN	58.45% (350,035)	70.41% (249,457)
Percentage of voters excused based on returned AFTVNs	67.76% (168,651)	80.23% (84,074)
Infringement Notices issued as percentage of AFTVNs	71.84% (430,262)	76.27% (270,171)



Compulsory voting infringement notices

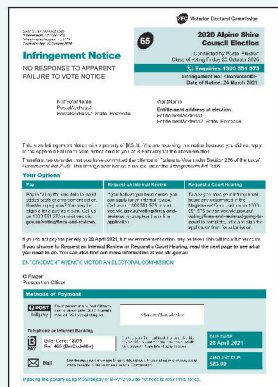
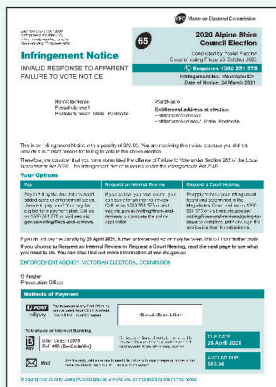
Apparent Failure to Vote Notice



354,245 mailed  
Recipients had 28 days to reply

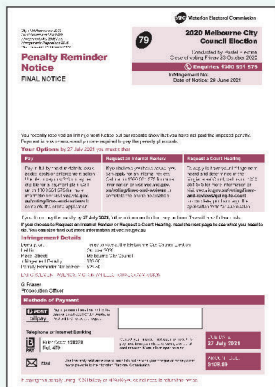
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## 7. Debrief and evaluation

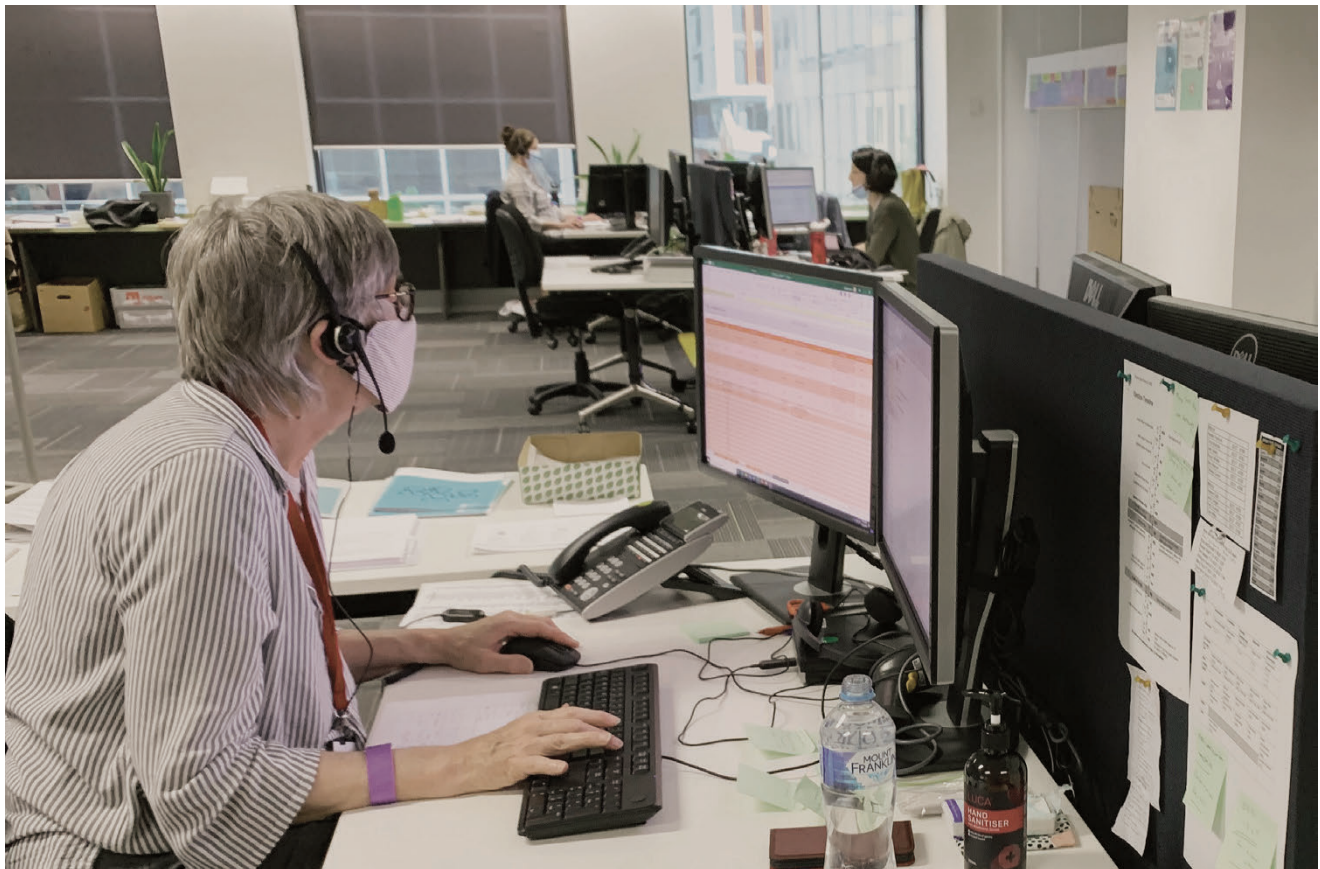


Image: VEC Head Office staff during the election period

After each electoral event, the VEC leads an extensive debriefing and evaluation program, inviting feedback from councils, voters, candidates and staff. All feedback received is considered during the preparation and planning of future local council elections.

### Councils

On Wednesday 2 December 2020, Victorian councils were invited to complete an online evaluation survey following the conclusion of the 2020 local government elections. The aim of the survey was to assess the VEC's performance in the execution of the elections and obtain feedback for future council elections. The survey took approximately 15 minutes to complete. Out of the 76 councils who had elections in 2020, 51 completed the survey.

Overall, 85.07% of responding councils were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the VEC's performance at the 2020 elections.

Council stakeholders highlighted the communication between the VEC and council as an area of satisfaction. The conduct of the elections in accordance with

COVIDSafe measures was also an area where the VEC received positive feedback. In particular, 92.16% of councils were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the initiatives and program changes made by the VEC to accommodate coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.

One such initiative was the transition of the candidate information sessions to an online format where 91.11% of respondents supported the use of video resources for these sessions in future elections.

### Voters

In late 2020 the VEC launched its online research panel. The first research exercise that used the panel was a survey to gauge voter satisfaction with the services provided by the VEC for the 2020 local council elections. The survey was conducted in December 2020.

A total of 1,154 invitations were sent to members of the panel, based on a sample representative of location, age and gender. The VEC received responses from 919 panel members.

Of the total, 890 respondents indicated that they had voted in the 2020 elections and 29 did not vote.

The table below outlines the most common reasons for voting.

Statement	Responses
'I think voting is an important part of the democratic process'	661
'It's important to have my say'	421
'I didn't want to get a fine'	345
'I am interested in local council issues'	318
'I am interested in a particular local council issue'	86
'I wanted to vote for a particular candidate'	73

The survey also captured reasons for not voting with the most common reason being a change in address. Included in the results were 11 respondents who did not vote and felt a reminder email/SMS would encourage them to vote in future.

Overall, respondents rated their experience of voting in the 2020 local council elections at an average of 7.9 (on a scale of one to 10) and the VEC's performance at 8.2.

## Candidates

The VEC sent a survey in March 2021 to all candidates who nominated for the 2020 local government elections to gauge their satisfaction with the VEC's services. This was completed by 526 candidates (366 full and 160 partial completions). Responding candidates rated their satisfaction with the written materials and information provided by the VEC (including the website) at an average of 7.2 on a scale of one to 10. Overall satisfaction with the level of support provided to candidates by election staff was rated at an average of 7.4.

This suggests that most candidates considered the support and assistance provided by election staff and by the VEC was highly effective. Indeed, candidates identified the work of election staff and Election Managers as particularly supportive and helpful.

Nonetheless, there was a small but not insignificant number of candidates dissatisfied with election staff and/or the support provided by the VEC. This included the systems designed to support the nomination process.

The overall experience of standing as a candidate was rated at an average of 6.7 on a scale of one to 10. Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions impacted all aspects of the election process, and while many candidates acknowledged these impacts, some felt the

VEC could have done more to support candidates in such an environment. Other areas which appear to have diminished the experience of candidates included the behaviour of other candidates and a lack of support in some instances, especially for first-time candidates.

In general, candidates were interested in measures for creating a more even playing field, so that all candidates had the same chance at being elected.

## Election staff feedback

The VEC sought feedback from election staff throughout the election cycle, gathering information about all aspects of election planning and delivery.

## Data collection and reporting

Feedback was collected from Election Management Teams (EMTs – Election Managers and Assistant Election Managers) through five separate mediums (surveys, a self-reporting register, a weekly 'pulse check', virtual office visits and in-person debriefs) across their employment timelines.

The weekly 'pulse check' surveys focused on support, confidence and wellbeing of EMTs during the different phases of the election. These surveys had an average response rate of 75% and provided valuable feedback on particular pressure points for the VEC to address.

Eight post-election debrief sessions were held in Melbourne (four), Ballarat, Lorne, Shepparton and Warragul. The debrief sessions explored the themes raised in the feedback, and were attended by 86% of EMTs.

A survey was also sent to all election casuals following the elections with a response rate of 32%.

A preliminary report on the feedback was shared with EMTs within a month of the completion of the elections, and this report was used to facilitate the debrief sessions. Additional reports were prepared for work teams across the VEC, sharing feedback specific to their work programs, with a final report on all staff feedback completed after the debrief sessions.

## Findings

The feedback covered four broad themes, highlighting areas for improvement for the VEC in delivering further elections, namely:

- › improving clarity and consistency in training and instructional products
- › streamlining communication methods between Head Office and election offices

- > providing more opportunities for skills development and facilitating support networks between election offices
- > improving specific electoral processes (nominations, replacement vote issuance, usage of staffing profiles, and development and implementation of count plans).

Both electoral processes and VEC operations during council elections are currently being reviewed in line with this feedback, with opportunities identified for improvements to be made in forthcoming by-elections and other election events.

### Summary of the 2020 local government election recommendations

1. That the **Government introduces** legislation that ensures enrolment entitlements and compulsory voting obligations for the next Casey City Council and Whittlesea City Council general elections in October 2024 are aligned with all other local councils going to election at the same time.

Under transitional provisions in the Local Government Act 2020 (the LG Act), council-administered enrolment entitlements for the 2020 local government elections (that is, the first election for those councils that went to election) were structured differently than they will be for future elections. However, unlike all other councils in Victoria, Casey City Council and Whittlesea City Council will not have had an election under the Act before the 2024 local government elections. Accordingly, legislative provision will need to be made to ensure enrolment arrangements and compulsory voting obligations are aligned.

2. That the **Government notes** the total possible number of scrutineers able to be appointed for an election under the ordinary operation of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020 (the LG Regulations) may be unsustainable if social distancing protocols extend beyond current regulatory relief arrangements.

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the LG Regulations were amended to allow election managers to adjust candidates' entitlement from one scrutineer per election official to a lower number in order to maintain appropriate physical distancing. This regulatory relief exists for a 'prescribed period' in the LG Regulations, and is scheduled to end on 26 April 2022 (noting it was recently extended from 26 April 2021).<sup>17</sup> Given the level of uncertainty this ordinary entitlement causes for election planning and the significant variation in the sizes of locations used for counting and other activities where properly appointed scrutineers are permitted, the ordinary entitlement may not be sustainable in the long term. The VEC would prefer to provide candidates with certainty in respect to their scrutineering arrangements so the important role of scrutineers in elections is maintained.

3. That the **local government sector notes** the VEC's growing difficulty with sourcing suitable local counting venues.

The VEC has previously sourced local venues for counting activities where pre-existing facilities (such as computer infrastructure and network connections) and controlled access/security protocols have been available, such as schools, TAFEs and university campuses. With both increasing sophistication in the technology used for counting, and extended counting timelines, the availability and readiness of these locations to support these activities are decreasing. While the VEC is committed to using local services wherever possible, centralised locations are becoming increasingly necessary and significantly more cost effective and secure than other locations.

Due to public health restrictions in place for the 2020 local government elections, a number of previously identified venues across Victoria were no longer available or suitable for hosting the activities planned there. Computer counts, for example, were conducted locally in 33 election offices or at one of the VEC's three centralised computer count centres. The largest centralised computer count centre was established at the Melbourne Showgrounds and was responsible for counting for 11 local council elections. Other centres were located at the Geelong Showgrounds in Breakwater and Sandown Park in Springvale.

4. That the **Government notes** the increasing role of political parties in local government elections and the community's desire for transparency in respect to candidate-party affiliations.

The VEC observed that political parties played an increasingly overt role in the 2020 local government elections by endorsing, promoting and supporting candidates running for their local council. Post-election feedback from voters identified that candidates are not consistently disclosing their affiliation with political parties and other interest groups, noting that candidates who choose to complete the candidate questionnaire are only asked to disclose their association when they are endorsed by a political party. The public's desire for information about candidates' political party associations appears to call for a lower threshold than formal endorsement.

5. That the **Government notes** voters have reported that the candidate questionnaire is not fit-for-purpose.

Respondents to the VEC's post-election voter survey reported dissatisfaction with the candidate questionnaire. Many voters were not aware of the candidate questionnaire and, among those who were, many felt the questions and responses were inadequate. When given the opportunity to provide additional

<sup>17</sup> Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020 (Vic), reg 91.

commentary, respondents most often made suggestions for improving access to, and quality of, information provided by candidates.

This feedback is consistent with numerous survey results where respondents from across the community have urged the VEC to provide more detailed information about candidates. This would improve long-term electoral participation.

6. That the **Government notes** that reach and readership of local newspaper continues to decline, and that news and information consumption is largely digital.

As previously reported, the distribution and readership of printed news media – particularly community newspapers – is continuing to decline. Legislation now permits ‘public notices’ to be published online and the VEC progressed this for the 2020 local government elections by publishing a digital copy of each public notice on its website. However, the information contained in each notice was generally duplicated with information published elsewhere on the website and through other communication channels (for example, social media). Due to the decline in local newspapers, the VEC will continue to increasingly rely on online platforms for distributing official election information.

7. That the **Government amends** the deadline for candidates to lodge their candidate statements, photographs and candidate questionnaires to align with the close of nominations.

The VEC printed, collated and dispatched 4,251,540 postal ballot packs for the 270 contested ward elections during the short period between the deadline for candidate statements and the mail-out period. As previously reported, the increasing enrolment observed at each round of local government elections and the high degree of accuracy, accountability and security required for these processes continues to leave minimal resilience should the production process be disrupted in any substantive way. The shift towards more single-councillor wards, which is projected to continue in accordance with the LG Act, places increased pressure on this process because of the growing numbers of separate products. If it is possible for these products to be finalised 24 hours earlier by shifting the deadline, this will restore some tolerance within the production timeline. Furthermore, it will also streamline the nomination process and motivate candidates to settle all their official paperwork during the one visit to the election office.

8. That the **Government amends** legislation to require councils to directly contact eligible council-enrolled voters and notify them in relation to their enrolment eligibility, application deadlines and obligation to vote (once enrolled).

As a consequence of the transition to all CEO List enrolments being by application under the LG Act, the total number of council-enrolled voters declined from 626,894 in 2016 to 434,548 in 2020. While the LG Act requires contact with voters whose enrolment applications are scheduled to expire before each general election, the VEC supports efforts by councils to contact all eligible council-enrolled voters to alert them to their enrolment entitlement, provide information about how to update their contact details with council and how to make an application to be enrolled (if they are not already enrolled). This is particularly important for those council-enrolled voters whose enrolment applications are not subject to expire. This is not an activity that can be achieved by the VEC as it relies on having ready access to the council’s rates database.

9. That the **Government amends** the prescribed list of excuses for failing to vote in the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020 to include voters who were unable to vote at an election because they were experiencing homelessness.

The VEC notes that section 163(3)(f) of the *Electoral Act 2002* provides electors experiencing homelessness with an excuse for failing to vote at State elections, and this should also be prescribed in the list of valid excuses for failing to vote at local council elections.

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**Appendix 1: Election Timelines**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2020  
ELECTION TIMELINE**

Council primary enrolment data	JUL 13	MON	(Date fixed by VEC)
Public notice of Close of Roll Date (Published during this period)	AUG 8	SAT	
	AUG 14	FRI	
Close of Roll	AUG 28	FRI	4.00 pm (57 days before Election Day)
Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period)	AUG 31	MON	
	SEP 5	SAT	
<b>Opening of election office</b>	SEP 16	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 17	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 22	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
Lodgement of candidate statements, photographs and questionnaires	SEP 23	WED	Candidate statements, photos and questionnaires close at 12 noon
	SEP 25	FRI	
Mail-out of ballot packs/ Uncontested ward leaflets	OCT 6	TUE	
	OCT 7	WED	
	OCT 8	THU	
<b>CLOSE OF VOTING</b>	OCT 23	FRI	Voting closes at 6.00 pm (AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Election Day	OCT 24	SAT	
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 26	MON	
	OCT 30	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 3	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday for parts of Victoria)

**All elections to be declared by Friday 13 November.**

## MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020

### COUNCILLOR ELECTION TIMELINE

Council primary enrolment data	JUN 10	WED	(Date fixed by Registrar)
Public notice of Close of Roll Date (Published during this period)	AUG 8	SAT	
	AUG 14	FRI	
Close of Roll	AUG 28	FRI	4.00 pm; 57 days before Election Day
Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period)	AUG 31	MON	
	SEP 5	SAT	
Public telephone enquiry service commences	SEP 7	MON	
<b>Opening of election office</b>	SEP 16	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 17	THU	
<b>Nomination Day</b>	SEP 22	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon
Candidate groups and name registration	SEP 24	THU	Close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
	SEP 25	FRI	
Lodgement of statements, group voting tickets, ungrouped indications of preferences, and questionnaires	SEP 28	MON	Close at 12 noon
Mail-out of ballot packs	OCT 6	TUE	
	OCT 7	WED	
	OCT 8	THU	
<b>CLOSE OF VOTING</b>	OCT 23	FRI	Voting closes at 6.00 pm (AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Election Day	OCT 24	SAT	
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 26	MON	
	OCT 30	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 3	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday)

**Election to be declared by Friday 13 November.**



## MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020

### LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTION TIMELINE

Council primary enrolment data	JUN 10	WED	(Date fixed by Registrar)
Public notice of Close of Roll date  (Published during this period)	AUG 8	SAT	
	AUG 14	FRI	
Close of Roll	AUG 28	FRI	4.00 pm; 57 days before Election Day
Publication of Election Notice  (Published during this period)	AUG 31	MON	
	SEP 5	SAT	
Public telephone enquiry service commences	SEP 7	MON	
<b>Opening of election office</b>	SEP 16	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 17	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 22	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon
Team name registration	SEP 24	THU	Closes at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
	SEP 25	FRI	
Lodgement of team statements, preferences and candidate questionnaires	SEP 28	MON	Close at 12 noon
Mail-out of ballot packs	OCT 6	TUE	
	OCT 7	WED	
	OCT 8	THU	
<b>CLOSE OF VOTING</b>	OCT 23	FRI	Voting closes at 6.00 pm (AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Election Day	OCT 24	SAT	
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 26	MON	
	OCT 30	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 3	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday)

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**Appendix 2: Election Managers and Election Offices**

<b>Council name</b>	<b>Election Manager</b>	<b>Election office address</b>
Alpine Shire Council	Andrew Robertson	104C Gavan Street, Bright
Ararat Rural City Council	Colin Nicholson	Gum San Great Hall, 31-33 Lambert Street, Ararat
Ballarat City Council	Lynne Josephs	117 Learmonth Street, Alfredton
Banyule City Council	Ken Seiler	Banyule Council Offices, Level 2, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough
Bass Coast Shire Council	Janine Taylor	Old Post Office, 76 McBride Avenue, Wonthaggi
Baw Baw Shire Council	Phil Robinson	The Goods Shed, Warragul Railway Station, 3 Alfred Street, Warragul
Bayside City Council	Donna McLean	Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 14 Thomas Street, Hampton
Benalla Rural City Council	Jo Wise	52 Carrier Street, Benalla
Boroondara City Council	Mark Hughson	Ground Floor, Building C1, 192 Burwood Road, Hawthorn
Borough Of Queenscliffe Council	Richard Trigg	Council Offices, 50 Learmonth Street, Queenscliff
Brimbank City Council	Ian Herron	City West Plaza, Unit 1 484 Ballarat Road, Sunshine North
Buloke Shire Council	Bevan Spencer	Buloke Shire Council Offices, 65 Horace Street, Sea Lake
Campaspe Shire Council	Kate O'Connor	174 Annesley Street, Echuca
Cardinia Shire Council	Amanda Golding	James Bathe Recreation Reserve, 67 Caversham Drive, Pakenham
Central Goldfields Shire Council	Angela Ang	53 Burns Street, Maryborough
Colac Otway Shire Council	Elizabeth Reeves	13 Murray Street, Colac
Corangamite Shire Council	Julie Baud	McCabe Room, Killara Complex, 210-212 Manifold Street, Camperdown
Darebin City Council	Gerard Cartwright	264 Plenty Road, Preston
East Gippsland Shire Council	Sandra Wood	54B Service Street, Bairnsdale
Frankston City Council	Peter Williams	146 Young Street, Frankston
Gannawarra Shire Council	Vanessa Reynolds	Patchell Plaza, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang
Glen Eira City Council	Adrienne Osborne	Moorleigh Community Village, 90-92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
Glenelg Shire Council	David Lanyon	Drill Hall, 26 Bentinck Street, Portland
Golden Plains Shire Council	Richard Shiells	Bannockburn Cultural Centre, 27 High Street, Bannockburn
Greater Bendigo City Council	Carl Chirgwin	384 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo
Greater Dandenong City Council	Bill Irvine	279 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong
Greater Geelong City Council	Brian Cullen	Geelong West Town Hall, 153 Pakington Street, Geelong West
Greater Shepparton City Council	Mick Bastian	207 High Street, Shepparton
Hepburn Shire Council	Mark Taylor	Shop 1 26 Vincent Street, Daylesford
Hindmarsh Shire Council	Lynne Sargent	Jeparit Hall, 12 Roy Street, Jeparit
Hobsons Bay City Council	Jude Blackwood	Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown
Horsham Rural City Council	Graeme Sargent	23 Roberts Avenue, Horsham
Hume City Council	Gordon McFarlane	Broadmeadows Town Hall, 10 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows
Indigo Shire Council	Steve Wilson	4 Mellish Street, Beechworth
Kingston City Council	Jill Esplan	Building 25, 121 Rayhur Street, Clayton South
Knox City Council	Leonie Taylor	4/1849 Ferntree Gully Road, Ferntree Gully
Latrobe City Council	Janette Gibson	2/5 Saskia Way, Morwell
Loddon Shire Council	Jenny Campbell	Serpentine Shire Offices, 37 Peppercorn Way, Serpentine
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	Kate Daniel	Kyneton Mechanics Institute, 81 Mollison Street, Kyneton
Manningham City Council	Brian Kelly	Office 7, The Point Corporate Centre, 600 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Mansfield Shire Council	Jim Randle	30B & 30E High Street Mansfield

Council name	Election Manager	Election office address
Maribyrnong City Council	Yvonne Goudie	78 Maribyrnong Street, Footscray
Maroondah City Council	Sandi Miller	259-261 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
Melbourne City Council	Bill Lang	Drill Hall Multicultural Hub, 26 Therry Street, Melbourne
Melton City Council	Peter Long	Heathdale Christian College, Block B, 102-112 Centenary Avenue, Melton
Mildura Rural City Council	Trevor Leighton	Ground Floor, 154 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
Mitchell Shire Council	Louise Byrne	former Killara Children's Centre, 42/80 Bentinck Street, Wallan
Moira Shire Council	Peter Lee	Shop 1, 37 Bank Street, Cobram
Monash City Council	Bill Kennedy	Monash Seminar & Training Centre, 1A Atherton Road, Oakleigh
Moonee Valley City Council	Peter Featherston	The Clocktower Centre, 750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds
Moorabool Shire Council	Noel Shillito	Shop 1, 2 Graham Street, Bacchus Marsh
Moreland City Council	Norena Kavanagh	Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Julie Allan	Shop 13, 143 Point Nepean Road, Dromana
Mount Alexander Shire Council	Dean Curtis	Ray Bradfield Room, Forest Street, Castlemaine
Moyne Shire Council	Gordon McLeod	Blackwood Community Centre, 172 Commercial Road, Koroit
Murrindindi Shire Council	Anne Williams	Murrindindi Shire Council Service Centre, 15 The Semi Circle, Yea
Nillumbik Shire Council	Doug Hocking	Unit 7/256 Bolton Street, Eltham
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Clarissa Hyland	Media Centre, Grandstand 1, Central Park, 10-12 Main Street, Stawell
Port Phillip City Council	Trevor Sutherland	Port Melbourne Town Hall, 333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne
Pyrenees Shire Council	Alan Dennis	1 Lawrence Street, Beaufort
Southern Grampians Shire Council	Leanne Huf	140 Thompson Street, Hamilton
Stonnington City Council	Mike Harrison	Banquet Hall, Malvern Town Hall, 1251 High Street, Malvern
Strathbogie Shire Council	Derek Duncan	Old SES Building, 1A Bury Street, Euroa
Surf Coast Shire Council	Noel McPhee	40 Baines Crescent, Torquay
Swan Hill Rural City Council	John Lyons	125 - 127 Campbell Street, Swan Hill
Towong Shire Council	Harold Cover	Towong Shire Council Offices, 32 Towong Street, Tallangatta
Wangaratta Rural City Council	Chris Browne	48-50 Murphy Street, Wangaratta
Warrnambool City Council	Ian Sadler	110 Liebig Street, Warrnambool
Wellington Shire Council	Rick Coleman	118 Raymond Street, Sale
West Wimmera Shire Council	Iain McNee	Old Library Building, 49 Elizabeth Street, Edenhope
Whitehorse City Council	Jo McCoy	Level 1, 353 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading
Wodonga City Council	Trevor Deacon	170 High Street, Wodonga
Wyndham City Council	Heidi Burnell	Shop 5, 201 - 219 Old Geelong Road, Hoppers Crossing
Yarra City Council	Brenda Novak	Level 2, 620 Church Street, Richmond
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Greg Shillabeer	Seville Hall, 590 Warburton Highway, Seville
Yarriambiack Shire Council	Cam McKenzie	Yarriambiack Shire Council Offices, 34 Lyle Street, Warracknabeal

**Appendix 3: Voter numbers and roll amendments by electorate**

Council name	Ward	E-C List	Chief Executive Officers List							Roll Amendments			Amended Roll Total	
			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Deletions	Additions	Deletions			
Alpine Shire Council		9,565	1,598	5				1		1,604				11,169
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,565</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1,604</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,169</b>
Ararat Rural City Council		8,202	724	28				1		753				8,955
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,202</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>28</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>753</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,955</b>
Ballarat City Council	Central	25,871	2,084	156				3		2,243				28,114
	North	27,556	1,292	121				1		1,414				28,970
	South	26,076	1,406	127				1		1,534		1	1	27,610
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>79,503</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>404</b>				<b>5</b>		<b>5,191</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84,694</b>
Banyule City Council	Bakewell	10,312	718	1						719				11,031
	Beale	10,488	254	1						255				10,743
	Chelsworth	9,448	634	3						637				10,085
	Griffin	9,904	547	4				2		553				10,457
	Grimshaw	10,284	633	3				1		637				10,921
	Hawdon	10,681	378	7						385			1	11,065
	Ibbott	9,349	602	3						605			1	9,953
	Olympia	9,753	796	5						801			2	10,552
	Sherbourne	10,239	456	1				3		460				10,699
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>90,458</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>28</b>				<b>6</b>		<b>5,052</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Bass Coast Shire Council	Bunurong	12,439	3,253	16				3		3,272				15,711
	Island	7,066	5,986	13				2		6,001		1	2	13,066
	Western Port	9,844	4,002	3						4,005		1	1	13,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,349</b>	<b>13,241</b>	<b>32</b>				<b>5</b>		<b>13,278</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42,627</b>
Baw Baw Shire Council	Central	13,625	404						2	406				14,031
	East	12,663	917							917				13,580
	West	14,204	777							777		3	1	14,983
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40,492</b>	<b>2,098</b>						<b>2</b>	<b>2,100</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42,594</b>

Council name	Ward	E-C List	Chief Executive Officers List							Certified Roll Total	Roll Amendments		Amended Roll Total
			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions		Deletions		
<b>Bayside City Council</b>	Beckett	10,181	268	11					279	10,460	1		10,461
	Bleazby	11,359	4	5				9	11,368				11,368
	Boyd	10,850	422	9				431	11,281			1	11,280
	Castlefield	11,398	351					351	11,749			1	11,748
	Dendy	10,629	33	6			1	40	10,669		1		10,670
	Ebden	9,598	494	1		4	1	500	10,098				10,098
	Ivison	9,954	440	1				441	10,395			1	10,394
	<b>Total</b>		<b>73,969</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>76,020</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76,019</b>	
<b>Benalla Rural City Council</b>		11,205	548		2		550	11,755	1			11,756	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,205</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>11,755</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,756</b>		
<b>Boroondara City Council</b>	Bellevue	12,253	426				426	12,679			1	12,678	
	Cotham	11,384	446	1			447	11,831		1		11,832	
	Gardiner	11,582	609				609	12,191				12,191	
	Glenferrie	9,386	1,755			1	1,756	11,142				11,142	
	Junction	9,215	1,447	1			1,448	10,663				10,663	
	Lynden	11,188	566				566	11,754				11,754	
	Maling	10,417	453	1			454	10,871			1	10,870	
	Maranoa	10,993	445	1			446	11,439				11,439	
	Riversdale	9,327	1,234	1			1,235	10,562				10,562	
	Solway	10,775	421	2			423	11,198				11,198	
Studley	11,337	951	1			952	12,289				12,289		
<b>Total</b>		<b>117,857</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>8,762</b>	<b>126,619</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>126,618</b>		
<b>Borough of Queenscliffe Council</b>		2,735	1,272	93	40	3	1,408	4,143				4,143	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,143</b>		
<b>Brimbank City Council</b>	Grasslands	34,999	1,784		1		1,786	36,785		4		36,789	
	Harvester	34,459	2,944	5	2	3	2,954	37,413		21	1	37,433	
	Horseshoe Bend	21,400	1,213		1	1	1,215	22,615		2		22,617	
	Taylor's	35,402	1,192	1		1	1,194	36,596		2		36,598	
<b>Total</b>		<b>126,260</b>	<b>7,133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>133,409</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>133,437</b>		

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			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions	Deletions				
<b>Buloke Shire Council</b>	Lower Avoca	1,441	195						195	1,636	2		1,638	
	Mallee	1,210	245						245	1,455			1,455	
	Mount Jeffcott	2,084	228		1				229	2,313			2,313	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>668</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>669</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,406</b>	
<b>Campaspe Shire Council</b>	Echuca	10,305	524	2					526	10,831			10,831	
	Kyabram-Deakin	9,648	187						187	9,835			9,835	
	Rochester	3,086	185						185	3,271			3,271	
	Waranga	2,859	365	1					366	3,225			3,225	
	Western	3,134	196		1				197	3,331			3,331	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,032</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>1,461</b>	<b>30,493</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,493</b>	
<b>Cardinia Shire Council</b>	Beacon Hills	8,454	280						280	8,734	1		8,735	
	Bunyip	8,047	320						320	8,367			8,367	
	Central	8,198	684						684	8,882	1		8,883	
	Henty	7,881	627			3			630	8,511		1	8,510	
	Officer	8,619	525						525	9,144	1		9,145	
	Pakenham Hills	7,840	1,209	1					1,210	9,050			9,050	
	Ranges	9,341	320						320	9,661			9,661	
	Toomuc	7,764	742	1					743	8,507		1	8,506	
	Westernport	7,703	429			3			432	8,135		2	8,133	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>73,847</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>5,144</b>	<b>78,991</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78,990</b>	
<b>Central Goldfields Shire Council</b>	Flynn	1,360	235	1					236	1,596			1,596	
	Maryborough	6,066	154		18				172	6,238	2		6,240	
	Paddys Ranges	1,393	188		4				192	1,585			1,585	
	Tullaroop	1,620	128		2				130	1,750			1,750	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>				<b>730</b>	<b>11,169</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,171</b>		
<b>Colac Otway Shire Council</b>		16,486	3,002	202		7			3,211	19,697			19,697	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,486</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>202</b>		<b>7</b>			<b>3,211</b>	<b>19,697</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,697</b>	

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			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions		Deletions		
Corangamite Shire Council	Central	5,581	434			1				435			6,016
	Coastal	1,464	233							233			1,697
	North	1,467	248							248			1,715
	South-Central	1,941	78							78			2,019
	South-West	1,749	87							87			1,836
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12,202</b>	<b>1,080</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>1,081</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Darebin City Council	Central	11,171	1,001	4		2				1,007			12,178
	North Central	11,279	986				1			987			12,266
	North East	11,166	1,145	3						1,148		1	12,313
	North West	11,852	848							848	1		12,701
	South	12,292	1,198	2		1				1,201			13,493
	South Central	11,565	1,544	1						1,545	1	2	13,109
	South East	11,993	1,188				1			1,189			13,182
	South West	10,511	1,020	5						1,025			11,536
West	12,352	972	3						975	4		13,331	
<b>Total</b>		<b>104,181</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>9,925</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>114,105</b>
East Gippsland Shire Council		36,576	4,642	117						4,759			41,335
	<b>Total</b>		<b>4,642</b>	<b>117</b>					<b>4,759</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,335</b>
Frankston City Council	North-East	36,797	2,402	2						2,404			39,201
	North-West	28,773	3,852	1						3,853	3	4	32,625
	South	32,879	2,508	2						2,510			35,389
	<b>Total</b>		<b>98,449</b>	<b>8,762</b>	<b>5</b>					<b>8,767</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>107,215</b>
Gannawarra Shire Council	Avoca	987	263				1			264			1,251
	Murray	1,237	217							217			1,454
	Patchell	3,337	329							329			3,666
	Yarran	2,606	151				1			152			2,758
	<b>Total</b>		<b>8,167</b>	<b>960</b>			<b>2</b>		<b>962</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,129</b>

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		N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions	Deletions					
Glen Eira City Council	Camden	31,951	2,137	71			4		2,212	34,163		2	34,161	
	Rosstown	32,002	3,257	87				3,344	35,346		1	35,345		
	Tucker	33,910	1,719	89	1	2		1,811	35,721		1	35,721		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97,863</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>105,230</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>105,227</b>		
Gleneilg Shire Council		15,379	1,475	4	1	3		1,483	16,862		0	16,862		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,379</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>16,862</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>16,862</b>			
Golden Plains Shire Council		17,108	1,439	72		24		1,535	18,643			18,643		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,108</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>18,643</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>18,643</b>			
Greater Bendigo City Council	Eppalock	26,313	1,948	36				1,984	28,297		1	28,296		
	Lockwood	29,129	1,037	20				1,057	30,186		1	30,186		
	Whipstick	31,375	1,994	40				2,034	33,409			33,409		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86,817</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>96</b>				<b>5,075</b>	<b>91,892</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>91,891</b>		
Greater Dandenong City Council	Cleeland	7,826	998	1				999	8,825		1	8,826		
	Dandenong	6,237	1,856	2		1		1,859	8,096			8,096		
	Dandenong North	9,024	431	2				433	9,457			9,457		
	Keysborough	9,457	377	3				380	9,837		1	9,836		
	Keysborough South	8,947	386	18				404	9,351		1	9,351		
	Noble Park	8,798	730					730	9,528			9,528		
	Noble Park North	8,884	587	4				591	9,475			9,475		
	Springvale Central	8,352	682					682	9,034			9,034		
	Springvale North	7,326	900					900	8,226		1	8,225		
	Springvale South	9,285	389					389	9,674			9,674		
Yarraman	7,367	898					898	8,265			8,265			
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,503</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>99,768</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>99,767</b>			
Greater Geelong City Council	Bellarine	49,983	8,877	279		1		9,157	59,140			59,140		
	Brownbill	53,470	2,795	128				2,923	56,393			56,393		
	Kardinia	51,210	2,686	158				2,844	54,054		1	54,054		
	Windermere	32,484	1,944	77				2,021	34,505		1	34,504		
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,147</b>	<b>16,302</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16,945</b>	<b>204,092</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>204,091</b>			



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			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions		Deletions		
Greater Shepparton City Council		45,224	1,014	4					1,018			46,242	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,224</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>1,018</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46,242</b>	
Hepburn Shire Council	Birch	3,403	793			3			796	2	2	4,199	
	Cameron	1,649	318	1		1			320			1,969	
	Coliban	1,824	435			1			436	1	1	2,261	
	Creswick	4,065	311	1					312		1	4,376	
	Holcombe	1,579	473			1			474	1	1	2,054	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,520</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>2,338</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14,859</b>	
Hindmarsh Shire Council	East	1,410	154	1					155			1,565	
	North	1,306	160	2					162			1,468	
	West	1,577	81	4					85			1,662	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>7</b>					<b>402</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,695</b>	
Hobsons Bay City Council	Cherry Lake	18,352	1,479	36			1		1,516	1	1	19,868	
	Strand	26,337	1,917	54					1,971			28,308	
	Wetlands	18,538	1,586	20		1			1,607	1	1	20,145	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63,227</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>5,094</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68,321</b>	
Horsham Rural City Council		15,151	1,019	35		1			1,055			16,206	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,151</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>1,055</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,206</b>	
Hume City Council	Aitken	54,045	4,587	69		4			4,660	6	2	58,709	
	Jacksons Creek	35,928	3,048			1			3,049	1		38,978	
	Meadow Valley	51,000	3,781	6		1			3,788			54,788	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>140,973</b>	<b>11,416</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>11,497</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>152,475</b>	
Indigo Shire Council		12,912	736				3		739		3	13,648	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,912</b>	<b>736</b>			<b>3</b>			<b>739</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13,648</b>	

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		N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions	Deletions					
<b>Kingston City Council</b>	Banksia	10,269	743	1					744	11,013	1		11,014	
	Bunjil	10,288	1,050	3	1			1,054	11,342				11,342	
	Caruana	10,452	471					471	10,923				10,923	
	Chicquita	10,145	537	4				541	10,686				10,686	
	Como	10,346	1,129	3	3	1		1,136	11,482		2	1	11,483	
	Karkarook	10,071	1,248		1			1,249	11,320				11,320	
	Longbeach	9,589	658	9				667	10,256				10,256	
	Melaleuca	10,426	716	6	1			723	11,149				11,149	
	Sandpiper	9,872	369	5				374	10,246				10,246	
	Wattle	9,180	678	7				685	9,865			1	9,864	
	Yammerbook	9,988	504	5				509	10,497			1	10,496	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>110,626</b>	<b>8,103</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,153</b>	<b>118,779</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>118,779</b>	
<b>Knox City Council</b>	Baird	12,159	1,166	1				1,167	13,326				13,326	
	Chandler	11,565	583	1				584	12,149				12,149	
	Collier	12,042	711	4				715	12,757				12,757	
	Dinsdale	11,589	926					926	12,515				12,515	
	Dobson	13,607	459	3				462	14,069				14,069	
	Friberg	13,520	524	2				526	14,046		1		14,047	
	Scott	12,054	583	7				590	12,644			1	12,643	
	Taylor	13,538	375					375	13,913				13,913	
	Tirhatuan	11,384	558	2				560	11,944				11,944	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>111,458</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>20</b>			<b>5,905</b>	<b>117,363</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>117,363</b>	
<b>Latrobe City Council</b>	Central	11,990	538					538	12,528		1		12,529	
	East	24,911	679	4				683	25,594			1	25,593	
	South	6,427	335	1				336	6,763				6,763	
	West	12,841	444					444	13,285		1		13,286	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>56,169</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2,001</b>	<b>58,170</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58,171</b>	

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			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions		Deletions		
<b>Loddon Shire Council</b>	Boort	1,221	181						181	1,402	1	2	1,401
	Inglewood	1,336	203						203	1,539			1,539
	Tarnagulla	1,005	388						388	1,393	1		1,394
	Terrick	1,175	147						147	1,322			1,322
	Wedderburn	1,067	349						349	1,416	1		1,417
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,804</b>	<b>1,268</b>					<b>1,268</b>	<b>7,072</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7,073</b>	
<b>Macedon Ranges Shire Council</b>	East	11,581	629	1					630	12,211	2		12,213
	South	12,716	331	1					332	13,048			13,048
	West	12,160	645	3		1			649	12,809	2		12,811
	<b>Total</b>		<b>36,457</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1,611</b>	<b>38,068</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38,072</b>
<b>Manningham City Council</b>	Bolin	10,099	351	15					366	10,465			10,465
	Currawong	9,080	244	11		1			256	9,336			9,336
	Manna	8,784	352	11					363	9,147			9,147
	Ruffey	9,549	265	18		1			284	9,833			9,833
	Schramm	8,972	681	16		10			707	9,679			9,679
	Tuillamore	8,867	524	26		6			556	9,423			9,423
	Waldau	9,186	246	13		1			260	9,446			9,446
	Westerfolds	9,362	249	4		1			254	9,616		1	9,615
	Yarra	10,153	150	6		1			157	10,310			10,310
	<b>Total</b>		<b>84,052</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>3,203</b>	<b>87,255</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87,254</b>
<b>Mansfield Shire Council</b>		7,085	3,066	54					3,120	10,205			10,205
	<b>Total</b>		<b>7,085</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>54</b>				<b>3,120</b>	<b>10,205</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,205</b>
<b>Maribyrnong City Council</b>	River	16,235	2,724						2,724	18,959		2	18,957
	Stony Creek	16,859	2,116						2,116	18,975		1	18,974
	Yarraville	22,671	2,850	1					2,851	25,522	2	1	25,523
<b>Total</b>		<b>55,765</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>7,691</b>	<b>63,456</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63,454</b>	

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		N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions	Deletions					
<b>Maroondah City Council</b>	Barangeong	9,092	477						477	9,569			9,569	
	Bungalook	8,335	557						557	8,892			8,892	
	Jubilee	8,663	950	2					952	9,615	1		9,616	
	McAlpin	9,387	565		1				566	9,953			9,953	
	Tarralla	8,750	688						688	9,438			9,438	
	Wicklow	9,510	819						819	10,329			10,329	
	Wombolano	7,916	716	1					717	8,633			8,633	
	Wonga	8,912	783	1		1			785	9,697			9,697	
	Yarrunga	8,918	231						231	9,149			9,149	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>79,483</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>85,275</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85,276</b>	
<b>Melbourne City Council</b>		61,370	53,335		234	10,364	11,861	75,794	137,164	25	367	136,822		
<b>Total</b>		<b>61,370</b>	<b>53,335</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>10,364</b>	<b>11,861</b>	<b>11,861</b>	<b>75,794</b>	<b>137,164</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>136,822</b>		
<b>Melton City Council</b>	Cambridge	31,468	1,666	2			2	1,670	33,138	2	2	33,138		
	Coburn	42,968	3,384	6		2		3,392	46,360		1	46,359		
	Watts	23,511	997	4				1,001	24,512	1		24,513		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97,947</b>	<b>6,047</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6,063</b>	<b>104,010</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>104,010</b>		
<b>Mildura Rural City Council</b>		38,604	2,106	10				2,116	40,720		1	40,719		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38,604</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>10</b>				<b>2,116</b>	<b>40,720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40,719</b>		
<b>Mitchell Shire Council</b>	Central	10,920	502	25		1		528	11,448			11,448		
	North	11,801	811	46				857	12,658		2	12,656		
	South	9,902	557	30				587	10,489		1	10,488		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32,623</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>34,595</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34,592</b>		
<b>Moira Shire Council</b>		22,530	1,756		4			1,760	24,290			24,290		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,530</b>	<b>1,756</b>		<b>4</b>			<b>1,760</b>	<b>24,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,290</b>		
<b>Monash City Council</b>	Glen Waverley	21,845	1,220	3				1,223	23,068		2	23,066		
	Mount Waverley	29,547	1,887	9				1,896	31,443			31,443		
	Mulgrave	29,754	1,205	3				1,208	30,962			30,962		
	Oakleigh	30,966	4,375	6		3		4,384	35,350			35,350		
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,112</b>	<b>8,687</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8,711</b>	<b>120,823</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120,821</b>			

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			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions		Deletions		
Moonee Valley City Council	Buckley	27,476	2,128	4					2,132	29,608			29,608
	Myrnong	28,892	3,110	5	2	1			3,118	32,010			32,010
	Rose Hill	30,946	1,357	1		1			1,359	32,305			32,305
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87,314</b>	<b>6,595</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>93,923</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93,923</b>
Moorabool Shire Council	Central Moorabool	3,374	257		3	2			262	3,636			3,636
	East Moorabool	16,036	839	9					848	16,884			16,884
	West Moorabool	3,341	466	1	5	1			473	3,814		2	3,812
	Woodlands	3,030	581	2					583	3,613			3,613
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,781</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>27,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27,945</b>	
Moreland City Council	North-East	42,848	3,689	4				1	3,694	46,542		1	46,541
	North-West	44,130	3,437	15				1	3,453	47,583			47,583
	South	31,472	6,019	13		2			6,034	37,506	3	1	37,508
	<b>Total</b>	<b>118,450</b>	<b>13,145</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,181</b>	<b>131,631</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131,632</b>
Morrington Peninsula Shire Council	Briars	45,283	2,330	8					2,341	47,624	1	1	47,624
	Cerberus	13,987	687	1			3		688	14,675			14,675
	Nepean	14,213	12,730	1					12,733	26,946			26,946
	Red Hill	9,893	2,720	2		3			2,725	12,618			12,618
	Seawinds	29,287	9,455	1		1			9,457	38,744			38,744
	Watson	13,595	445		1	3			449	14,044			14,044
	<b>Total</b>	<b>126,258</b>	<b>28,367</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,393</b>	<b>154,651</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>154,651</b>
Mount Alexander Shire Council	Calder	1,980	192	1					193	2,173			2,173
	Castlemaine	7,449	269	5					274	7,723			7,723
	Coliban	1,910	309						309	2,219			2,219
	Loddon River	2,007	280	1					281	2,288			2,288
	Tarrngower	1,793	310	1					311	2,104			2,104
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,139</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>16,507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,507</b>	
Moynes Shire Council		12,680	1,281	7					1,288	13,968	1		13,969
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,680</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>13,968</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,969</b>

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		N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions	Deletions						
<b>Murrumbidgee Council</b>	Cathedral	1,307	453	6						459	1,766			1,766	
	Cheviot	1,754	218	3						221	1,975			1,975	
	Eildon	1,266	590	5		1				596	1,862			1,862	
	King Parrot	1,739	248	1		2				251	1,990			1,990	
	Kinglake	1,927	181	1						182	2,109			2,109	
	Koriella	1,376	380	5						385	1,761		1	1,760	
	Red Gate	2,024	120							120	2,144			2,144	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>11,393</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13,607</b>	<b>13,606</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13,606</b>
<b>Nillumbik Shire Council</b>	Blue Lake	7,104	149	1						150	7,254			7,254	
	Bunjil	6,422	150	1		1				152	6,574			6,574	
	Edendale	7,168	100	2						102	7,270			7,270	
	Ellis	6,586	215	2		1				218	6,804			6,804	
	Sugarloaf	6,208	182	1						183	6,391		2	6,389	
	Swipers Gully	7,157	141							141	7,298			7,298	
	Wingrove	6,250	254	6						260	6,510			6,510	
<b>Total</b>		<b>46,895</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48,101</b>	<b>48,099</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48,099</b>	
<b>Northern Grampians Shire Council</b>	Central	1,170	250	3		1				254	1,424			1,424	
	Kara Kara	2,403	479	3		2				484	2,887			2,887	
	South West	1,115	398	9						407	1,522			1,522	
	Stawell	4,381	205	5						210	4,591			4,591	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,069</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,424</b>	<b>10,424</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,424</b>	
<b>Port Phillip City Council</b>	Canal	24,740	5,021	18		1				5,042	29,782			29,780	
	Gateway	22,733	5,303	22						5,327	28,060		4	28,056	
	Lake	24,504	5,893	28		1				5,922	30,426		2	30,424	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>71,977</b>	<b>16,217</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16,291</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88,268</b>	<b>88,260</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88,260</b>

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			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions		Deletions		
Pyrenees Shire Council	Avoca	1,240	180	11				2		193			1,433
	Beaufort	1,371	166	14				5		185			1,556
	De Cameron	772	529	20						549			1,321
	Ercildoune	1,061	288	17				3		308			1,369
	Mount Emu	1,137	228	15				4		247			1,384
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,581</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>77</b>			<b>14</b>			<b>1,482</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,063</b>
Southern Grampians Shire Council		12,368	670	18			2			690			13,058
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,368</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>2</b>			<b>690</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,058</b>
Stonnington City Council	East	27,062	2,833	26						2,859			29,921
	North	24,615	6,664	22			1			6,687			31,302
	South	23,572	4,790	15						4,805			28,377
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75,249</b>	<b>14,287</b>	<b>63</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>14,351</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>89,597</b>
Strathbogie Shire Council	Honeysuckle Creek	1,223	149					4		153			1,376
	Hughes Creek	1,201	124				6			130		1	1,332
	Lake Nagambie	2,412	507	1			23			531			2,943
	Mount Wombat	1,094	235	1			3			239			1,333
	Seven Creeks	2,655	159				9			168			2,823
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,585</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>45</b>			<b>1,221</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,807</b>
	Anglesea	3,820	2,999	16				21		3,036	1		6,856
Lorne	1,741	1,662	1				13		1,676			3,417	
Torquay	13,157	2,528	4				8		2,540			15,696	
Winchelsea	7,279	395							395			7,674	
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,997</b>	<b>7,584</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>42</b>		<b>7,647</b>	<b>33,644</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33,644</b>
Swan Hill Rural City Council		13,902	629							629		2	14,529
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,902</b>	<b>629</b>						<b>629</b>	<b>14,531</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14,529</b>
Towong Shire Council		4,750	514							514			5,264
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>514</b>						<b>514</b>	<b>5,264</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,264</b>

Council name	Ward	E-C List		Chief Executive Officers List							Certified Roll Total	Roll Amendments		Amended Roll Total
		N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions	Deletions					
Wangaratta Rural City Council	City	12,668	631					2		633	13,301			13,301
	North	3,215	172					1		173	3,388			3,388
	South	2,956	273							273	3,229			3,229
	Warby	3,248	98					3		101	3,349			3,349
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,087</b>	<b>1,174</b>					<b>6</b>		<b>1,180</b>	<b>23,267</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,267</b>
Warrnambool City Council		26,006	1,230	40				3		1,273	27,279	7		27,286
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,006</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>40</b>				<b>3</b>		<b>1,273</b>	<b>27,279</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,286</b>
Wellington Shire Council	Central	13,328	701	1						702	14,030			14,030
	Coastal	6,437	5,765	2						5,767	12,204	2		12,206
	Northern	13,051	934	1						935	13,986	1		13,987
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32,816</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>4</b>						<b>7,404</b>	<b>40,220</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40,223</b>
West Wimmera Shire Council		3,034	440	3						443	3,477	1		3,478
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>3</b>						<b>443</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,478</b>
Whitehorse City Council	Cootamundra	9,566	675	12						687	10,253			10,253
	Eley	9,722	537	14			3		4	558	10,280			10,280
	Elgar	9,010	1,126	35						1,161	10,171			10,171
	Kingsley	9,608	724	21				2		747	10,355			10,355
	Lake	9,589	535	13						548	10,137			10,137
	Mahoneys	10,365	594	14					1	609	10,974			10,974
	Simpson	9,939	473	9				1		483	10,422			10,422
	Sparks	8,406	1,290	41			2		5	1,338	9,744			9,744
	Terrara	9,730	367	10						377	10,107			10,107
	Walker	9,994	915	19						934	10,928			10,928
Wattle	8,292	967	10						977	9,269			9,269	
<b>Total</b>		<b>104,221</b>	<b>8,203</b>	<b>198</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,419</b>	<b>112,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112,640</b>
Wodonga City Council		30,388	2,039	2					1	2,042	32,430		1	32,429
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,388</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>32,430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32,429</b>



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			N	A	P	O	T	Total	Additions		Deletions		
Wyndham City Council	Chaffey	49,325	3,839	18					3,857	53,182		8	53,174
	Harrison	50,836	7,340	76		1			7,417	58,253	1	1	58,253
	Iramoo	40,003	2,952	11	2	1			2,966	42,969		4	42,965
<b>Total</b>		<b>140,164</b>	<b>14,131</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>14,240</b>	<b>154,404</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>154,392</b>
Yarra City Council	Langridge	23,694	4,388	3					4,391	28,085			28,085
	Melba	21,988	4,156	14		7			4,177	26,165	3	1	26,167
	Nicholls	21,088	3,448	2	5				3,455	24,543			24,543
<b>Total</b>		<b>66,770</b>	<b>11,992</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>12,023</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78,795</b>
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Billanook	14,122	232	1					233	14,355			14,355
	Chandler	12,240	260	4	2				266	12,506			12,506
	Chirnside	12,826	322	6					328	13,154			13,154
	Lyster	12,342	293	4	1				298	12,640			12,640
	Melba	12,868	511	1					512	13,380			13,380
	O'Shannassy	12,233	827	3	1				831	13,064			13,064
	Ryrie	13,294	494	5					499	13,793		1	13,792
	Streeton	12,127	287	1					288	12,415			12,415
	Walling	11,812	462	1	1				464	12,276			12,276
	<b>Total</b>		<b>113,864</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>3,719</b>	<b>117,583</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Yarriambiack Shire Council	Dunmunkle	1,534	204						204	1,738			1,738
	Hopetoun	1,360	199						199	1,559			1,559
	Warracknabeal	2,189	217						217	2,406			2,406
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,083</b>	<b>620</b>						<b>620</b>	<b>5,703</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,703</b>
<b>Total across all councils</b>										<b>141</b>	<b>478</b>		

**Appendix 4: List of candidates**

Council	Candidate Name	Ward
Alpine Shire Council	FLETCHER, Mickey	
Alpine Shire Council	VACCARO, Mario	
Alpine Shire Council	FORSYTH, John	
Alpine Shire Council	CHALWELL, Katarina	
Alpine Shire Council	KNAPPSTEIN, Kitty	
Alpine Shire Council	PRIME, Kelli	
Alpine Shire Council	RONCO, Jean-Pierre Louis	
Alpine Shire Council	KEEBLE, Tony	
Alpine Shire Council	KELLEY, Simon	
Alpine Shire Council	VINCENT, Charlie	
Alpine Shire Council	JANAS, Ron	
Alpine Shire Council	NICHOLAS, Sarah	
Alpine Shire Council	PEARCE, Daryl	
Ararat Rural City Council	GONINON, Jane	
Ararat Rural City Council	WATERSTON, William Alexander	
Ararat Rural City Council	BURRIDGE, Henry	
Ararat Rural City Council	SANDERS, Bob	
Ararat Rural City Council	McKENZIE, Colin	
Ararat Rural City Council	ATKINSON, Bernardine	
Ararat Rural City Council	ARMSTRONG, Jo	
Ararat Rural City Council	ALLGOOD, Gwenda	
Ararat Rural City Council	ARMSTRONG, Rob	
Ararat Rural City Council	BEALES, Peter	
Ararat Rural City Council	FRESLE, Cecilia	
Ararat Rural City Council	MANNING, Neil	
Ballarat City Council	SHADY, Nick	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	SIMPSON, Kumuda	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	JONES, Stephen	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	HOWARD, Geoff	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	HARRIS, Mark	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	COATES, Belinda	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	DOOLEY, John	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	McINTOSH, Samantha	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	MORRISON, Jay	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	MOLONEY, Daniel	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	HARRIS, David	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	EDDY, Peter	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	JOHNSON, Amy	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	TILLET, Grant	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	HILLS, Bryn	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	BURNS, Ellen	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	HUDSON, Des	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	AITCHISON, Bridget	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	JAKOBI, Susan	South Ward

Council	Candidate Name	Ward
Ballarat City Council	TAYLOR, Ben	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	HARGREAVES, Tracey	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	MUIR, Rachel	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	RINALDI, Jim	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	SNEP, Jackson	South Ward
Banyule City Council	GEORGE, Katie	Bakewell Ward
Banyule City Council	DI PASQUALE, Mark	Bakewell Ward
Banyule City Council	SAMMARTINO, Gary	Bakewell Ward
Banyule City Council	GRACE, Brian	Bakewell Ward
Banyule City Council	NEALY, Elizabeth	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	COPSEY, Michael	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	ALLEN, Jonah	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	MOLONEY, Brad	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	PHILLIPS, Wayne	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	DIXON, Mark	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	CRICCO, Robert John	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	LIBAN, Amina	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	McKERN, Alida	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	CROCKER, Jeremy	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	BIAGGINI, Kevin	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	DILLON, Tanya	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	FENTON, Emily	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	SAMUEL, Emma	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	ZIEBELL, Carl	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	MAZURCZUK, Peter	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	DIXON, Chris	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	BERGMAN, Dora	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	AYOUB, Houwaida	Chelsworth Ward
Banyule City Council	BENTON, Kerry-Anne	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	STEEL, Helen	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	MOSS, Bev	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	CASTALDO, Peter	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	MULHOLLAND, Jenny	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	RUTHERFORD, Kate	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	BHATIA, Raj	Grimshaw Ward
Banyule City Council	WADE, Stephen	Grimshaw Ward
Banyule City Council	GAROTTI, Rick	Grimshaw Ward
Banyule City Council	McLEAN, Toafa	Grimshaw Ward
Banyule City Council	ROBSON-GARTH, Tracey	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	HAWORTH, Michael	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	MITSIKOS, Fiona	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	WILLIAMS, Emilia	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	McDOWELL, Nola	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	FERNANDEZ, Anthony	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	BIEBER, Emily	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	MELICAN, Tom	Ibbott Ward
Banyule City Council	GOODMAN, Matthew	Ibbott Ward
Banyule City Council	LANGDON, Craig	Olympia Ward

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Banyule City Council	McCOLL, Karen-Joy	Olympia Ward
Banyule City Council	DIMARELOS, Peter	Olympia Ward
Banyule City Council	WILD, Martyn	Olympia Ward
Banyule City Council	DEVIESSEUX, Shirley	Olympia Ward
Banyule City Council	HILL, Kevan	Olympia Ward
Banyule City Council	TOWNSON, Leanne	Sherbourne Ward
Banyule City Council	VIDLER, Dani	Sherbourne Ward
Banyule City Council	CHAMPION, Alison	Sherbourne Ward
Banyule City Council	GIOVAS, Michelle	Sherbourne Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	NUGENT, Michael	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	TESSARI, Brett	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	LARKE, Les	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	LAING, Leticia	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	BROWN, Julian	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	JOBE, Jeni	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	SILVA, Darrell	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	BELSAR, Ash	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	BARLOW, Mikhaela	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	WHELAN, Michael	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	ROOKS, David	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	CERINI, Trish	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	BAUER, Ron	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	ELLIS, Geoff	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	KENT, Bruce	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	HALSTEAD, Rochelle	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	LE SERVE, Clare	Western Port Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	TAURU, Jazmin	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	GOSS, Danny	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	GAUCI, Joe	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	FARNHAM, Wayne	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	FIRDOUS, Farhat	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	KOSTOS, Peter	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	LEANEY, Michael	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	MITCHELL, Teresa	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	HART, Graeme	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	MITCHELL, Inge	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	KHAN, Arfa	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	WALLACE, Darren	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	LUCAS, Ben	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	JONES, Tricia	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	McCABE, Annemarie	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	COOK, Keith	West Ward
Bayside City Council	WILLIAMS, David	Beckett Ward
Bayside City Council	MARTIN, Clarke William	Beckett Ward
Bayside City Council	RANDLES, Jennifer A.	Beckett Ward
Bayside City Council	CARTWRIGHT, Crystal	Beckett Ward
Bayside City Council	MATTHEWS, Albert Hamilton Strettle	Beckett Ward
Bayside City Council	VARSAMIS, Peter	Beckett Ward

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Bayside City Council	KALIMNAKIS, Paul	Beckett Ward
Bayside City Council	KIMBER, Karen	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	TONCICH, Carlo	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	GRECH, Rosie	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	DEL PORTO, Alex	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	WOLF, Steve	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	KIOUSSIS, Thalia	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	MITCHELL, Darren	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	JOFFE, Lindsey	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	FONDA, David	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	GOLDBERG, Phillip	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	PSONIS, Stavroula	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	MILLS, Jack	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	TACHOS, Helen	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	VAN SPALL, Cedric	Bleazby Ward
Bayside City Council	PATERSON, Jamie	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	HARKIN, Colleen	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	RUSSELL, Olivia	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	NORRIS, Michael	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	McINTOSH, Kylie	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	STITFOLD, Fiona	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	PACKER, Evan	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	FRANCIS, Craig	Boyd Ward
Bayside City Council	WARD, Alistair	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	SAMUEL-KING, Jo	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	WOOD, Arron	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	HOWARD, Kevin	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	BATZIALAS, Nicholas	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	GRINTER, Rob	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	LONG, James	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	BATT, Jessica	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	WOOD, Timothy	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	ROTHFIELD, David	Castlefield Ward
Bayside City Council	GOLDSTAT, Joshua Simon	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	SEOUD, Sam	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	CULLEN, Daniel	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	FITZGERALD, Anne	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	FARRUGIA, Judy	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	LURIE, David	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	EL MOUALLEM, Hanna	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	HEFFERNAN, Michael	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	MERRICK, Sarah	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	BRYANT, Joanne	Dendy Ward
Bayside City Council	KNIGHT, John	Ebden Ward
Bayside City Council	EVANS, Laurence	Ebden Ward
Bayside City Council	WILSON, Derek	Ebden Ward
Bayside City Council	BROWN, Carolyn Diane	Ebden Ward
Bayside City Council	KAMINSKY, Leah	Ebden Ward

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Bayside City Council	RABINOV, Anna	Ebden Ward
Bayside City Council	MAILLARD, Clifford	Ebden Ward
Bayside City Council	JOHNSON, Marlene J.	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	NAIR, Kannan	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	FINN, Nicole	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	BARBER, Marcus	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	DEKIERE, Sarah	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	FITZPATRICK, Gio	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	CASTELLI, Sonia	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	PORTEOUS, Scott	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	LANGER, Shani Y.	Ivison Ward
Bayside City Council	HOULT, Brandon	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	HORAN, David	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	VAN WERSCH, Willie	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	THOMAS, Lindsay Roger	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	RICHARDS, Margaret	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	O'BRIEN, Gail	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	FIRTH, Don	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	DAVIS, Peter	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	BRANIGAN, Vincent Michael	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	CLARIDGE, Danny	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	HEARN, Bernie	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	HEWA GUNARATNE, Punarji	Ivison Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	KING, Justin R.	Ivison Ward
Boroondara City Council	PARKE, Jim	Bellevue Ward
Boroondara City Council	WATSON, Sienna	Bellevue Ward
Boroondara City Council	SAWYER, Alex	Bellevue Ward
Boroondara City Council	BALL, Greg	Bellevue Ward
Boroondara City Council	JUDGE, Astrid	Bellevue Ward
Boroondara City Council	KING, Austin	Bellevue Ward
Boroondara City Council	YOUNG, Bill	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	SINFIELD, Felicity	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	LONG, Keiron	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	SELKIRK, Greg	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	DIGGINS, Catherine	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	GUTHRIDGE, Terence	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	DENTON, Simon James	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	FRANCO, Victor	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	KERR, Henry	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	PARBERRY, Lindon Brian	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	EDWARDS, Florence	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	BALASINGAM, Luke	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	HURD, Steve	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	GAULT, Wes	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	KREIN, Ralph	Junction Ward
Boroondara City Council	STORY, Rowan	Junction Ward
Boroondara City Council	GILLIES, Di	Junction Ward
Boroondara City Council	DEAKIN, Greg	Junction Ward

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Boroondara City Council	HOLLINGSWORTH, Lisa	Lynden Ward
Boroondara City Council	LE, Carl	Lynden Ward
Boroondara City Council	WANG, Charlotte	Lynden Ward
Boroondara City Council	ADDIS, Jane	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	CAMPBELL, Peter	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	DENNIS, Robert	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	DAMCHES, James	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	McILVENNA, Kristy Joy	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	BARCLAY, Peter	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	WILSON, Richard	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	DEICMANIS, Anthony Robert	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	WATSON, Cynthia	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	BROWN, Bonnie	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	TORRISI, Yolanda	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	PATTAS, Chris	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	WHELAN, Dennis	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	TSOUTSOUVAS, Helen Grace	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	NEWLAN, Mark	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	DIPNALL, Paul	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	BIGGAR, Susan	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	KUSAY, Emily	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	MIFTARI, Sali	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	BIEBER, Nicholas	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	BAILLIEU, Robert	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	THOMPSON, Garry	Solway Ward
Boroondara City Council	FITCHETT, Sam	Solway Ward
Boroondara City Council	JANE, Alan	Solway Ward
Boroondara City Council	CLARK, Amelia	Studley Ward
Boroondara City Council	SULLIVAN, Kym	Studley Ward
Boroondara City Council	STAVROU, Nick	Studley Ward
Boroondara City Council	PEDERSEN, Ander	Studley Ward
Boroondara City Council	YATES, Annabel	Studley Ward
Boroondara City Council	CHEN, Qiqi	Studley Ward
Boroondara City Council	AGUSTIN-GUARINO, Michele	Studley Ward
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	SALTER, Susan	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	TOLHURST, Isabelle	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	GROUT, Michael	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	MINTY, Robert	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	PIERCE, Jacqui	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	EBBELS, Ross	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	MATHEWS, Geoffrey	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	GRIGAU, Donnie	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	HEWITT, Fleur	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	HOYSTED, Amanda	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	WALTERS, Zelda	
Brimbank City Council	DANG, Thuy	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	PHAM, Duyen Anh	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	MIJATOVIC, Vesna	Grasslands Ward

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Brimbank City Council	AZIZ, Janev	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	NGUYEN, Alexis	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	LUU, Chris	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	BORG, Victoria	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	HUSSAIN, Syed Tanveer	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	O'REILLY, Christopher	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	KARTALIS, Bill	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	GABRIEL, Frank	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	AUMUA, Pat	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	BRANTON, Sarah	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	EDDY, Natalie	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	PHAN, Thang	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	MAYAR, Ring	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	ATANASOVSKI, Troy	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	GOMEZ BENITEZ, Cecilia	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	NGUYEN, Jasmine	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	LUU, Trung	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	HUSKY NGUYEN, Michael	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	TRUONG, Kim Thien	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	TABBAN, Steven	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	O'REILLY, Thomas	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	CHANG, Andrew	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	DAVID, Sam	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	NIKOLIC, Katharine	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	DOUGLAS, Ian	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	PAPALIA, Jae	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	WHITER, Jason	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	ACKERMAN, Frederick	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	TA, Nghi	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	TACHOS, Virginia	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	TRAN, Vu Long	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	ISA, Jenny	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	ANDRIANOPOULOS, Hannah Robertson	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	LANGOULANT, Emma	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	MAKARY, George	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	LANCASHIRE, Bruce	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	WALIA, Wally Harpreet Singh	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	DILBER, Dario	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	AHMET, Bilal	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	PAROLMA, Rafael	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	CAO, Chien Duc	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	OSMIC, Sanela	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	LAPPOS, Andrew	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	KERR, Maria	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	HUNICHEN, Neil John	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	GIUDICE, Margaret	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	ZYBERT, Josef	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	JEKIC, Mark	Taylors Ward



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Brimbank City Council	RASIC, Ranka	Taylor's Ward
Brimbank City Council	HAVELAS, Despina	Taylor's Ward
Brimbank City Council	SYNAK, Andrew	Taylor's Ward
Brimbank City Council	PAPAFOTIOU, Georgina	Taylor's Ward
Buloke Shire Council	STEWART, Carolyn	Lower Avoca Ward
Buloke Shire Council	GETLEY, Kelvin	Lower Avoca Ward
Buloke Shire Council	POLLARD, David Thomas	Lower Avoca Ward
Buloke Shire Council	GETLEY, Alan Ronald	Mallee Ward
Buloke Shire Council	VIS, David	Mallee Ward
Buloke Shire Council	WARREN, Daryl	Mount Jeffcott Ward
Buloke Shire Council	MILNE, Graeme Leon	Mount Jeffcott Ward
Buloke Shire Council	SIMPSON, Bronwyn	Mount Jeffcott Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	WELLER, Christine	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	WILLIAMS, Peter Baker	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	MUNRO, Kristen	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	BURGESS, Rohan	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	AMOS, Robert	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	MARWOOD, Tony	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	NORMAN, Janita	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	GATES, Colleen	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	ZOBEC, John	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	MACKRELL, Daniel	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	NEELE, Vicki	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	HUNTLEY, Steven	Rochester Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	JARMAN, Paul	Rochester Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	HARRISON, Paul	Rochester Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	WESTON, Adrian	Waranga Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	PENTREATH, Leanne	Western Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	McNABB, Andrew	Beacon Hills Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SAMUEL, Lyndon	Beacon Hills Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	OWEN, Brett	Beacon Hills Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	MARSHALL, Jack	Beacon Hills Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	ANDREWS, Chris	Bunyip Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	MOORE, Graeme	Bunyip Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	VERSCHAEREN, Sharon	Bunyip Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	HAMILTON, Kylie	Bunyip Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	ROSS, Collin	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	PARIKH, Brijal	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	FERNANDO, Chandon	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	HORSLEY, Naomi	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	DALLA-ZANNA, Maria	Henty Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	COOK, Andrew	Henty Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	RYAN, Carol	Henty Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	BILLING-SMITH, Cheryl	Henty Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SUROPADA, Jasbir	Henty Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	LEMPRIERE, Kate	Henty Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	MALHI, Nav	Henty Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	DALTON, Tom	Officer Ward

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Cardinia Shire Council	BLAIR, Zoe	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	RADFORD, Tammy	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	PREMI, Mandeep Singh	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SUNJIDA, Shoheli	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	BAL, Navdeep Singh	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	DAMOUNI, Larissa	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	DHANOVA, Nav Singh	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	PATEL, Nileshkumar	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	CUMMING, Daniel Henry	Officer Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	CUMMING, John	Pakenham Hills Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	KOWARZIK, Jack	Pakenham Hills Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SPRINGFIELD, Jeff	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	DAVIES, Stephanie	Toomuc Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	BUDD, Taylah	Toomuc Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SINGH, Manbir	Toomuc Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	VERSCHAEREN, Greg	Toomuc Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SCHILLING, Michael Jon	Toomuc Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	HAMILTON, Travis	Toomuc Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	BROWN, Ray	Westernport Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	REHBURG, Siegfried	Westernport Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	CAMERON, Kaye	Westernport Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	LONG, Liesbeth	Flynn Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	DA COSTA, Marion	Flynn Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	MURPHY, Gerard	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	ROUGHEAD, Brendan Terence	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	SPROULL, Wayne	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	PARKER, Vanessa K.	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	CANTERBURY, Anne	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	COLLICOAT, Narrina	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	JEFFS, Peter John	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	LOVETT, Geoff	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	DE HAAN, Matt	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	ANKETELL, Candice	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	LA VELLA, Grace	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris	Paddys Ranges Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	WRIGHT, Sonia	Tullaroop Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	DE VILLIERS, Anna	Tullaroop Ward
Colac Otway Shire Council	McCRACKEN, Joe	
Colac Otway Shire Council	COSTIN, Graham Leslie	
Colac Otway Shire Council	LOFTS, Carol	
Colac Otway Shire Council	McCALLUM, Mark	
Colac Otway Shire Council	ARNOTT, Max	
Colac Otway Shire Council	HART, Stephen	
Colac Otway Shire Council	WHITE, Margaret	
Colac Otway Shire Council	LANGRIDGE, Susan	
Colac Otway Shire Council	HANSON, Kate	
Colac Otway Shire Council	FINNIGAN, Tosh-Jake	
Colac Otway Shire Council	BELL, Jamie	

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Colac Otway Shire Council	CLARK, Maxwell N.	
Colac Otway Shire Council	POTTER, Chris	
Colac Otway Shire Council	EBELING, Catriona	
Corangamite Shire Council	CONHEADY, Geraldine	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	GSTREIN, Ruth	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	O'FLYNN, Catherine Mary	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	ROBILLIARD, Lance Wilson	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	HICKEY, Laurie	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	VOGELS, Jamie John	Coastal Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	FORSAYETH, Catherine	North Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	COLE, Nicholas Thornton	North Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	BEARD, Joanne	South-Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	MAKIN, Kate	South-West Ward
Darebin City Council	MESSINA, Lina	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	CAMERON, Brendan John	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	HASSAN, Omar	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	GONIS, Peter	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	SURIYAKUMARAN, Nalliah	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	SHEN, Jim	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	WALTERS, Craig	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	KENNEDY, Esther	Central Ward
Darebin City Council	WILLIAMS, Julie	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	PASCUZZI, Benny	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	EVANS, Seb	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	SULLIVAN, Jessica	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	MADDINENI, Alice	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	TRIANAFILLIDIS, Melanie	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	KEEL, Monique	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	KENNEY-SHEN, Louise	North Central Ward
Darebin City Council	SINGH, Kush	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	CHIMINELLO, Greg	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	TAIR, Lutvi	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	LAURENCE, Tim	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	EDWARDS, Bryony	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	CURSIO, Adam	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	LEE, Dave	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	CHANG, Steven	North East Ward
Darebin City Council	LAHIFF-JENKINS, Carmen	North West Ward
Darebin City Council	WILMOT, Alec	North West Ward
Darebin City Council	BOTTOMLEY, Adam	North West Ward
Darebin City Council	LEITCH, Douglas	North West Ward
Darebin City Council	GRECO, Gaetano	North West Ward
Darebin City Council	KOTANIDIS, Sofia	North West Ward
Darebin City Council	RENNIE, Susan	South Central Ward
Darebin City Council	DABSCHECK, Ross	South Central Ward
Darebin City Council	ZISIADIS, Kathy	South Central Ward
Darebin City Council	VERMA, Ash	South Central Ward
Darebin City Council	WARD, Roz	South Central Ward

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Darebin City Council	DE KOK, Harriet	South Central Ward
Darebin City Council	PASHOS, Agapi	South Central Ward
Darebin City Council	WILLIS, Peter	South Central Ward
Darebin City Council	DIMITRIADIS, Emily	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	LENEHAN, Jess	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	SUTTON, Philip David	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	O'BRIEN, Julie	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	WALSH, Oliver	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	HANNAN, Tom	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	LAWRY, Chiara	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	MORRIS-DALTON, Hugh	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	WARD, Liam	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	GALBALLY, Zac	South East Ward
Darebin City Council	McCARTHY, Trent	South West Ward
Darebin City Council	WHITEHEAD, Adrian	South West Ward
Darebin City Council	SANAGHAN, Brian	South West Ward
Darebin City Council	McCUBBIN, Nick	South West Ward
Darebin City Council	HOGG, Ali	South West Ward
Darebin City Council	MACLEAN, Archibald Alan	South West Ward
Darebin City Council	KANJERE, George	West Ward
Darebin City Council	JACKSON, Isabel	West Ward
Darebin City Council	FONTANA, Samuel	West Ward
Darebin City Council	NEWTON, Susanne	West Ward
Darebin City Council	TSALKOS, Vasilios	West Ward
Darebin City Council	MERCURI, John	West Ward
East Gippsland Shire Council	URIE, Mendy	
East Gippsland Shire Council	GREACEN, Jane	
East Gippsland Shire Council	CROOK, Tom	
East Gippsland Shire Council	BEHAN, Tim	
East Gippsland Shire Council	NEAL, Peter	
East Gippsland Shire Council	STOW, Trevor	
East Gippsland Shire Council	BARLING, Ray	
East Gippsland Shire Council	DUTTON, Kim	
East Gippsland Shire Council	SCHRODER, Jeremy	
East Gippsland Shire Council	McNEILL, Jeff	
East Gippsland Shire Council	NEOPHYTOU, George	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ROWE, Jane	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ELLIS, Dick	
East Gippsland Shire Council	BUCKLEY, Sonia	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ROBERTS, Luke	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ALLEN, Arthur	
East Gippsland Shire Council	WHITE, John	
East Gippsland Shire Council	REEVES, Mark	
East Gippsland Shire Council	KENDALL, Sally	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ELLIS, Simon	
East Gippsland Shire Council	VAN DIGGELE, Kirsten	
Frankston City Council	KAPP, Parker	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	ASKER, David	North-East Ward

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Frankston City Council	KAY, Henryk	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	JOHNSTONE, Jay	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	HARBECK, Geoffrey Justin	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	TAYLER, Suzette	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	RENDELL, Richard	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	PHILIP, Prasad	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	CONROY, Nathan	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	OSBORNE, Shane	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	KENT, Karan	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	HAMPTON, Colin	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	SINGH, Rupinder	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	TURNER, Justin	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	TORRES, Jocelyn	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	MIDDLETON, Alan	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	HUGHES, Steven	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	AITKEN, Glenn	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	BAKER, Sue	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	DORIC, Stan	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	NORRIS, Gabriel	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	WONG, Banson	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	SHELLEY, Jeff	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	BOLAM, Kris	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	O'REILLY, Michael	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	HILL, Brad	South Ward
Frankston City Council	HARVEY, Claire	South Ward
Frankston City Council	McDONALD, Stephen	South Ward
Frankston City Council	TAYLOR, Darrel	South Ward
Frankston City Council	CLOW, Evalyn	South Ward
Frankston City Council	MALONE, Peter	South Ward
Frankston City Council	HUGHES, Liam	South Ward
Frankston City Council	GRIFFITHS, Carmen	South Ward
Frankston City Council	TOMS, Steve	South Ward
Frankston City Council	HUGHES, Jerome	South Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	GILLINGHAM, Charles	Avoca Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	MYHILL, Yvette	Murray Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	TASKER, Steven	Murray Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	STANTON, Ross	Murray Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	BURT, Kelvin John	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	HIBBET, Rodney	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	GANNON, Neil William	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	FAWCETT, Jenny L.	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	DONOVAN, Paul	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	COLLIER, Travis	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	OGDEN, Jane E	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	OTTO, Andrea	Yarran Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	LINK, Keith Harold	Yarran Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	SMITH, Garner J.	Yarran Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	GOULDING, Neville	Yarran Ward

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Glen Eira City Council	ZYNGIER, David	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	GROSSBARD, Alan	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	GRAEVE, Harry	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	IAMPOLSKI, Rachel	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	KARSLAKE, Jane	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	MILEIKOWSKI, Ethan	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ZMOOD, Simone	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	MANSFIELD, Jesse Dean	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	STECKOLL, Ricci	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	TEROLLI, Jon	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	SIMPKINS, Cameron	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	KHOROSHINA, Nellie	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	PARASOL, Sam	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	OSWALD, Markus	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	PTOK, Gregor	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ATHANASOPOULOS, Tony	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	HO, Kelvin	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	DARIOL, Jack	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	PILLING, Neil	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ZOIS, Con	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	PENNICUIK, Sue	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ESAKOFF, Margaret	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	OZA, Dev	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	SPAULDING, Robert	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	BALZER, Simon	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	VAN NOORDEN, John	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	BEILBY, Joanne	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ZHANG, Li	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	BREWSTER, Neil	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	MAGEE, Jim	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	BACH, Joshua	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	DZIALOSHINSKY, Jacob	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	CADE, Anne-Marie	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	DE'ATH, Philip Blair	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	MARTIN, Declan	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	SANTOS, Cristina	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	WILSON, Gilbert	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	ALEXANDER, Malcolm	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	RANK, Anita	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	SMITH, Jayden M.	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	CARR, Michael	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	STEPHENS, Karen	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	NORTHCOTT, John	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	WILSON, David	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	HAWKER, Chrissy	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	KOZAREVSKI, George	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	MARTIN, Scott	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	McDONALD, Alistair	Tucker Ward

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Glenelg Shire Council	WHITE, Geoff	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	PALMER, Alan	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	McDONALD, Robyn	Tucker Ward
Golden Plains Shire Council	GAMBLE, Gavin	
Golden Plains Shire Council	HARROP, Tim	
Golden Plains Shire Council	STEELE, Cameron	
Golden Plains Shire Council	ROWE, Les	
Golden Plains Shire Council	SHARKEY, Owen	
Golden Plains Shire Council	GILBERT, Joanne	
Golden Plains Shire Council	CUNNINGHAM, Brett	
Golden Plains Shire Council	HANSFORD, Nathan J.	
Golden Plains Shire Council	KIRBY, Helena Angela	
Golden Plains Shire Council	NYARY, Greg	
Golden Plains Shire Council	WHITFIELD, Clayton	
Golden Plains Shire Council	GETSOM, Ian	
Golden Plains Shire Council	MAHON, Andrea	
Greater Bendigo City Council	JACOBS, Gregory Arthur	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	MITCHELL, Brett	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	FLACK, George	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	HEWITT, David	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	CHAPMAN, Robin David	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	FREEMAN-HARRISON, Lewis	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	PENNA, Gregory	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	LEACH, Helen	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	EVANS, Matthew	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	O'ROURKE, Margaret	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	HAWKE, Susie	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	COOPER, John Drake	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	FYFFE, Rod	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	McLELLAND-HOWE, Vyonne Maree	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	BYRNE, Narelle Jayne	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	LYONS, Barry	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	ALDEN, Jennifer	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	ROGERS, Nathan	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	WILLIAMS, Vaughan	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	SLOAN, Julie	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	MURTAGH, Pauline	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	MARTIN, Luke	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	FLAHERTY, Sharon	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	GOLDSMITH, Michelle	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	PETHYBRIDGE, Malcolm	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	ROUEL, James	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	METCALF, Andrea	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	QUIN, Andrew James	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	FAGG, David	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	PRINCE, Thomas	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	PAGLIARO, Jan	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	STANISLAWSKI, Kathryn	Whipstick Ward

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Greater Dandenong City Council	SAULA, Dalibor	Cleeland Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	LONG, Angela	Cleeland Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	ARDILES, Solange	Cleeland Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	PAUL, Lidia	Cleeland Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	RAHIMI, Hayat	Cleeland Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	ANDESHA, Reza	Cleeland Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	WARNAKULASURIYA, Madhu	Cleeland Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MAES, Gabrielle	Dandenong North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MILKOVIC, Bob	Dandenong North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MELHEM, Zaynoun	Dandenong North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MEMETI, Jim	Dandenong Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	KHAN, Liaqat	Dandenong Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	FEKRAT, Naser	Dandenong Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	GONSALVEZ, Geraldine	Dandenong Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	GARAD, Rhonda	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	PHUNG, My Dung	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	HALLIDAY, Jessica	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SENG, Sandra	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	EL-SUKKARI, Ramy	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	FANOUS, Stephen	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MENG, Thineng	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	LE, Gam	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	WILLIAMS, Jeruisha	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	DESAI, Vivekkumar	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	NAIDOO, Moonsamy	Keysborough South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SYED, Irfan	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	PINCHEIRA, Reinaldo	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	DARK, Tim	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	DANH, Phillip	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	PERIKA, Neelima	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	AFRA, Sam	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	GVOZDENKO, Eugene	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	PALMER, Maria	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SOK, Kun	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SAMY, Sheree	Keysborough Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	HEWAVITHARANA, Pradeep	Noble Park North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	McMAHON, Silvana	Noble Park North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	ASHKAR, Nizar	Noble Park North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	FORMOSO, Lana	Noble Park North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	WOODFORD, Brad	Noble Park North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SAMPEY, Maria	Noble Park North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	WALTON, Sue	Noble Park Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	FORBES, Alexander	Noble Park Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	POND, Matt	Noble Park Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	JUGO, Yasmin	Noble Park Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TAN, Sophie	Noble Park Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	LIM, Richard	Springvale Central Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TRAN, Thi Gam	Springvale Central Ward



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Greater Dandenong City Council	HUYNH, Theresa	Springvale Central Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TRAN, Minh Van	Springvale Central Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	O'REILLY, Sean	Springvale North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	BUENSUCESO, Ricardo	Springvale North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	HOLL, Angela	Springvale North Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	KONG, Leang Vuorch	Springvale South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	BILLINGS, William P.J.	Springvale South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TRUONG, Loi	Springvale South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SHANMUGAM, Suresh	Springvale South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	YIM, Thay Horn	Springvale South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MIGLIACCIO, Giorgio	Springvale South Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	ICHIM, Jonathan	Yarraman Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SHUKRI, Ahmed	Yarraman Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	DANG, Cam	Yarraman Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TANIWAL, Gul Rahman	Yarraman Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SALIU, Jet	Yarraman Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	FOSTER, Eden	Yarraman Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SHANKAR, Ravi	Yarraman Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	CHEN, Hengshan	Yarraman Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	O'CONNOR, Tom	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	WILKINSON, Elise	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	ASHER, Stephanie	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	SULLIVAN, Trent	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	ADAMS, Naomi	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	MASON, Jim	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	FAIRWEATHER, Michael	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	WOLVERTON, Cory	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	HARRISON, Tom	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	SIMMONDS, Stephen John	Bellarine Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	DWYER, Sandi	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	FRANKE, Bernie	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	CSAR, Alex	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	MURRIHY, Peter John	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	KONTELJ, Stretch	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	MANSFIELD, Sarah	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	KONTELJ, Eddy	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	WENYIKA, Gabriel	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	HOPE, Dean Frederick	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	HEHIR, Louis	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	RODRIGUEZ, Jose	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	CADWELL, Melissa	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	WILLIAMS, Jack	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	NELSON, Ron	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	RICHARDS, Andy	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	MURNANE, Pat	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	SINGH, Atamjit	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	MOLONEY, Belinda	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	HAMILTON-SMITH, Anthony	Brownbill Ward

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Greater Geelong City Council	HARWOOD, Bruce	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	ALEXANDER, Andrew	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	BRUNGER, Mark	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	GAMBLE, Jen	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	STANGEL, Michael	Brownbill Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	HAQUE, Enamul	Windermere Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	GRZYBEK, Kylie	Windermere Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	CONNELL, Monique	Windermere Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	AITKEN, Anthony	Windermere Ward
Greater Geelong City Council	HATHWAY, Sarah	Windermere Ward
Greater Shepparton City Council	O'KEEFFE, Kim	
Greater Shepparton City Council	TURNER, Allan	
Greater Shepparton City Council	HAYDAR BIG, Zahra	
Greater Shepparton City Council	DOBSON, Geoffrey Dennis	
Greater Shepparton City Council	JAMES, Gregory	
Greater Shepparton City Council	ABDULLAH, Seema	
Greater Shepparton City Council	PRIESTLY, Robert	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SPINKS, Sam	
Greater Shepparton City Council	ADEM, Dinny	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SUTTON, Shelley Anne	
Greater Shepparton City Council	BOCK, Andrew	
Greater Shepparton City Council	BROPHY, Anthony John	
Greater Shepparton City Council	JAMES, Royden	
Greater Shepparton City Council	LADSON, Ben	
Greater Shepparton City Council	NEFF, Steve	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SALI, Shane	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SUMMER, Fern	
Hepburn Shire Council	ROBSON, Fiona	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	WALDRON, Celia	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	HEWITT, Lesley Dawne	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	BRAY, Jen	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	CARTER, Gary Robert	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	STEWART, Anne E.	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	HALLIDAY, Tessa Louise	Cameron Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	RUSSELL, Dorothy	Cameron Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	AYRES-WEARNE, Nicholas	Cameron Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	HOOD, Brian	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	KOKOCINSKI, Licia	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	BROWN, Ethan	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	DRYLIE, Tim	Creswick Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	HENDERSON, Don	Creswick Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	JONAS, Stuart	Creswick Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	COTTRELL, John	Holcombe Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	McMILLAN, Daniel	Holcombe Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	McCLENAGHAN, Bill	Holcombe Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	SIMPSON, Juliet Astrid Ingham	Holcombe Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	NELSON, Debra	East Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	MALONEY, Sharon	North Ward

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Hindmarsh Shire Council	LOWE, Ronald	North Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	ISMAY, Ron	North Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	IRELAND, Brett Anthony	North Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	BYWATERS, Wendy	West Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	GERSCH, Rob	West Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	ALBRECHT, Melanie	West Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	KOTAK, Shavita	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	DAWSON, David	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	KELLANDER, Daria	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	DYBALA, Dominique	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	KADENDE, Augustin	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GEIGER, Angelica	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	BRIFFA, Tony	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	ALEXANDER, Ross	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	ASSAF, Wajde Wade	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	HEMPHILL, Peter	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GIRI, Damian	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	WARD, Angus	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	SUTTON-LEGAUD, Pamela	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	WHOOLEY, Helen	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	BENTLEY, Lisa	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	CHRISTIE, Lachlan	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	KADE, Daniel	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	MARSDEN, Jonathon	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	McKINNON, Daniel	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	LAMBRA, Ranbir	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	McGUIRE, Graham	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	CURRIE, Stephen	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GRIMA, Diana	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	TORR, Adele	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	TYLER, Matt	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	HILL, Amanda	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	QUINLAN, Ian	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	RICHEY, Grant	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	ANREP, John	Wetlands Ward
Horsham Rural City Council	FLYNN, Penny	
Horsham Rural City Council	BOWE, David John	
Horsham Rural City Council	HAENEL, Claudia	
Horsham Rural City Council	ROSS, Ian	
Horsham Rural City Council	GULLINE, Robyn	
Horsham Rural City Council	BASHAM, Brian	
Horsham Rural City Council	POWER, Leslie Victor	
Horsham Rural City Council	REDDEN, Robert	
Horsham Rural City Council	BELL, Di	
Hume City Council	OSMAN, Abdul	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	MALOKA, Iamir	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	SILVA, Roshan	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	SINGH, Guri	Aitken Ward

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Hume City Council	SANDHU, Smiley	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	SANDHU, Sarwan Singh	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	JOSEF, Louie	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	JACKSON, Jodi	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	DEOL, Taqdir Singh	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	CAMPBELL, Paul	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	MORKOS, Sam	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	HIRMIZ, Imad Hanna	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	ALI, Shehzad	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	JAYASINGHA, Chulan	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	KAPEKE, Kevin	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	HANNA, Dalal	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	OVEREND, Jim	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	MOORE, Carly	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	JESSOP, Drew	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	ABBOUCHE, Moe	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	YIGIT, Yasemin	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	RAGUPATHY, Ravi	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	HAWEIL, Joseph	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	ZOGHEIB, Golda	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	BAMUNUSINGHE, Chandra	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	KAUR, Ravinder	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	NISSAN, Jonathan	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	PRICE, Bridgit	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	KARAGIANNIDIS, John	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	MARTIN, Kylie	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	DANCE, Trevor	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	CASEY, Stephanie	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	POTTER, Ann Therese	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	GOULD, Andrew	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	BELL, Jarrod	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	MEDCRAFT, Jack	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	RODRIGUEZ-DELLER, Juan Carlos	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	COTTOM, Simone	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	SADKIEWICZ, Mikaela	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	VALE, William A.	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	MISHO, Sam	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	GIDDINGS, Chris	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	SHUKOOR, Khalid Suhale	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	YOUHANA, Joseph	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	EL-BARDOUH, Nazim	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	EL ALI, Paskal	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	THOMAS, Sargon	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	KURT, Naim	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	ELMARHBE, Khodr	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	ATMACA, Adem	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	SENER, Gazi	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	AWAN, Ali	Meadow Valley Ward

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Hume City Council	TATE, Sheriden	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	MOURADIAN, Vikein	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	MARR, Graeme David	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	AGUILUS, Joe	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	HOLLOW, Chris	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	MITCHELL, John	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	DI BIASE, Phillip	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	SHERRY, Karen	Meadow Valley Ward
Indigo Shire Council	O'CONNOR, Jenny	
Indigo Shire Council	TEISSL, Emmerick	
Indigo Shire Council	HORNE, Roberta	
Indigo Shire Council	DILLON, Troy	
Indigo Shire Council	GOLD, Sue	
Indigo Shire Council	WATKINS, Peter	
Indigo Shire Council	SUTHERLAND, Kate	
Indigo Shire Council	RADEMAN, Sheila	
Indigo Shire Council	PARENTE, Remo	
Indigo Shire Council	GOLDSWORTHY, Larry	
Indigo Shire Council	McLOUGHLIN, Frank	
Indigo Shire Council	CROUCHER, Peter	
Indigo Shire Council	FUNSTON, Neil Gerard	
Indigo Shire Council	PRICE, Sophie	
Indigo Shire Council	HARVEY, John	
Indigo Shire Council	SHEPHEARD, Diane	
Indigo Shire Council	LENAZ, Carol	
Indigo Shire Council	GAFFNEY, Bernard	
Indigo Shire Council	PALMER, Geoffrey	
Kingston City Council	TILLEY, Pat	Banksia Ward
Kingston City Council	SHEWAN, Trevor	Banksia Ward
Kingston City Council	ELLIS, Lisa	Banksia Ward
Kingston City Council	HAMILTON, Alex	Banksia Ward
Kingston City Council	HERRIDGE, Greg	Banksia Ward
Kingston City Council	CUNNINGHAM, Alex	Banksia Ward
Kingston City Council	HOWE, Cameron	Banksia Ward
Kingston City Council	GIAMPA, Luisa	Bunjil Ward
Kingston City Council	TILSLEY, Sarah	Bunjil Ward
Kingston City Council	SUN, Jacky	Bunjil Ward
Kingston City Council	STAIKOS, Steve	Bunjil Ward
Kingston City Council	SMITH, Jordan	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	SPITZER, Nick	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	LOWTHER, Scott	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	PEULICH, Sav	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	BARTH, Tamara	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	HAMILTON, Grace	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	HUA, George	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	CARTY, Mike	Caruana Ward
Kingston City Council	WEST, Rosemary	Chicquita Ward
Kingston City Council	RIANT, Kevin R.	Chicquita Ward

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Kingston City Council	BUTLER, Jack	Chicquita Ward
Kingston City Council	DAVIES, Tracey	Chicquita Ward
Kingston City Council	DAVIES, Hayden	Chicquita Ward
Kingston City Council	MENZIES, Steven R.	Chicquita Ward
Kingston City Council	BALDOCK, Ian	Chicquita Ward
Kingston City Council	NOLAN, Robyn	Como Ward
Kingston City Council	CAREY, James M.	Como Ward
Kingston City Council	HILL, Chris	Como Ward
Kingston City Council	SERPELL, Jonathan	Como Ward
Kingston City Council	VAN DEN DUNGEN, Alison	Como Ward
Kingston City Council	GAPSYS, Tadas	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	BOTTI, Michael Angelo	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	SAAB, Hadi	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	MEISELBACH, Bonnie	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	BEVINAKOPPA, Gandhi	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	CAMPBELL, Martin	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	XU, Chelsea	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	SURENDER, Suren	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	DODIC, Mario	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	ANTHONY, Silvana	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	PROFYRIS, Michael	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	RISELEY, Dallas	Karkarook Ward
Kingston City Council	OXLEY, Georgina	Longbeach Ward
Kingston City Council	HALSALL, Robert	Longbeach Ward
Kingston City Council	AGIRTAN, Jane	Longbeach Ward
Kingston City Council	CURRIE, Bronwyn	Longbeach Ward
Kingston City Council	LEVINA, Dina	Longbeach Ward
Kingston City Council	WALKER, David	Longbeach Ward
Kingston City Council	CHAMBERLAIN, Keith	Longbeach Ward
Kingston City Council	COCHRANE, Tim	Melaleuca Ward
Kingston City Council	FITZGERALD, Vikki	Melaleuca Ward
Kingston City Council	STYLES, Dylan	Melaleuca Ward
Kingston City Council	GLEDHILL, Geoff	Melaleuca Ward
Kingston City Council	BAKER, Nola	Melaleuca Ward
Kingston City Council	FIRTH, Natalie	Melaleuca Ward
Kingston City Council	DAVIS, Anthony	Sandpiper Ward
Kingston City Council	OXLEY, Victoria	Sandpiper Ward
Kingston City Council	EDEN, David	Sandpiper Ward
Kingston City Council	PRIESTLEY, Andrew	Sandpiper Ward
Kingston City Council	FOUNTAIN, Graham	Sandpiper Ward
Kingston City Council	WOODCOCK, Janet	Sandpiper Ward
Kingston City Council	EDEN, Pamela	Wattle Ward
Kingston City Council	RELLA, Cindy	Wattle Ward
Kingston City Council	DAVEY-BURNS, Jenna	Wattle Ward
Kingston City Council	WILSON, Heath	Wattle Ward
Kingston City Council	CHOWDHURY, Rez	Wattle Ward
Kingston City Council	CARTER, Sharon	Yammerbook Ward
Kingston City Council	TAYLOR, Julian	Yammerbook Ward

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Kingston City Council	BEARSLEY, Tamsin	Yammerbook Ward
Kingston City Council	CLARKE, Cameron	Yammerbook Ward
Kingston City Council	VAN, Jillian	Yammerbook Ward
Kingston City Council	WILLIAMS, Damien	Yammerbook Ward
Kingston City Council	DUNCAN, Chris	Baird Ward
Kingston City Council	ALLRED, Yvonne	Baird Ward
Kingston City Council	LOCKWOOD, Peter	Baird Ward
Kingston City Council	SMITH, Xavier	Chandler Ward
Kingston City Council	MORTIMORE, John	Chandler Ward
Kingston City Council	DWIGHT, Jude	Chandler Ward
Kingston City Council	McSPADDEN, Mark	Chandler Ward
Kingston City Council	TIMMERS-LEITCH, Marcia	Collier Ward
Kingston City Council	WILLIAMS, Robert	Dinsdale Ward
Kingston City Council	LAVIN, Rosemary	Dinsdale Ward
Kingston City Council	GRASSO, Sorina	Dinsdale Ward
Kingston City Council	CADMAN, Lance	Dinsdale Ward
Kingston City Council	BAKER, Meagan	Dobson Ward
Kingston City Council	GUINANE, Christopher	Dobson Ward
Kingston City Council	KOCLEGA, Mike	Dobson Ward
Kingston City Council	HOLLAND, Tony	Friberg Ward
Kingston City Council	VAN de VREEDE, Mick	Friberg Ward
Kingston City Council	LAUKENS, Susan	Friberg Ward
Kingston City Council	LUO, Jiean	Scott Ward
Kingston City Council	CHURCH, Andrew	Scott Ward
Kingston City Council	CLARKE, David	Scott Ward
Kingston City Council	COOPER, Lisa	Scott Ward
Kingston City Council	PORRITT, Anna	Taylor Ward
Kingston City Council	PEARCE, Darren	Taylor Ward
Kingston City Council	MASSEY, David	Taylor Ward
Kingston City Council	VAN HEERDEN, Rochelle	Taylor Ward
Kingston City Council	ANDERSON, Pamela	Taylor Ward
Kingston City Council	SUTCLIFFE, Phil	Tirhatuan Ward
Kingston City Council	SPELMAN, Rebekah	Tirhatuan Ward
Kingston City Council	SEYMOUR, Nicole	Tirhatuan Ward
Latrobe City Council	DARLING, Ella	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	BOOTHMAN, Carlyne	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	MCFARLANE, Alan	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	MIDDLEMISS, Graeme	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	LUND, Tracie	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	GIBSON, Pollyanna	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	LONG, Dorothy L.	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	O'CALLAGHAN, Kellie	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	PRIGG, Ian	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	MARINO, Claudio Giuseppe	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	RICHARDS, Mark	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	LANGLEY, Jannette	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	HARRIMAN, Dale	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	CLANCEY, Dan	East Ward

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Latrobe City Council	HOWE, Darren John	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	CAMPBELL, Joanne	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	WHITE, Darrell	South Ward
Latrobe City Council	HOLM, Antoinette	South Ward
Latrobe City Council	FERGUSON, Melissa	South Ward
Latrobe City Council	POTTER, Leanne	South Ward
Latrobe City Council	DOHERTY, Alastair	West Ward
Latrobe City Council	LAW, Bradley	West Ward
Latrobe City Council	GIBSON, Sharon	West Ward
Latrobe City Council	MERSON, Anthea	West Ward
Loddon Shire Council	BEATTIE, Neil Edward	Boort Ward
Loddon Shire Council	PATTISON, Ken	Boort Ward
Loddon Shire Council	CATTO, Glenn Andrew	Inglewood Ward
Loddon Shire Council	CONDLIFFE, Colleen Mary	Inglewood Ward
Loddon Shire Council	MURPHY, Wendy	Inglewood Ward
Loddon Shire Council	SHAUNE-BOULD, Brook	Tarnagulla Ward
Loddon Shire Council	JUNGWIRTH, Linda	Tarnagulla Ward
Loddon Shire Council	ANGELO, Nick	Tarnagulla Ward
Loddon Shire Council	STRAUB, Dan	Terrick Ward
Loddon Shire Council	HOLT, Reginald Stanley Ormond	Wedderburn Ward
Loddon Shire Council	HOLT, Gavan Lindsay	Wedderburn Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ALFORD-KERR, Deborah	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	NEIL, Geoffrey Allan	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	WEST, Bill	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	DEATH, Annette	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	BLEECK, Henry	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	GAYFER, Natasha	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	GUTHRIE, Rob	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	AMENTA, J. S.	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	BONANNO, Dominic	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	MOORE, Anne	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	GAUCI, Adrian	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	HACKETT, Graham	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	WALKER, Christine	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	RIDGEWAY, Mark	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	WALSH, Hayden	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ANDERSON, Jennifer	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	PEARCE, Janet	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	TURNER, Wes	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	WILSON, Brian	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ABRUZZI, Diana	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	THOMPSON, Lenka	West Ward
Manningham City Council	GOUGH, Geoff	Bolin Ward
Manningham City Council	CHARITAKIS, Christina	Bolin Ward
Manningham City Council	BONANNI, Guido	Bolin Ward
Manningham City Council	SHAW, Luke	Bolin Ward
Manningham City Council	RUAN, William	Currawong Ward
Manningham City Council	CONLON, Andrew	Currawong Ward



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Manningham City Council	LAW, Alex	Currawong Ward
Manningham City Council	CLARK, Peter	Currawong Ward
Manningham City Council	McLEISH, Paul	Manna Ward
Manningham City Council	LIGHTBODY, Tomas	Manna Ward
Manningham City Council	KILMARTIN, Darryl	Manna Ward
Manningham City Council	FRAWLEY, Ben	Manna Ward
Manningham City Council	MAYNE, Stephen	Ruffey Ward
Manningham City Council	OAKLEY, Naomi M.	Ruffey Ward
Manningham City Council	GRIVOKOSTOPOULOS, Jim	Ruffey Ward
Manningham City Council	BAIN, Peter Timothy	Ruffey Ward
Manningham City Council	LEUNG, Kai	Ruffey Ward
Manningham City Council	HAYNES, Dot	Schramm Ward
Manningham City Council	GARNER, Jett	Schramm Ward
Manningham City Council	SUN, Sophia	Schramm Ward
Manningham City Council	MAYNE, Laura	Schramm Ward
Manningham City Council	YEE, Stella	Tullamore Ward
Manningham City Council	CONLON, Luke	Tullamore Ward
Manningham City Council	ROY, Grace	Tullamore Ward
Manningham City Council	DIAMANTE, Deirdre	Tullamore Ward
Manningham City Council	LAI, Raymond	Waldau Ward
Manningham City Council	SHANMUGAPALAN, Thurairajah	Waldau Ward
Manningham City Council	CHEN, Anna	Waldau Ward
Manningham City Council	BURNHAM, Cyndy	Waldau Ward
Manningham City Council	KHOURY, Bernadette	Waldau Ward
Manningham City Council	SALEHI, Aryan	Waldau Ward
Manningham City Council	KLEINERT, Michelle	Westerfolds Ward
Manningham City Council	BEYNON, Bob	Westerfolds Ward
Manningham City Council	McINTOSH, Michelle	Westerfolds Ward
Manningham City Council	HINDS, Alanna	Westerfolds Ward
Manningham City Council	CRONSHAW, Benjamin	Westerfolds Ward
Manningham City Council	ZAFIROPOULOS, Mike	Westerfolds Ward
Manningham City Council	LANGE, Carli	Yarra Ward
Manningham City Council	DYASON, David	Yarra Ward
Manningham City Council	BRENAN, Maxine	Yarra Ward
Manningham City Council	DOWNIE, Meg	Yarra Ward
Mansfield Shire Council	WESTENDORP, Harry	
Mansfield Shire Council	SLADDIN, Paul	
Mansfield Shire Council	MARTIN, Ross James	
Mansfield Shire Council	TEHAN, James	
Mansfield Shire Council	HOLCOMBE, Mark	
Mansfield Shire Council	GRAVES, Robert	
Mansfield Shire Council	DUNN, Des	
Mansfield Shire Council	BARKER, Joh	
Mansfield Shire Council	RABIE, Steve	
Mansfield Shire Council	WEBB, Rohan	
Mansfield Shire Council	CORDNER HUNT, Kammy	
Mansfield Shire Council	ZIERK-MAHONEY, Pam	
Mansfield Shire Council	WAHREN, Michael	

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Mansfield Shire Council	ELDER, Lynn	
Maribyrnong City Council	CARTER, Sarah	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	NGUYEN, Huy	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	McCAUL, Matt	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	TRAN, Andrew	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	THREDGOLD, Toa	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	LA, Machi	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	TRAN, Anthony	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	LE, Thuy-Kim	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	WALSH, Liz	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	GU, Yvonne	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	FOSTER, Duncan	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	YENGI, Susan	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	GRANGER, Chay	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	THOMAS, Bernadette	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	NGUYEN, Minh Quan	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	KANG, Rajdeep Kaur	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	MERRIFIELD, Eddie	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	TIWARI, Pradeep	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	HANG, Judy	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	BRIDGER-DARLING, Megan	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	LAM, Cuc	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	SEMRA, Mohamed	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	BETTS, Ken	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CHARLES, Andrew	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	BOLTON, Cameron	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CLARKE, Michael	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	COWARD, Sara	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CRAWFORD, Simon	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	PAREDES, Rufo	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	NGUYEN, Jeremie	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	NGUYEN, Toan	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	WINGATE, Peter	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CANNY, Jo	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	JORQUERA, Jorge Andres	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	WEBB, Verity	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	BURMEISTER, Angela	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	LE, Paul Nam	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	GIRARDI, Grace	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	PARNALL-GILBERT, Miles	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	ZAKHAROV, MARTIN	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	WALLER, Matt	Stony Creek Ward
Maroondah City Council	GRAHAM, Marijke	Barnggeong Ward
Maroondah City Council	WHITE, David	Barnggeong Ward
Maroondah City Council	DIB, Tony	Bungalook Ward
Maroondah City Council	BRIGHTSIDE, Emily	Jubilee Ward
Maroondah City Council	SYMON, Mike	Jubilee Ward
Maroondah City Council	CANAVAN, Melinda Audrey	McAlpin Ward

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Maroondah City Council	STOJANOVIC, Suzanne	McAlpin Ward
Maroondah City Council	MALONEY, David	McAlpin Ward
Maroondah City Council	MOON, Sebastian	McAlpin Ward
Maroondah City Council	STEVENS, Veronica Claire	McAlpin Ward
Maroondah City Council	GREANEY, Todd	Tarralla Ward
Maroondah City Council	BEECHER, Nadine	Tarralla Ward
Maroondah City Council	BHAT, Jay	Tarralla Ward
Maroondah City Council	YOUSSEF, Christy	Tarralla Ward
Maroondah City Council	ROSE, Neil	Tarralla Ward
Maroondah City Council	MACDONALD, Paul	Tarralla Ward
Maroondah City Council	OZEER, Saarah	Tarralla Ward
Maroondah City Council	SALLOUM, Peter	Wicklow Ward
Maroondah City Council	DAMANTE, Tasa	Wicklow Ward
Maroondah City Council	WILLMOTT, Les	Wicklow Ward
Maroondah City Council	TAYLOR, Jo-anne	Wicklow Ward
Maroondah City Council	SPEARS, Kylie	Wombolano Ward
Maroondah City Council	KENT, Steve	Wombolano Ward
Maroondah City Council	KINGSBURY, Alex	Wombolano Ward
Maroondah City Council	LAMONT, Nora	Wonga Ward
Maroondah City Council	FEENEY, Peter	Wonga Ward
Maroondah City Council	MacKINNON, Donna	Wonga Ward
Maroondah City Council	STEANE, Rob	Yarrunga Ward
Maroondah City Council	SCHAFER, Andrew	Yarrunga Ward
Melbourne City Council	LARKIN, Kath	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	DADICH, Daniel Nair	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	RUSSIAN, Nick	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	BURGE, Michael	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	TSENG, Wayne	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	YANG, Gricol	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	REED, Philip	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	CHAU, Wesa	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	SABARATNAM, Apsara	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	INGLETON, Roxane	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	WOOD, Arron Richard	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	TEH, Lisa	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	CAPP, Sally	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	REECE, Nicholas	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	YANG, Jennifer	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	GEE, Sandra	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	MORGAN, Gary	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	HOWIE, Mary-Lou	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	GRIFFITHS, Davydd	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	DELAHUNTY, Mary	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	ALI, Hamdi	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	DOIDGE, Elizabeth Mary	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	PICK, Charles	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	VISA, Moti	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SAINOVSKI, Bedri	Councillors

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Melbourne City Council	CHANG, Jason	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	CLARKE, Peter	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	PINDER, Beverley Frances	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	ALI, Abdirahman I.	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	HONIG, Beverley	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	POULAKIS, Mary K.	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SWEETMAN, Fiona	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	BELCHER, Richard	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	TERRY, Bettina	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	HAKIM, Jamal	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	HAKIM, Safaa	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LOUEY, Kevin	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	CAMPBELL, Roshena	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	MCMILLAN, Mark David	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	DAVIDGE, Tania	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	YOUNG, James	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	KUEK, Tina	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	BANGAAR, Rabin	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WHITFIELD, Rod	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	PATTICHI, Artemis	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	MENDIETA NINO, Adriana	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SILVERBERG, Paul	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	NEWMAN, Faith	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	CORCORAN, Janette	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	MASTERS, Mary	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	TRAN, Samantha	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SHEIKH, Sainab	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	ALI, Fatuma	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	ROWSE, Andrew	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	DANIELL, John	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WATTS, Jackie	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	KENNEDY, Michael	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	ALDAGHLAS, Haya	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	ZHANG, Dashi	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LIU, Philip Le	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	JIANG, Serena Lu	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SHERSON, Lauren	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SCHADE, Darin	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LEPPERT, Rohan	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	BALL, Olivia	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	CORCORAN, Emily	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	JEFFERY, David	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	THOMSON, Nakita	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	GEORGE, Charlotte	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	DI PASQUALE, Christopher	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LAMBOURN, Jesse	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	BURKE, Joseph	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	MACH, Michael	Councillors

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Melbourne City Council	ROBSON, Scott	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	DOWNING, Luke	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	BATEMAN, Philip Jonathan	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WARD, Andrew	Councillors
Melton City Council	MANN, Sukhpreet Singh	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	KUMAR, Shalini Ashika	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	SINGH, Kunwarpal	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	ABBOUSHI, Steve	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	CAMILLERI, Ujjala	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	SMITH, Annie	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	VERMA, Gary	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	SINGH, Gurjant	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	KESIC, Goran	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	PERERA, Mano	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	PASUPULATE, Ajay Kumar	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	HAQUE, Golam	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	APAP, Charlie	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	MAJDLIK, Kathy	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	SHANNON, Julie	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	TURNER, Bob	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	RAMSEY, Sophie	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	VANDENBERG, Ashleigh	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	DE SANTIS, Melissa	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	MAJDLIK, Andrew	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	PERERA, Jason Spencer	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	KLAIR, Rajinder	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	BRAR, Surinder Singh	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	KESIC, Una	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	JUSTICE, Lance	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	KHANAL, Kubir Lal	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	HARDY, Kenneth	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	SHARMA, Vivek	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	FOX, Jo	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	DE SANTIS, Nib	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	DEEMING, Moira	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	CARLI, Lara	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	MARAVIC, Aleksandar	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	VALLONE, Simon	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	ROMEO, John	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	ALURKAR, Deepti	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	TRIFUNOVSKI, Sonya	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	HERNANDEZ, Cecilia Rachel	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	FARRUGIA, Justine	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	PRYGIEL, Henry	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	ROWE, Wesley Alan	Watts Ward
Mildura Rural City Council	WOOD, Liam Andrew	
Mildura Rural City Council	ARNEY, Ian Richard	
Mildura Rural City Council	KINGDON, Kym	

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Mildura Rural City Council	ECKEL, Mark	
Mildura Rural City Council	O'NEILL, Paul	
Mildura Rural City Council	MODICA, Jason	
Mildura Rural City Council	CAPOGRECO, Domenico	
Mildura Rural City Council	DE PIERI, Stefano	
Mildura Rural City Council	SEDMEN, Gavin	
Mildura Rural City Council	CLEMENTS, Katie	
Mildura Rural City Council	BAILEY, Troy	
Mildura Rural City Council	POWER, Cyndi	
Mildura Rural City Council	MILNE, Glenn	
Mildura Rural City Council	FIKARIS, Angy	
Mildura Rural City Council	WATERS, Julie	
Mildura Rural City Council	HEALY, Helen	
Mildura Rural City Council	WICKHAM, Dean	
Mildura Rural City Council	REYNOLDS, Jodi	
Mitchell Shire Council	GOBLE, Annie	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	HUMM, Bob	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	BANNISTER, Louise	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	KOCHAR, Jasdeep	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	CLARK, Nathan	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	SANDERSON, Rhonda	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	CHISHOLM, Bill	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	STEVENS, Fiona	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	TULLETT, Carol M	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	SINGH, Bikram	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	CORNISH, Bob	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	LOWE, David Andrew	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	GOVENDER, Vasalia	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	BANKS, Christine	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	LANGBORNE, Neal	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	ELDRIDGE, Rob	South Ward
Moira Shire Council	MANSFIELD, Peter	
Moira Shire Council	MARTIN, Marie	
Moira Shire Council	HEATHER, Judy	
Moira Shire Council	ELLIOTT, Peter	
Moira Shire Council	BEITZEL, John	
Moira Shire Council	MUSTICA, Libro	
Moira Shire Council	LIMBRICK, Wayne	
Moira Shire Council	OLSON, Scott A	
Moira Shire Council	BROOKS, Julie	
Moira Shire Council	BOURKE, Kevin J.	
Moira Shire Council	GOLDMAN, Andrew	
Moira Shire Council	CAMPBELL, Geoff	
Moira Shire Council	BUCK, Wendy	
Moira Shire Council	COX, Ed	
Moira Shire Council	MCPHEE, Don	
Moira Shire Council	LAWLESS, Peter Joseph	
Moira Shire Council	DOUGLAS, Fred	

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Monash City Council	SALOUMI, Lynnette	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	LAKE, Geoff	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	HAFNER, Reynie	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	PATEL, Amit	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	LUO, Nicky	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	DWYER, Shane	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	CHIN, Calvin	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	FINNIGAN, Tarity	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	CHEAH, Chan	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	WAN, Danny	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	PEWTRESS, Thomas	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	DAVIS, Jillian	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	DE SILVA, Anjalee	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	KUSHWAHA, Narendra	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	WENG, Lin	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	SHARKEY, John	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	PATERSON, Rebecca	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	NGO, Maria	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	LITTLE, Brian	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	DAYANDAS, Bill	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	TSOI, Mt Pang	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	KOCHHAR, Shashi	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	QUACH, B. Long	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	HAYHOE, Brett	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	KOJADELIAN, Lena	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	CHOWDHURY, Mazharul	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	ANAMIKA, Anamika	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	CHERUKARA-MATHEW, Immanuel	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	McCLUSKEY, Shane	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	BAUER, Stefanie	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	SAMARDZIJA, Tina	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	MILLER, Simon	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	ANGAPPAN, Chitra Dhanalakshmi	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	WALKER, Liz	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	FERNANDEZ, Marcus	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	KLISARIS, Paul	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	COLLINS, Danny	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	LAKSHANA, Esha	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	SOULSBY, Pierce Thomas	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	FERGEUS, Josh	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	LEE, Rachel Alexi	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	SILVA, Francisco	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	ZOGRAPHOS, Theo	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	HICKS, Tamika	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	LIU, Rachel	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	VAN DER END, Alex	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	JAMES, Stuart	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	GARDNER, Michael James	Oakleigh Ward

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Monash City Council	CHOUDHRY, Naureen	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	JAEGER, Jennifer	Oakleigh Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	JONES, Hamish	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GALLUS, Michael	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BATES, Kate	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	LAWRENCE, Richard	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GIULIANO, Paul J.	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	LJUBICIC, Miro	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	WILSON, Travis	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	ADAMS, Ava	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	O'NEIL, Jessica	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	CHANTRY, Jan	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BEARD, Rebecca	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GAUCI MAURICI, Rebecca	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BARONESSA, Angelo	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SCHWEITZER, Claire	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	HILL, Michael	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	NIKOLAOU, Alexandros	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	NATION, Cam	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SHARPE, Narelle	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BETTIO, Jacob	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	CUSACK, Jim	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	CLARK, Nicola	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	ISER, Rose	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BAIN, Benjamin	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	AFIF, Brittany Jo	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	PICKERING, Rob	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	HODGSON, Katrina	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	WILLIAMS, James	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	TAWIL GROSSE-HOHL, Marianne	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BECCACCIOLI, Ottavia	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	TYSON, Pierce	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	PICCOLO, Tania	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BYRNE, Samantha	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	PAPORAKIS, Alexander	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	PORTER, Gordon	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	PICCOLO, Maria Rosa	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	NICHOLL, Geoff	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	RANSON, Barry	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SURACE, Andrea Julia	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	REDDY, Shrikan	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	MUSCARA, Luisa	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SIPEK, John	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GUNTER, Andrew	Rose Hill Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	ROBINSON, Renée Rachele	Central Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	DAVISON, Ben	Central Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	GRAINGER, Verity Julia	Central Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	TATCHELL, Paul	Central Moorabool Ward



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Moorabool Shire Council	TATCHELL, Helen	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	WARD, Rodney	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	BERRY, Moira	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	GAUR, Prabhat	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	HASSAN, Seray	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	DUDZIK, Tonia	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	BINGHAM, Jarrod James	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	EDWARDS, David Charles	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	LANE, Nicola	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	SCARFF, Margaret	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	WESTON, Larissa	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	WATTERS, Lindsay	West Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	SULLIVAN, Thomas Gerard	West Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	MUNARI, Ally	Woodlands Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	MORRIS, Phaedra	Woodlands Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	KEOGH, John	Woodlands Ward
Moreland City Council	FAILLA, Paul Paolo	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	JOSEPH, Lynton Michael	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	O'CALLAGHAN, Dean Norman	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	HELOU, Anthony	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	BOLTON, Sue	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	UL MURTAZA, Muhammad Nisar	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	PULFORD, Adam	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	NAIM, Haissam	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	CARLI HANNAN, Annalivia	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	ELACHKAR, Rasheed	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	TIMPANO, Francesco	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	GLOVER, Margee	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	PAVLIDIS-MIHALAKOS, Helen	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	CLARKE, Jason	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	FARAH, Gloria	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	STREET, Meghan	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	DHEDHY, Hamza	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	THIVEOS, Ismene	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	HOGAN, Rebekah	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	YILDIZ, Oscar	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	ELMUSTAPHA, Mohamad	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	MINEHAN, Shaun	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	DAVIDSON, Helen	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	TAYLOR, Daniel	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	EL-HALABI, Milad	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	HARTE, Monica	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	KUMAR, Praveen	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	BONACCI-ROCCA, Catherine	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	DUZOVA, Baris A.	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	KARANTZALIS, Georgios	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	MILES, Chris	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	MULIPOLA, Alesio	North-West Ward

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Moreland City Council	GRINDROD, Darren Leslie	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	TENACE, Lou	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	PERERA, Shanaka T.	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	PANOPOULOS, Angelica	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	GALVIN, Pauline	South Ward
Moreland City Council	JACKSON, Shirley	South Ward
Moreland City Council	BREIER, Helen	South Ward
Moreland City Council	CONLAN, James	South Ward
Moreland City Council	YUAN, Melissa	South Ward
Moreland City Council	PAYNE, Rachel	South Ward
Moreland City Council	TAPINOS, Lambros	South Ward
Moreland City Council	JIMENEZ, Nahui	South Ward
Moreland City Council	TARABY, Sultan	South Ward
Moreland City Council	ANDREWARTHA, Jacob	South Ward
Moreland City Council	RILEY, Mark	South Ward
Moreland City Council	GEORGIU, George	South Ward
Moreland City Council	DURKACZ, Robert	South Ward
Moreland City Council	DURRANT, John	South Ward
Moreland City Council	EVANS, Shea	South Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	O'CONNOR, Despi	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	STREET, Janet	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	ORTON, Peter	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	McCARTHY, Julia	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	MARSH, Anthony	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	HINTON, Wayne	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BATTY, Stephen	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	FITZGERALD, Peter	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	MULLETT TRELOAR, Dion	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	O'REILLY, Barbara	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	WARD, Andrew	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	RODMAN, Belinda	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	STANSZUS, Jill	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	HOLLAND, Steve	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	RANKEN, Bruce	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BIGGINS, Neil	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	DIXON, Lisa	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	ROPER, Kate	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BARNFIELD, Darren	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	MULVANY, Simon	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	RACE, Sarah	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	NAUGHTON, Gary	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BISSINGER, Susan	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CHEERS, Mechelle	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	FRASER, Hugh	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	DAVIS, Mark	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BREADMORE, David	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	THORN, Claire	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GOFFIN, Melissa	Red Hill Ward

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Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GILL, David	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	DAVIES, Tim	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BROOKS, Simon	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GALLI, Simon	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	MAR, Debra	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	McCAFFERTY, Kerri	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CONRAD, George	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	TIPPING, Jared	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CELLI, Antonella	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	MERCURIO, Paul	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	PAGE, Louise	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	STEPHENS, Michael	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BORZECKI, Stefan	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	LOOIS, Bernhard	Watson Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	CORDY, Anthony Glenn	Calder Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	McCLURE, Gary William	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	LESSER, Max	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	CASSIDY, Keppel	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	MALTBY, Bill	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	HEYDON, Toby	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	RASELLI, Stacey J.	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	MAYFAIR, Susan	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	JOHNSTON, Michael Anthony	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	ANNEAR, Rosie	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	PAAS, Hans	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	SUTHERLAND, Glenn	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	HENDERSON, Christine	Coliban Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	KINGSBURY, Damien	Loddon River Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	HAZELTINE, Hilton G.	Loddon River Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	DRISCOLL, Matthew	Loddon River Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	McHUGH, Genine	Tarrengower Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	GARDNER, Stephen William	Tarrengower Ward
Moyne Shire Council	WALLACE, Ian	
Moyne Shire Council	RYAN, Colin	
Moyne Shire Council	GLEESON, Damian John	
Moyne Shire Council	MACKEY, Stephen	
Moyne Shire Council	GRANT, Genevieve	
Moyne Shire Council	IDDON, Penny	
Moyne Shire Council	MEADE, Daniel	
Moyne Shire Council	PURCELL, James	
Moyne Shire Council	LOCKETT, Jordan	
Moyne Shire Council	GOODALL, Kelvin	
Moyne Shire Council	FOSTER, Karen J.	
Moyne Shire Council	LENEHAN, Viva-Lyn	
Moyne Shire Council	SMITH, Ian	
Moyne Shire Council	HOEY, Arthur John	
Moyne Shire Council	ROBINSON, Bill	
Moyne Shire Council	DOUKAS, Jim	

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Murrindindi Shire Council	McAULAY, Sandice	Cathedral Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	CARPENTER, Sue	Cheviot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	BREW, Allan James	Cheviot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	KENNEDY, John	Cheviot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	HASLAM, Karine	Eildon Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	ELLIS, Robyn Joy	Eildon Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	LORDING, Eric	King Parrot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	TRAVERS, Kim	King Parrot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	GERENCSEK, Ilona	Kinglake Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	NEEVES, Adam	Koriella Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	WALSH, John Christopher	Koriella Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	STEER, John	Koriella Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	GALLAGHER, Damien	Red Gate Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	WALSH, Robyn	Red Gate Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	McKASKILL, Ian Fraser	Red Gate Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	FARLEY, Susan	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BULLOCK, Jennifer	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GUY, Pamela	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HENDERSON, Anna	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GRIFFITHS, Peter	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	STOCKMAN, Richard	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BROOKER, Grant	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	WOODHOUSE, Bruce	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GRAHAM, Hannah	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SIMPSON, Sue	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	EGAN, Karen Jane	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	PENROSE, Bill	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	VAN HULSEN, Anika	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ROSENHAIN, Sue	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MULLINS, Steve	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	WALLACE, James	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HUNTER, Sarah	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	TIBBETTS, Carol	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	VEERMAN, Brian	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	NELSON, Melanie	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DOVILE, Tania	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SINCLAIR, Stuart	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HALL, Colin	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	O'SHANNASSY, Michael	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	McCLINTOCK, Jason	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DUMARESQU, John	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DUFFY, Natalie	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KLEIN, Meralyn	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SEWELL-STAPLES, Keith	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SWEENEY, David	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DAGHASH, Wassim	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	PERKINS, Peter	Ellis Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	FRIEDE, Naomi Yvette	Ellis Ward

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Nillumbik Shire Council	METLA, Venu	Ellis Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CROCK, Damian	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	RAMCHARAN, Ben	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	RUTTEN, Cath	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	COPE, Kim	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	JORGENSEN, Rhiannon	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HOLMES, Janet	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	VINCENT, Don	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CLARK, Mary	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	STERRETT, Charlotte	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CAMPBELL, Narelle	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SCATURCHIO, Vincent Edward Robert	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	THROSSELL, Karen	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	RUCHEL, Virginia	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CAROLYN-NOEL	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MILNER, Meg	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CLARK, Graham	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	FECONDO, John	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	EYRE, Frances	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CUSACK, Simone	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MELOCCO, John	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HASZLER, Henry Charles	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GERALI, Biljana	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KIROV, Nerida	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	LOMBARDO, Zac	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	PETERSON, Michelle	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MUSTAFA, Jerry	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	WORONIUK, Mick	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	McCARTHY, Sigrid	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ALEXANDER, Wayne	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SENESE, Brad	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DINSDALE, Adrian	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BONGA, Sharon	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KOTTEK, Juanita	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	NALATO, Isabel	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DJORDJEVIC, Peter	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KINRADE, Wayne	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	STUTCHBURY, Charlie	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	COLEMAN, Helen	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GALTRY, Peter	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DIXON, Lou	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	PAINE, Geoff	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MUSTAFA, Florie	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GRIMES, Alex	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MULHOLLAND, David	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GREGORY, Chris	Wingrove Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	ERWIN, Kevin	Central Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	DRISCOLL, Tony	Kara Kara Ward

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Northern Grampians Shire Council	HYSLOP, Karen Joy	Kara Kara Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	DEMPESEY, Lauren Pamela	Stawell Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	HASWELL, Rob	Stawell Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	EMERSON, Murray	Stawell Ward
Port Phillip City Council	CRAWFORD, Louise	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	CAHIR, Warwick	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	PIANELLA, Lesley G.	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	CLARK, Rhonda	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	ARMSTRONG, Steven	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	McDONALD, Jo	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BAXTER, Tim	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	GROSS, Dick	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BILIC, Dennis	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BLAY, Maddy	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	MAHER, Sami	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	CUNSOLO, Heather	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	GYLES, Stan	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	LEWIS, Trina	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	PEARL, Marcus	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	JAMES, Earl	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	MARTIN, Peter	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	PAPAGEORGIU, Cleo	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BOND, Andrew	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	JACKSON, Adrian	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	COPSEY, Katherine	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	MANDILE, Bernard	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	WARD, Roger	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	SIRAKOFF, Christina	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	CONAGHAN, Geoffrey	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	NYAGUY, Robbie	Lake Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	DUNLOP, Jo	Avoca Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	EASON, Ronald	Avoca Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	FERRARI, Damian	Beaufort Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	VANCE, Robert J.	De Cameron Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	TOL, Simon A.	Ercildoune Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	CLARK, David	Ercildoune Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	KEHOE, Tanya	Mount Emu Ward
Southern Grampians Shire Council	McADAM, Greg	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	ROBERTSON, David	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	COLLITON, Bruach	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	BROWN, Mary-Ann	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	SHARPLES, Chris	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	DWIGHT, Bronwyn J.	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	LEWIS, Lyn	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	BROWN, Nick	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	CALVANO, Albert	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	MALONE, Fran	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	FOLEY, Peter	

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Southern Grampians Shire Council	COOKE, Ama	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	RAINSFORD, Katrina	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	CAMPBELL, Ken	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	HENRY, Helen	
Stonnington City Council	HILL, Benny	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	MORGAN, Polly	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	HAMMOND, Peter	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	BEVILACQUA, Claudio	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	KLISARIS, Jami	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	SANGHVI, Sonali	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	DAVIS, Sally	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	GIANFRIDDO, Joe	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	MOORE, William	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	STURZAKER, Twyla	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	MORAN, Michaela	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	LEW, Alexander	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	BHARWADA, Chintan	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	GRIFFIN, Marcia	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	VELOS, John	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	VAN DOORNIK, Michael	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	KOCE, Matthew	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	WINTER, Patrick	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	SPENCER, Ingram	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	TSAMIS, Martha	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	SANDFORD, Emma	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	MERIVALE, Daniel	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	BARTON, Sarah	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	GILLESPIE, David	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	HELY, Kate	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	TAYLOR, Alexander	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	STAKER-GUNN, Tim	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	D'ALESSANDRO, James	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	BATAGOL, Nicki	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	SEHR, Melina	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	HINDLE, Judy	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	MORAN, Stacey	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	SCOTT, Mike	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	COLLINS, Gina	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	KOPF, Adam	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	SIDOTI, Ilja	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	MONCK, Rebecca	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	BUCH, Henry	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	STEPHENSON, Patrick	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	LANIGAN, Matthew	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	ATHANASOPOULOS, Lucas	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	STEFANOPOULOS, Steve	South Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	MAHER, Tom	Honeysuckle Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	RAEBURN, Chris	Honeysuckle Creek Ward

Council	Candidate Name	Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	ARNOLD, Jen	Hughes Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	SHEAHAN, Dale	Hughes Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	MURRAY, Paul	Hughes Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	DICKINSON, Reg	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	LIKOS, Melanie	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	ANDREWS, David	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	WEATHERALD, Robin Hull	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	AYTON, Paul	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	TAME, Mark B.	Mount Wombat Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	SAXON, Andrew John	Mount Wombat Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	BINKS, Laura	Mount Wombat Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	HOURIGAN, Kristy	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	SAYWELL, Shirley	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	HAYES-BURKE, Sally	Seven Creeks Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	STAPLETON, Libby	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	REVELL, Tony	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	FORDHAM, Raylene	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	BODSWORTH, Mike	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	WOOD, Liz	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	ALLEN, Gary G.	Lorne Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	COLE, Maurice	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	POTTER, Amber	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	GAZZARD, Kate	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	DUKE, Martin	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	BARKER, Paul	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	HODGE, Rose	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	BULLEN, Rob	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	WINSTON, Monica	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	PATTISON, Liz	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	BELL, David K.	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	METCALF, Kirsty Louise	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	WELLINGTON, Heather	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	SCHONFELDER, Adrian Dwight	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	MCINTYRE, James	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	PHELPS, Tony	Winchelsea Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	BENHAM, Jade	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	GOODWIN, Robert	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	JEFFERY, Chris	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	RIDGEWAY, Allen	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	KING, Stuart	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	McPHEE, Les	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	McKAY, Nicole	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	LEVER, Deon	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	SUMMERS, Russell	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	MAGEE, Ainsley	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	KELLY, Jacquie	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	MOAR, William	
Swan Hill Rural City Council	YOUNG, Ann	



Council	Candidate Name	Ward
Towong Shire Council	WHITEHEAD, Andrew James	
Towong Shire Council	DIKSCHER, Peter John	
Towong Shire Council	WEDDALL, Chris	
Towong Shire Council	LAZZAROTTO, Ellen Claire	
Towong Shire Council	TREHARNE, Bradley	
Towong Shire Council	SPRATT, Stuart	
Towong Shire Council	WORTMANN, David John	
Towong Shire Council	ANDERSON, Denise Joy	
Towong Shire Council	SCALES, Aaron	
Wangaratta Rural City Council	HERRY, Jack	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	CRUMPTON, Thomas	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	FIDGE, Julian	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	FULLER, David Arthur Clifford	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	DIMOPOULOS, George	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	WEDLER, Rose	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	VERDON, Simon	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	FITZPATRICK, Ashlee	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	O'KEEFE, Joe	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	CLARKE, Kenneth John	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	REES, Dean	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	BENTON, Harvey John	North Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	GARRETT, Jennifer Anne	South Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	CHRISTISON, Suz	South Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	LAWRENCE, David	South Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	BUSSELL, Harry	South Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	GRANT, Irene	Warby Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	FRY, Rho	Warby Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	SENIOR, Helen	Warby Ward
Warrnambool City Council	BLAIN, Ben	
Warrnambool City Council	ANDERSON, Jacinta Catherine	
Warrnambool City Council	BURKE, Jim	
Warrnambool City Council	TOGNI, Tracey	
Warrnambool City Council	ARNOTT, Debbie	
Warrnambool City Council	McCLUSKEY, Michael	
Warrnambool City Council	PASPALIARIS, Angie	
Warrnambool City Council	CAMPBELL, Bruce	
Warrnambool City Council	MOORE, Steve	
Warrnambool City Council	ZIEGELER, Richard	
Warrnambool City Council	CASSIDY, Sue	
Warrnambool City Council	NEOH, Michael	
Warrnambool City Council	EARNSHAW, Anthony	
Warrnambool City Council	GASTON, Kylie	
Warrnambool City Council	CAMPBELL, Thomas Edwin	
Warrnambool City Council	PRIGG, Cassandra	
Warrnambool City Council	JELLIE, Vicki	
Warrnambool City Council	TAYLOR, Max	
Warrnambool City Council	OWEN, David	
Warrnambool City Council	WALSH, Matthew	

Council	Candidate Name	Ward
Warrnambool City Council	HUDSON, Lynn	
Warrnambool City Council	SQUIRES, Andrew	
Warrnambool City Council	SYCOPOULIS, Peter	
Warrnambool City Council	AKOCH, Otha Thon	
Wellington Shire Council	WOOD, Jill	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	STRAUSS, David	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	BOWERS, Akarna	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	BYE, Ian	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	McCUBBIN, Darren	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	ROSSETTI, Scott	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	MACLEAN, Dirk	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	GUNNING, Deanna	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	MANSFIELD, Kathy	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	KELLY, Alison	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	MAHER, Gayle	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	STEPHENS, Garry John	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	MCKENZIE, Marcus	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	HOLE, Malcolm	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	CROSSLEY, Carolyn	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	TATTERSON, John	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	ILIOPOULOS, Christos	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	RIPPER, Carmel	Northern Ward
West Wimmera Shire Council	PRETLOVE, Jodie	
West Wimmera Shire Council	MEYER, Bruce H.	
West Wimmera Shire Council	HOULIHAN, Tom	
West Wimmera Shire Council	MEYER, Tim	
West Wimmera Shire Council	DOMASCHENZ, Trevor John	
West Wimmera Shire Council	HICKS, Richard W.	
Whitehorse City Council	MUNROE, Andrew	Cootamundra Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MORAN, Jane	Cootamundra Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CRAWFORD, Brad	Cootamundra Ward
Whitehorse City Council	SKILBECK, Trudy	Eley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	SOLLY, David	Eley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	SU, Susannah	Eley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	ZHENG, Honglin	Eley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	LI, Sandy	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	O'BRIEN, Stephen	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	COOK, Caroline	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	HARRIS, Matthew	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	BARKER, Blair	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	McNEILL, Amanda	Kingsley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	ELLIS, Sharon	Kingsley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	KELLY, Xzavier	Kingsley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MA, Harry	Kingsley Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MASSOUD, Denise	Lake Ward
Whitehorse City Council	BLACKWOOD, Rodney	Lake Ward
Whitehorse City Council	BRANAGAN, Wendy	Lake Ward
Whitehorse City Council	GADANI, Nildhara	Mahoneys Ward

Council	Candidate Name	Ward
Whitehorse City Council	COOMBS, David	Mahoneys Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MAKHIJANI, Anne Verma	Mahoneys Ward
Whitehorse City Council	LANE, Mark	Mahoneys Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MARTIN, Jason	Mahoneys Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CUTTS, Prue	Simpson Ward
Whitehorse City Council	DAW, Philip	Simpson Ward
Whitehorse City Council	ALCORDO, Sam	Simpson Ward
Whitehorse City Council	EDWARDS, Jill	Simpson Ward
Whitehorse City Council	LEI, Mingzhi	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	KENNEDY, Thomas	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	LIU, Michelle	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	LIU, Tina	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	FITZGERALD, Dennis	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CHHABRA, Sumeet Singh	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CHANDLER, Peter	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	WU, Minwen	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	TAN, Philip	Sparks Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CARR, Raylene	Terrara Ward
Whitehorse City Council	JAISWAL, Amit	Terrara Ward
Whitehorse City Council	GUNN, Jarrod	Terrara Ward
Whitehorse City Council	KHAN, Jeff	Terrara Ward
Whitehorse City Council	PARTRIDGE, Sharon Lee	Walker Ward
Whitehorse City Council	STENNETT, Ben	Walker Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CHITTAJALLU, Sunny	Walker Ward
Whitehorse City Council	KURBAN, Jean-Marc	Wattle Ward
Whitehorse City Council	DAVENPORT, Andrew	Wattle Ward
Whitehorse City Council	WHITESIDE, Santi	Wattle Ward
Wodonga City Council	POULTON, Kev	
Wodonga City Council	THOMSEN, Joseph	
Wodonga City Council	LEES, Andrew	
Wodonga City Council	WATSON, John K.D.	
Wodonga City Council	MANLEY, Willem	
Wodonga City Council	HALL, Libby	
Wodonga City Council	O'SHEA, Beth	
Wodonga City Council	MILDREN, Ron	
Wodonga City Council	FRASER, Michael John	
Wodonga City Council	BENNETT, Kat	
Wodonga City Council	WELSH, Simon	
Wodonga City Council	SIMPENDORFER, Graeme Charles	
Wodonga City Council	LOWE, Danny Richard	
Wodonga City Council	QUILTY, Olga	
Wodonga City Council	SQUIRE, Bernard	
Wodonga City Council	KAUR, Rupinder	
Wodonga City Council	DEL MONTE, Rick	
Wodonga City Council	MITCHELL, Brian	
Wodonga City Council	CHAMBERLAIN, Danny P	
Wyndham City Council	MAHFOUD, Marcel John	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	AJAJ, Khaled	Chaffey Ward

Council	Candidate Name	Ward
Wyndham City Council	ALI, Md Yousuf	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GABA, Geetanjali	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	KAHMA, Kamaldip	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	WAUGH, Melba	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	VILLAGONZALO, Walter	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	PERVAZ, Nelson	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	ISLAM, Nusrat	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SZATKOWSKI, Robert	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SATI, Arnav	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHEIKH, Mehak	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GILLIGAN, Josh	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	PATEL, Ketankumar Narayanbhai	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	HASAN, Firas	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	HASHMI, Ali	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	PRABHAKAR, Rishi	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	McGUIRE, Shannon Jay Dunbar	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SINGH, Tejpreet	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	FAROOQ, Khalid	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	COOK, Alan	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SINGH, Preet	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	THAKKAR, Kapil	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	HASSAN, Khalid	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	BARRERA, Jennie	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	RAMESH, Sahana	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	ASLAM, Sayeed	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MAZUMDER, Zahid	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	GOLLAND, Marc William	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	AN, Aaron	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SINGH, Navpreet	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	STANOJCIC, Bo	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	McINTYRE, Susan Ann	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MOINUDDIN, Aijaz	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	HOWARD, Karen Jane	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	LAKRA, Bobby	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	PRAJAPATI, Monty	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	HABIB, Azhar	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	HILL, Jasmine	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	PATWARY, Tawhid Millat	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	BRYAN, Katrina Nicole	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SIU, Patrick	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	ISLAM, Md Mofizul	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	JAVED, Kamran	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MUSE, Eli	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SULTAN, Alaa	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	BALWANT, Singh	Harrison Ward
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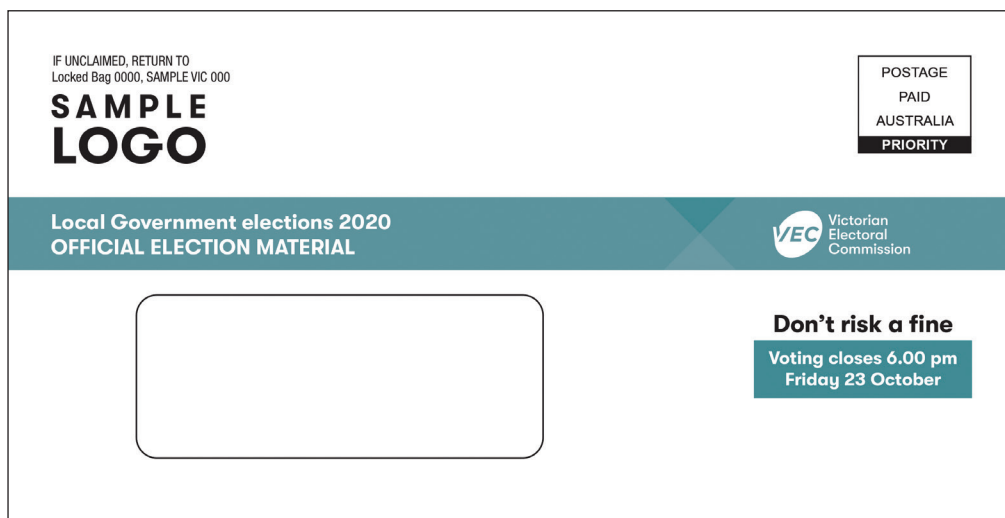
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Wyndham City Council	TALEB, Ousman	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	RAMANI, Ghanshyam	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	GREWAL, Gary	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	THAKAR, Karnav	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SMALL, Kelvin	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MOSTADIR, Mohammad	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	ZHAO, Larry	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHARMA, Pratibha	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHERWAL, Ashok	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	DATO, Florence M.	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MURPHY, Gayle	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	MARCUS, Heather	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	WYATT, Donna	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	McKENZIE, John	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SCICLUNA, Jamie	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHOHAG, Sazedul	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	COLEE, Justin	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	ZUZE, Charmaine	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	MOHAMMED, Lateefuddin	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	MAYNARD, Peter John	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	ROWEN, Mick	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	MULCAHY, Kodei Jaymes	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	KAUR, Amandeep	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	JOSHI, Munish	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SINGH, Karnjit	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	GIBBONS, John Ernest	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	ELSE, Ian L.	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	TRIVEDI, Dhiren	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHAW, Mia	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	DYALL, Ivor Gerard	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	CICHELLLO, Domenic	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	KIRBY, David	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	FIELD, Lisa	Iramoo Ward
Yarra City Council	GLYNATISIS, Michael	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	PAYNE, Rowan	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	JOLLY, Stephen	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	TRAN, Hai	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	BAE, James	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	DOUGLAS, Karen	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	HUDE, Peter	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	MOHAMUD, Anab	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	COWEN, Jeremy	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	de VIETRI, Gabrielle	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	ACHOL, Matoc Mordecai	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	HO, Meca	Melba Ward

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Yarra City Council	ASH, Don	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	CROSSLAND, Edward	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	TSIPOURAS, Dora	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	WITTY, Sarah	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	DRAKE, Kate	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	NGUYEN, Claudia	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	HORSEMAN, David	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	BIGNELL, Julie	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	FORD, Matthew	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	DRUMMOND, Penelope	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	SARATHY, Sandeep	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	PRICE, Mitchell	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	RADONIC, Katarina	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	LANDES, Herschel	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	FISHER, Gerald	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	BEITNER, Sasha	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	BARKER, Guy Ewan	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	THORPE, Debra	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	WADE, Sophie	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	SAGE, Em	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	ANDERSON, Amber	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	O'BRIEN, Bridgid	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	NOONE, Catherine	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	STONE, Amanda	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	WILSON, Annabelle	Nicholls Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	DI BATTISTA, Lisa	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	MARANIK, Liz	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HEENAN, Tim	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	JANCZUK, Tim	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	CALLANAN, Jason	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	MUSILLI, Matthew	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	KILLIN, Peter	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	EASTHAM, David	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	ARTHUR, Damian	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	JONES, Laetitia	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HORN, Roxanne	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HIGGINS, Richard	Chirnside Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	CUMMING, Vanessa	Chirnside Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	SCANLON, David J	Chirnside Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	KRINS, Jeff	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	BOER, Jesse	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	DUNN, Samantha	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	WONG, William	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	SKELTON, Johanna	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	BRINDLE, Bill	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	MCGREGOR, Mia	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	DIELEMAN, Martin	Melba Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	TODOROV, Sophie	Melba Ward

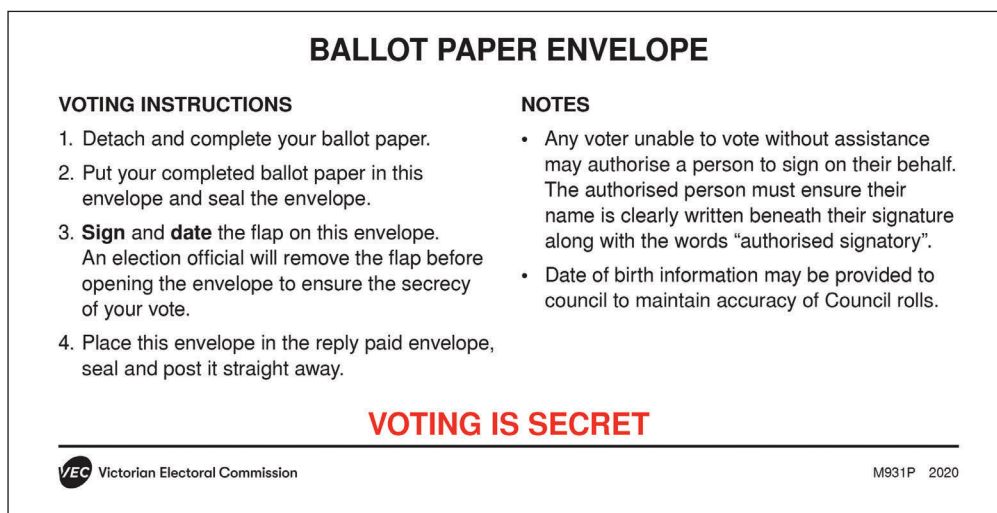
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Yarra Ranges Shire Council	TEMPLER, Chris	Melba Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	DI BATTISTA, Don	Melba Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	DUKE, Karen	O'Shannassy Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	CHILD, Jim	O'Shannassy Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	RUFFINO, Megan	Ryrie Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HILL, Dave	Ryrie Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	McALLISTER, Fiona	Ryrie Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	MACDONALD, Doug	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	MURATORE, Amy	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	FULLAGAR, Andrew Kelsham	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	LOCKETT, Jeremy William	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	VINCENT, David	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	BURNETT-WAKE, Cathrine	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	GAME, Jennifer	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	NANGLE, Brett	Walling Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	BRANNIGAN, Bec	Walling Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	STRUTTON, Jaclyn	Walling Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	STEVENSON, Tony	Walling Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	ROLSTON, Roxana	Walling Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	COX, Len	Walling Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	HEINTZE, Corinne	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	HAMILTON, Tom	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	ROBERTS, Shane James	Hopetoun Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	McLEAN, Andrew Robert	Hopetoun Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	LEHMANN, Chris	Hopetoun Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	KIRK, Karly	Warracknabeal Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	WILSON, Carol Anne	Warracknabeal Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	ZANKER, Kylie	Warracknabeal Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	MASSEY, Graeme	Warracknabeal Ward

## Appendix 5: Sample of ballot pack

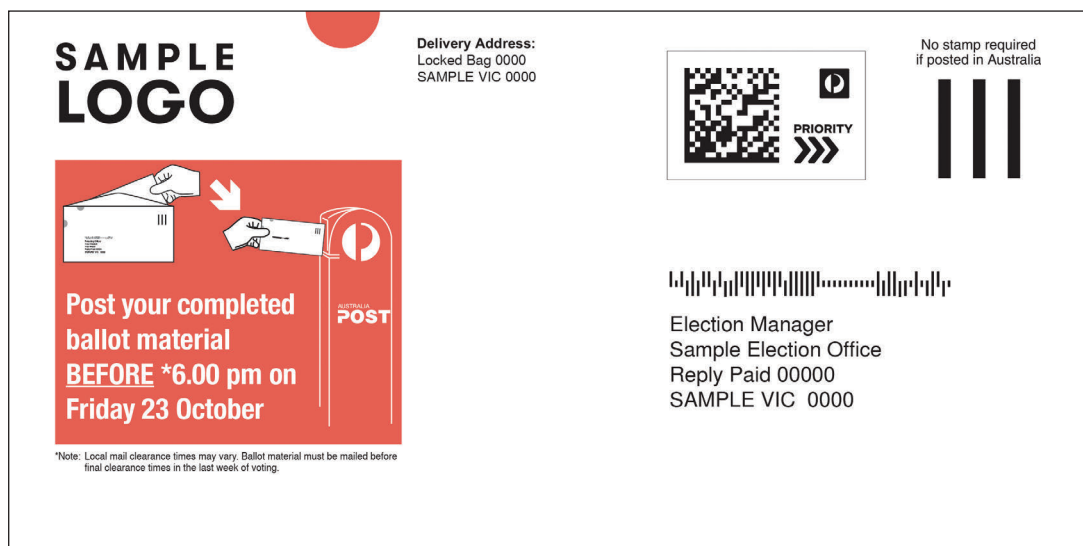
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Sample – Print Ballot Leaflet



**BALLOT PAPER**  
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**CANDIDATE, Name**

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**CANDIDATE, Name**

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**Don't Risk a Fine**

**VOTING CLOSSES 6.00 PM**  
**Friday 23 October 2020**

Your ballot paper is attached to this leaflet. Complete and return as soon as possible. See the ballot paper envelope for voting instructions.

**VOTING IN THIS ELECTION IS BY POST ONLY**

Your completed ballot material must be posted or in the hands of the Election Manager on or before **6.00 pm on Friday 23 October 2020.**

Local mail clearance times may vary. Ballot material must be mailed before final clearance times in the last week of voting. Late votes cannot be included in the count. Alternatively, you may hand-deliver your envelope during business hours to:

Sample Council Offices  
Address Line 1  
Address Line 2

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRES**

Completed candidate questionnaires are available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) or alternatively from the Election Manager.

**COMPULSORY VOTING PROVISIONS APPLY**

You have received this ballot pack because you are enrolled for this election. Voting is compulsory if you were on the Victorian State electoral roll for this council on Friday 28 August 2020.

Further information on voting entitlements can be found at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

You may receive an Apparent Failure To Vote Notice if you complete and return your ballot material after the close of voting.

SAMPLE  
LOGO

2020 Council Election


**VOTING CLOSSES 6.00 PM**  
**Friday 23 October 2020**

MAP


THIS IS A POSTAL ELECTION ONLY.

Voting is compulsory for residents.

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**Sample Ward**  
**Sample Council**  
**Ballot Paper**

Number the boxes 1 and 2  
in the order of your choice.

LAST NAME, First name

LAST NAME, First name

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## Appendix 5: Sample ballot pack – Melbourne City Council

### Melbourne City Council – Leadership Team Statement Information Booklet

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CITY OF MELBOURNE

**VOTING IS COMPULSORY**

2020 Melbourne City Council  
Elections

**Election of  
Lord Mayor and  
Deputy Lord Mayor**

Voting instructions and statements from candidate teams  
with indications of their preferences.

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### Melbourne City Council – Leadership Team – Ballot Paper

**Ballot Paper**

Election of the Leadership Team of the Melbourne City Council  
**LORD MAYOR and DEPUTY LORD MAYOR**

Number the boxes **1** to **9** in the order of your choice.  
Number every box to make your vote count.  
You must not use any number more than once.

<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP ONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP TWO
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP THREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP FOUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP FIVE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP SIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP SEVEN
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP EIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE, Name CANDIDATE, Name	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	GROUP NINE

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## Appendix 6: Leaflets

### Uncontested ward leaflet sample

# SAMPLE LOGO




## Sample Council elections Sample Ward


October 2020

At the close of nominations for the Sample Ward election, one nomination was received for the single vacancy. Therefore, Candidate Name will be elected unopposed.

**You are not required to vote.**


Name, Election Manager  
Information: 1300 108 807

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### Hindmarsh East Ward leaflet



Hindmarsh  
Shire Council




## Hindmarsh Shire Council elections East Ward


October 2020

At the close of nominations for the East Ward election, only one nomination was received for the two vacancies, therefore Debra Nelson will be elected unopposed and a by-election will be required in November to fill the remaining vacancy. Further details, including the timeline for the by-election will be available shortly.

**You are not required to vote.**

Lynne Sargent, Election Manager  
Information: 1300 112 757

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## Appendix 7: Example Council-specific advertising

### Close of roll example – Statutory (postal elections)

# Brimbank City Council postal election

*Your council, your vote*



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**You must be enrolled to vote**

A general election will be held for Brimbank City Council in October 2020. To be able to vote in the election, you must be enrolled by the close of roll at **4 pm on Friday 28 August 2020**. Two categories of voters can be enrolled to vote in the Brimbank City Council election: State-enrolled voters and Council-enrolled voters.

**State-enrolled voters**

**Am I enrolled to vote?**

You are automatically enrolled for this election if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on Saturday 24 October 2020 **AND**
- you live in the City of Brimbank **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 October 2020 **AND**
- you live in the City of Brimbank and you are not on the State electoral roll **OR**
- you have lived at your current residential address within the City of Brimbank 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](http://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 August 2020**.

**How can I check my State enrolment?**

You can check your enrolment details online at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://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 October 2020 **AND**
- not a State-enrolled voter within the City of Brimbank.

You are automatically enrolled for this election if you were enrolled as a non-resident owner at the most recent election for your local area. This includes any by-elections held since the last general election.

If your circumstances have changed since the most recent election and you are no longer a non-resident owner of that property, you will not be automatically enrolled for this election. Depending on your circumstances, you may still be eligible to apply to be enrolled as a Council-enrolled voter.

**Who else can enrol & vote?**

You may also apply to enrol if:

- you have purchased a rateable property in the City of Brimbank since the last election or by-election and you are not automatically enrolled **OR**
- you are not an Australian citizen and you live in, and pay rates for, a property within the City of Brimbank **OR**
- you pay rates on a property you occupy in the City of Brimbank, for example you are a shop tenant and pay rates to the Council for the tenancy, and you have no other voting entitlement within the City of Brimbank **OR**
- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation that pays rates to Brimbank City Council and you have no other voting entitlement within the City of Brimbank.

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

If you meet any of the mentioned criteria and wish to enrol, contact Brimbank City Council on (03) 9249 4000 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 August 2020**.

**How can I check if I am Council-enrolled?**

You can check your enrolment details by contacting the Council on (03) 9249 4000.

**Thinking about standing for election?**

Candidate requirements have recently changed. To nominate as a candidate for Brimbank City Council, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Brimbank City 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.

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Notice of Election example – Statutory

## Hepburn Shire Council postal election

*Your council, your vote*

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### Vote by post this October

#### Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Hepburn Shire Council election from Tuesday 6 October 2020. Return your completed ballot material by mail ASAP or hand-deliver it to the Election Manager by the close of voting at 6 pm on Friday 23 October 2020.

#### If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 28 August 2020, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager  
Hepburn Shire Council election  
c/- Victorian Electoral Commission  
Level 11, 530 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Alternatively, you can email your request to:  
[redirections@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:redirections@vec.vic.gov.au)

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.  
Requests for redirection must be received by **Thursday 17 September 2020**.

#### Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision—please register by **Tuesday 15 September 2020**. To register, call (03) 8620 1222 during business hours.

#### Request an early postal vote

To apply for an early postal vote, contact the Election Manager from **Wednesday 23 September 2020** on 1300 112 740 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

#### How to nominate as a candidate

**Candidate requirements have recently changed. To nominate as a candidate, you must:**

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Hepburn 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.

To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from **Thursday 17 September 2020** until **12 noon on Tuesday 22 September 2020** at:  
1/26 Vincent Street, Daylesford

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper will be available from **Thursday 3 September 2020**.

If you use the online Candidate Helper, print your pre-completed form and make an appointment to lodge it with the Election Manager along with the nomination fee.

Call the Election Manager from **Wednesday 16 September 2020** on 1300 112 740 to make a nomination appointment.

#### Online candidate information session

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the VEC's recorded candidate information session can be streamed online from **Thursday 3 September 2020** complemented by state-wide interactive candidate seminars based on the information video. To watch the information session or find out how to join an online interactive seminar, visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

#### Nominations close

### 12 noon Tuesday 22 September

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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Voting Details example – Statutory

## Hume City Council postal election

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### Check the mail for your ballot pack

Ballot packs containing voting material will be mailed to enrolled voters from **Tuesday 6 October 2020**.

**This is a postal election only.**

If you do not receive your ballot pack by **Friday 16 October 2020**, please call (03) 8619 1433 during office hours to arrange a replacement.

#### How to vote correctly

You must complete your ballot paper correctly for your vote to count. Put the number **1** in the box next to the candidate you most want to see elected, then number **ALL** the other boxes in order of your choice. You must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

#### How to return your completed ballot paper

Follow the instructions on your ballot paper to complete your vote. To return your completed ballot paper, put it in the ballot paper envelope then use the reply-paid envelope provided or hand-deliver it during office hours to:

Town Hall Broadmeadows, 10 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows

#### Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all voters who were on the State roll at **4 pm on Friday 28 August 2020**.

**You may be fined if you do not vote — this includes homeowners and tenants.**

You are encouraged to vote, but you will not be fined if you don't vote, if:

- you live outside this local council area **OR**
- you are enrolled directly with the Council to be on the voters' roll for this election.

#### Your completed ballot pack must be in the mail or hand-delivered by 6 pm\* Friday 23 October

\*Local mail clearance times vary. Ballot packs must be mailed before final clearance times in the last week of voting. Don't risk a fine.

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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Voting Reminder example – Non-statutory

## Mansfield Shire Council postal election

*Your council, your vote*



MANSFIELD SHIRE

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**Check the mail for your ballot pack**

Ballot packs containing voting material were mailed to enrolled voters from Tuesday 6 October 2020.

**This is a postal election only.**

If you do not receive your ballot pack by **Friday 16 October 2020**, please call 1300 116 423 during office hours to arrange a replacement.

**How to vote correctly**

You must complete your ballot paper correctly for your vote to count. Put the number 1 in the box next to the candidate you most want to see elected, then number **ALL** the other boxes in order of your choice. You must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

**How to return your completed ballot paper**

Follow the instructions on your ballot paper to complete your vote. To return your completed ballot paper, put it in the ballot paper envelope then use the reply-paid envelope provided or hand-deliver it during office hours to:

30B & 30E High Street, Mansfield

**Voting is compulsory**

Voting is compulsory for all voters who were on the State roll at **4 pm** on **Friday 28 August 2020**.

**You may be fined if you do not vote — this includes homeowners and tenants.**

You are encouraged to vote, but you will not be fined if you don't vote, if:

- you live outside this local council area **OR**
- you are enrolled directly with the Council to be on the voters' roll for this election.

**Your completed ballot pack must be in the mail or hand-delivered by 6 pm\* Friday 23 October**

\*Local mail clearance times vary. Ballot packs must be mailed before final clearance times in the last week of voting. Don't risk a fine.

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)


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Results notice example – Statutory

## Moorabool Shire Council election

*Declaration of results*



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The following candidates were elected to the Moorabool Shire Council at the general election held in October 2020:

<p><b>Central Moorabool Ward</b></p> <p>TATCHELL, Paul</p> <p><b>East Moorabool Ward</b></p> <p>WARD, Rodney (1st elected)</p> <p>BERRY, Moira (2nd elected)</p> <p>EDWARDS, David Charles (3rd elected)</p> <p>DUDZIK, Tonia (4th elected)</p> <p><b>West Moorabool Ward</b></p> <p>SULLIVAN, Thomas Gerard</p>	<p><b>Woodlands Ward</b></p> <p>MUNARI, Ally</p>
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Further details about the results are available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)



**Noel Shillito**  
**Election Manager**  
 Thursday 5 November 2020

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Melbourne City Council – Close of roll – Statutory

# Melbourne City Council postal elections

Your Melbourne, your vote



## You must be enrolled to vote

A general election will be held for Melbourne City Council in October 2020. To be able to vote in this election, you must be enrolled by the close of roll at 4 pm on **Friday 28 August 2020**. Two categories of voters can vote in the Melbourne City Council election: State-enrolled voters and Council-enrolled voters.

### State-enrolled voters

#### Am I enrolled to vote?

You are already enrolled for this election if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on Saturday 24 October 2020 **AND**
- you live in the City of Melbourne **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 October 2020 **AND**
- you live in the City of Melbourne and you are not on the State electoral roll **OR**
- you have lived at your current residential address within the City of Melbourne 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](http://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 August 2020**.

#### How can I check if I am State-enrolled?

You can check your enrolment details online at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

### Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for everyone who is enrolled in the Melbourne City Council election, including non-Australian citizens and corporation voting representatives.

### Thinking about standing for election?

Candidate requirements have recently changed. To nominate as a candidate for Melbourne City Council, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Melbourne City 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](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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### Council-enrolled voters

#### Am I enrolled to vote?

You are already enrolled for this election if you own or occupy rateable property within the municipality and live in Australia, but you are not a resident of the City of Melbourne. A maximum of two owners and two occupiers can be enrolled as Council-enrolled voters for any one property.

#### Who else can enrol & vote?

You may also apply to enrol if:

- you own or occupy rateable property in the City of Melbourne and reside in the council area, but are not on the State electoral roll (includes non-Australian citizens) **OR**
- you own rateable property in the City of Melbourne but live outside Australia **OR**
- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation (or hold an equivalent position in an Association) that occupies rateable property solely or jointly within the council area\*.

\*If a corporation that solely owns or occupies rateable property in the City of Melbourne does not validly appoint two voting representatives by 4 pm on **Friday 28 August 2020**, Melbourne City Council is required by law to enrol the first two of the following (to be taken in alphabetical order):

- the company secretaries whose postal addresses are in Victoria
- the company secretaries whose postal addresses are elsewhere in Australia
- the directors whose postal addresses are in Victoria
- the directors whose postal addresses are elsewhere in Australia.

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

If you meet any of the mentioned criteria and wish to enrol, contact Melbourne City Council on 1300 735 427 or visit [melbourne.vic.gov.au/elections](http://melbourne.vic.gov.au/elections) for a council enrolment form. Council enrolment forms must be received by Melbourne City Council by the close of roll at 4 pm on **Friday 28 August 2020**.

#### How can I check if I am Council-enrolled?

You can check your enrolment details online from mid-August at [melbourne.vic.gov.au/elections](http://melbourne.vic.gov.au/elections) or anytime by contacting the Melbourne City Council election helpline on 1300 735 427.

## Enrolment closes

4 pm Friday 28 August

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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## Melbourne City Council – Notice of Election – Statutory

# Melbourne City Council postal elections

*Your Melbourne, your vote*



Two simultaneous elections will be held for Melbourne City Council this October—one to elect the Leadership Team (Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor) and the other to elect nine councillors.

## Voting

Ballot packs will be delivered to enrolled voters from Tuesday 6 October 2020. Your completed ballot papers must be returned in the mail ASAP or hand-delivered to the Election Manager by the close of voting at 6 pm on Friday 23 October 2020.



## If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 28 August 2020, your ballot pack can be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager  
Melbourne City Council elections  
C/- Victorian Electoral Commission  
Level 11, 530 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Alternatively, you can email your request to:

[redirections@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:redirections@vec.vic.gov.au)

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.

Requests for redirection must be received by **Thursday 17 September 2020**.

## Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision—please register by **Tuesday 15 September 2020**. To register, call (03) 8620 1222 during business hours.

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## Request an early postal vote

To apply for an early postal vote, contact the Election Manager from **Wednesday 23 September 2020** on (03) 8619 1444 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

## How to nominate as a candidate

**Candidate requirements have recently changed. To nominate as a candidate, you must:**

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Melbourne City 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.

To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from **Thursday 17 September 2020** until **12 noon on Tuesday 22 September 2020** at:

Drill Hall Multicultural Hub  
51-57 Victoria Street, Melbourne

Candidates for the Leadership Team must nominate in pairs. Candidates nominating for a councillor position must nominate as individuals, but can request to be grouped with other candidates under a group name.

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper will be available from **Thursday 3 September 2020**.

If you use the online Candidate Helper, print your pre-completed form and make an appointment to lodge it with the Election Manager along with the nomination fee.

Call the Election Manager from **Monday 7 September 2020** on (03) 8619 1444 to make a nomination appointment.

## Online candidate information sessions

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Victorian Electoral Commission's candidate information sessions will be conducted online at:

- **7 pm on Thursday 10 September 2020**
- AND**
- **1 pm on Monday 14 September 2020**

To watch an information session, visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

## Nominations close

**12 noon Tuesday 22 September**

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Melbourne City Council – Voting Details – Statutory

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## Melbourne City Council – Results – Statutory

# Melbourne City Council elections

## Declaration of results



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CAPP, Sally

#### Deputy Lord Mayor

REECE, Nicholas

### Councillors

LOUEY, Kevin (1st elected)

LEPPERT, Rohan (2nd elected)

CHANG, Jason (3rd elected)

GRIFFITHS, Davydd (4th elected)

CAMPBELL, Roshena (5th elected)

BALL, Olivia (6th elected)

LIU, Philip Le (7th elected)

HAKIM, Jamal (8th elected)

DOIDGE, Elizabeth Mary (9th elected)

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Appendix 8: Statewide communication campaign

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Ararat Shire Council		7	ARMSTRONG, Jo BEALES, Peter WATERSTON, William Alexander SANDERS, Bob BURRIDGE, Henry ALLGOOD, Gwenda ARMSTRONG, Rob	11 am Wednesday 4 November
Ballarat City Council	Central Ward	3	COATES, Belinda HARRIS, Mark McINTOSH, Samantha	11 am Friday 6 November
	North Ward	3	JOHNSON, Amy EDDY, Peter MOLONEY, Daniel	
	South Ward	3	HUDSON, Des TAYLOR, Ben HARGREAVES, Tracey	
Banyule City Council	Bakewell Ward	1	DI PASQUALE, Mark	1 pm Friday 6 November
	Beale Ward	1	NEALY, Elizabeth	
	Chelsworth Ward	1	McKERN, Alida	
	Griffin Ward	1	CASTALDO, Peter	
	Grimshaw Ward	1	GAROTTI, Rick	
	Hawdon Ward	1	MITSIKOS, Fiona	
	Ibbott Ward	1	MELICAN, Tom	
	Olympia Ward	1	DIMARELOS, Peter	
Sherbourne Ward	1	CHAMPION, Alison		
Bass Coast Shire Council	Bunurong Ward	3	TESSARI, Brett LAING, Leticia LARKE, Les	12 noon Friday 6 November
	Island Ward	3	WHELAN, Michael BAUER, Ron ROOKS, David	
	Western Port Ward	3	KENT, Bruce HALSTEAD, Rochelle LE SERVE, Clare	

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Baw Baw Shire Council	Central Ward	3	GOSS, Danny TAURU, Jazmin GAUCI, Joe	12 noon Thursday 5 November
	East Ward	3	LEANEY, Michael KOSTOS, Peter WALLACE, Darren	
	West Ward	3	LUCAS, Ben JONES, Tricia McCABE, Annemarie	
Bayside City Council	Beckett Ward	1	MARTIN, Clarke William	12 noon Wednesday 11 November
	Bleazby Ward	1	DEL PORTO, Alex	
	Boyd Ward	1	STITFOLD, Fiona	
	Castlefield Ward	1	SAMUEL-KING, Jo	
	Dendy Ward	1	EL MOUALLEM, Hanna	
	Ebden Ward	1	EVANS, Laurence	
	Ivison Ward	1	CASTELLI, Sonia	
Benalla Rural City Council		7	DAVIS, Peter CLARIDGE, Danny KING, Justin R. HEARN, Bernie O'BRIEN, Gail HEWA GUNARATNE, Punarji FIRTH, Don	1 pm Thursday 5 November
Boroondara City Council	Bellevue Ward	1	PARKE, Jim	10 am Monday 9 November
	Cotham Ward	1	SINFIELD, Felicity	
	Gardiner Ward	1	FRANCO, Victor	
	Glenferrie Ward	1	GAULT, Wes	
	Junction Ward	1	GILLIES, Di	
	Lynden Ward	1	HOLLINGSWORTH, Lisa	
	Maling Ward	1	ADDIS, Jane	
	Maranoa Ward	1	WATSON, Cynthia	
	Riversdale Ward	1	BIGGAR, Susan	
	Solway Ward	1	THOMPSON, Garry	
Studley Ward	1	STAVROU, Nick		
Borough of Queenscliffe		5	EBBELS, Ross GRIGAU, Donnie GROUT, Michael SALTER, Susan HEWITT, Fleur	4 pm Wednesday 4 November

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Brimbank City Council	Grasslands Ward	3	BORG, Victoria BRANTON, Sarah DANG, Thuy	1 pm Friday 6 November
	Harvester Ward	3	NGUYEN, Jasmine DAVID, Sam LUU, Trung	
	Horseshoe Bend Ward	2	TACHOS, Virginia PAPALIA, Jae	
	Taylor's Ward	3	RASIC, Ranka LANCASHIRE, Bruce KERR, Maria	
Buloke Shire Council	Lower Avoca Ward	2	STEWART, Carolyn POLLARD, David Thomas	6 pm Monday 2 November
	Mallee Ward	2	GETLEY, Alan Ronald (elected unopposed) VIS, David (elected unopposed)	
	Mount Jeffcott Ward	3	WARREN, Daryl (elected unopposed) MILNE, Graeme Leon (elected unopposed) SIMPSON, Bronwyn (elected unopposed)	
Campaspe Shire Council	Echuca Ward	3	MARWOOD, Tony AMOS, Robert WELLER, Christine	3 pm Wednesday 4 November
	Kyabram-Deakin Ward	3	GATES, Colleen MACKRELL, Daniel ZOBEC, John	
	Rochester Ward	1	JARMAN, Paul	
Campaspe Shire Council	Waranga Ward	1	WESTON, Adrian (elected unopposed)	12 noon Thursday 5 November
	Western Ward	1	PENTREATH, Leanne (elected unopposed)	
Cardinia Shire Council	Beacon Hills Ward	1	OWEN, Brett	10 am Tuesday 10 November
	Bunyip Ward	1	MOORE, Graeme	
	Central Ward	1	ROSS, Collin	
	Henty Ward	1	RYAN, Carol	
	Officer Ward	1	RADFORD, Tammy	
	Pakenham Hills Ward	1	KOWARZIK, Jack	
	Ranges Ward	1	SPRINGFIELD, Jeff (elected unopposed)	
	Toomuc Ward	1	DAVIES, Stephanie	
Westernport Ward	1	BROWN, Ray		



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Central Goldfields Shire Council	Flynn Ward	1	LONG, Liesbeth	4 pm Wednesday 4 November
	Maryborough Ward	4	MURPHY, Gerard LA VELLA, Grace SPROULL, Wayne LOVETT, Geoff	
	Paddys Ranges Ward	1	MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris (elected unopposed)	
	Tullaroop Ward	1	DE VILLIERS, Anna	
Colac Otway Shire Council		7	McCRACKEN, Joe POTTER, Chris COSTIN, Graham Leslie HANSON, Kate HART, Stephen BELL, Jamie WHITE, Margaret	11.30 am Thursday 5 November
Corangamite Shire Council	Central Ward	3	CONHEADY, Geraldine GSTREIN, Ruth HICKEY, Laurie	11.30 am Wednesday 4 November
	Coastal Ward	1	VOGELS, Jamie John (elected unopposed)	
	North Ward	1	COLE, Nicholas Thornton	
	South-Central Ward	1	BEARD, Joanne (elected unopposed)	
	South-West Ward	1	MAKIN, Kate (elected unopposed)	
Darebin City Council	Central Ward	1	MESSINA, Lina	10 am Monday 9 November
	North Central	1	WILLIAMS, Julie	
	North East Ward	1	LAURENCE, Tim	
	North West Ward	1	GRECO, Gaetano	
	South Ward	1	HANNAN, Tom	
	South Central Ward	1	RENNIE, Susan	
	South East Ward	1	DIMITRIADIS, Emily	
	South West Ward	1	McCARTHY, Trent	
	West Ward	1	NEWTON, Susanne	
East Gippsland Shire Council		9	VAN DIGGELE, Kirsten	3 pm Monday 9 November
			URIE, Mendy	
			BUCKLEY, Sonia	
			ALLEN, Arthur	
			STOW, Trevor	
			GREACEN, Jane	
			WHITE, John	
			CROOK, Tom	
			REEVES, Mark	

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Frankston City Council	North-East Ward	3	CONROY, Nathan ASKER, David TAYLER, Suzette	12 noon Wednesday 4 November
	North-West Ward	3	HUGHES, Steven BOLAM, Kris BAKER, Sue	
	South Ward	3	HILL, Brad HARVEY, Claire HUGHES, Liam	
Gannawarra Shire Council	Avoca Ward	1	GILLINGHAM, Charles (elected unopposed)	11.30 am Monday 9 November
	Murray Ward	1	STANTON, Ross	
	Patchell Ward	3	BURT, Kelvin John COLLIER, Travis OGDEN, Jane E	
	Yarran Ward	2	SMITH, Garner J. LINK, Keith Harold	
Glen Eira City Council	Camden Ward	3	PARASOL, Sam ZMOOD, Simone ZYNGIER, David	11.30 am Wednesday 4 November
	Rosstown Ward	3	ESAKOFF, Margaret ATHANASOPOULOS, Tony PILLING, Neil	
	Tucker Ward	3	CADE, Anne-Marie MAGEE, Jim ZHANG, Li	
Glenelg Shire Council		7	WILSON, Gilbert RANK, Anita STEPHENS, Karen MARTIN, Scott CARR, Michael HAWKER, Chrissy SMITH, Jayden M.	11.30 am Thursday 5 November
Golden Plains Shire Council		7	CUNNINGHAM, Brett SHARKEY, Owen GETSOM, Ian KIRBY, Helena Angela GAMBLE, Gavin WHITFIELD, Clayton ROWE, Les	6 pm Thursday 5 November

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Greater Bendigo City Council	Eppalock Ward	3	O'ROURKE, Margaret PENNA, Gregory EVANS, Matthew	3 pm Friday 6 November
	Lockwood Ward	3	FYFFE, Rod ALDEN, Jennifer WILLIAMS, Vaughan	
	Whipstick Ward	3	METCALF, Andrea FAGG, David SLOAN, Julie	
Greater Dandenong City Council	Cleeland Ward	1	LONG, Angela	2 pm Tuesday 10 November
	Dandenong Ward	1	MEMETI, Jim	
	Dandenong North Ward	1	MILKOVIC, Bob	
	Keysborough Ward	1	DARK, Tim	
	Keysborough South Ward	1	GARAD, Rhonda	
	Noble Park Ward	1	TAN, Sophie	
	Noble Park North Ward	1	FORMOSO, Lana	
	Springvale Central Ward	1	LIM, Richard	
	Springvale North Ward	1	O'REILLY, Sean	
	Springvale South Ward	1	TRUONG, Loi	
Yarraman Ward	1	FOSTER, Eden		
Greater Geelong City Council	Bellarine Ward	3	ASHER, Stephanie SULLIVAN, Trent MASON, Jim	2.30 pm Wednesday 4 November
	Brownbill Ward	3	MANSFIELD, Sarah KONTELJ, Eddy MURRIHY, Peter John	
	Kardinia Ward	3	HARWOOD, Bruce NELSON, Ron MOLONEY, Belinda	
	Windermere Ward	2	AITKEN, Anthony GRZYBEK, Kylie	
Greater Shepparton City Council		9	O'KEEFFE, Kim PRIESTLY, Robert SALI, Shane JAMES, Gregory ABDULLAH, Seema SUMMER, Fern DOBSON, Geoffrey Dennis BROPHY, Anthony John SPINKS, Sam	4 pm Thursday 5 November

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	Cameron Ward	1	HALLIDAY, Tessa Louise	
	Coliban Ward	1	HOOD, Brian	
	Creswick Ward	2	HENDERSON, Don DRYLIE, Tim	
	Holcombe Ward	1	SIMPSON, Juliet Astrid Ingham	
Hindmarsh Shire Council	East Ward	2	NELSON, Debra (elected unopposed) By-election required to fill second vacancy	4.45 pm Monday 2 November
	North Ward	2	ISMAY, Ron IRELAND, Brett Anthony	
	West Ward	2	ALBRECHT, Melanie GERSCH, Rob	
Hobsons Bay City Council	Cherry Lake Ward	2	BRIFFA, Tony KELLANDER, Daria	4.30 pm Thursday 5 November
	Strand Ward	3	MARSDEN, Jonathon HEMPHILL, Peter SUTTON-LEGAUD, Pamela	
	Wetlands Ward	2	TYLER, Matt GRIMA, Diana	
Horsham Rural City Council		7	FLYNN, Penny BELL, Di GULLINE, Robyn POWER, Leslie Victor ROSS, Ian HAENEL, Claudia BOWE, David John	5 pm Wednesday 4 November
Hume City Council	Aitken Ward	4	MOORE, Carly JACKSON, Jodi HAWEIL, Joseph OVEREND, Jim	2 pm Thursday 5 November
	Jacksons Creek Ward	3	MEDCRAFT, Jack BELL, Jarrod DANCE, Trevor	
	Meadow Valley Ward	4	HOLLOW, Chris SHERRY, Karen KURT, Naim MISHO, Sam	
Indigo Shire Council		7	O'CONNOR, Jenny PRICE, Sophie CROUCHER, Peter GOLDSWORTHY, Larry HORNE, Roberta SHEPHEARD, Diane GAFFNEY, Bernard	11 am Friday 6 November

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Kingston City Council	Banksia Ward	1	HOWE, Cameron	9.30 am Wednesday 11 November
	Bunjil Ward	1	STAIKOS, Steve	
	Caruana Ward	1	HUA, George	
	Chicquita Ward	1	DAVIES, Tracey	
	Como Ward	1	HILL, Chris	
	Karkarook Ward	1	SAAB, Hadi	
	Longbeach Ward	1	OXLEY, Georgina	
	Melaleuca Ward	1	COCHRANE, Tim	
	Sandpiper Ward	1	EDEN, David	
	Wattle Ward	1	DAVEY-BURNS, Jenna	
	Yammerbook Ward	1	BEARSLEY, Tamsin	
Knox City Council	Baird Ward	1	ALLRED, Yvonne	9 am Friday 6 November
	Chandler Ward	1	DWIGHT, Jude	
	Collier Ward	1	TIMMERS-LEITCH, Marcia (elected unopposed)	
	Dinsdale Ward	1	GRASSO, Sorina	
	Dobson Ward	1	BAKER, Meagan	
	Friberg Ward	1	LAUKENS, Susan	
	Scott Ward	1	COOPER, Lisa	
	Taylor Ward	1	PEARCE, Darren	
Tirhatuan Ward	1	SEYMOUR, Nicole		
Latrobe City Council	Central Ward	2	MIDDLEMISS, Graeme LUND, Tracie	11 am Monday 9 November
	East Ward	4	O'CALLAGHAN, Kellie CLANCEY, Dan HOWE, Darren John HARRIMAN, Dale	
	South Ward	1	FERGUSON, Melissa	
	West Ward	2	GIBSON, Sharon LAW, Bradley	
Loddon Shire Council	Boort Ward	1	BEATTIE, Neil Edward	4.15 pm Wednesday 4 November
	Inglewood Ward	1	MURPHY, Wendy	
	Tarnagulla Ward	1	JUNGWIRTH, Linda	
	Terrick Ward	1	STRAUB, Dan (elected unopposed)	
	Wedderburn Ward	1	HOLT, Gavan Lindsay	
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	East Ward	3	DEATH, Annette WEST, Bill NEIL, Geoffrey Allan	12.30 pm Thursday 5 November
	South Ward	3	GUTHRIE, Rob BONANNO, Dominic MOORE, Anne	
	West Ward	3	ANDERSON, Jennifer PEARCE, Janet RIDGEWAY, Mark	

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	Currawong Ward	1	CONLON, Andrew	
	Manna Ward	1	LIGHTBODY, Tomas	
	Ruffey Ward	1	MAYNE, Stephen	
	Schramm Ward	1	MAYNE, Laura	
	Tullamore Ward	1	DIAMANTE, Deirdre	
	Waldau Ward	1	CHEN, Anna	
	Westerfolds Ward	1	KLEINERT, Michelle	
	Yarra Ward	1	LANGHE, Carli	
Mansfield Shire Council		5	TEHAN, James HOLCOMBE, Mark WEBB, Rohan SLADDIN, Paul RABIE, Steve	3.30 pm Thursday 5 November
Maribyrnong City Council	River Ward	2	CARTER, Sarah TRAN, Anthony	2.15 pm Saturday 7 November
	Stony Creek Ward	2	LAM, Cuc THOMAS, Bernadette	
	Yarraville Ward	3	CLARKE, Michael CRAWFORD, Simon JORQUERA, Jorge Andres	
Maroondah City Council	Barneong Ward	1	GRAHAM, Marijke	10 am Thursday 5 November
	Bungalook Ward	1	DIB, Tony (elected unopposed)	
	Jubilee Ward	1	SYMON, Mike	
	McAlpin Ward	1	STOJANOVIC, Suzanne	
	Tarralla Ward	1	MACDONALD, Paul	
	Wicklow Ward	1	DAMANTE, Tasa	
	Wombolano Ward	1	SPEARS, Kylie	
	Wonga Ward	1	LAMONT, Nora	
Yarrunga Ward	1	STEANE, Rob		
Melbourne City Council 2020	Councillors	9	LOUEY, Kevin LEPPERT, Rohan CHANG, Jason GRIFFITHS, Davydd CAMPBELL, Roshena BALL, Olivia LIU, Philip Le HAKIM, Jamal DOIDGE, Elizabeth Mary	2 pm Wednesday 4 November
	Leadership Team	2	CAPP, Sally / REECE, Nicholas	

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	Coburn Ward	4	TURNER, Bob VANDENBERG, Ashleigh RAMSEY, Sophie SHANNON, Julie	
	Watts Ward	2	CARLI, Lara DEEMING, Moira	
Mildura Rural City Council		9	MILNE, Glenn ARNEY, Ian Richard WOOD, Liam Andrew MODICA, Jason DE PIERI, Stefano ECKEL, Mark HEALY, Helen POWER, Cyndi REYNOLDS, Jodi	2.30 pm Thursday 5 November
Mitchell Shire Council	Central Ward	3	BANNISTER, Louise CLARK, Nathan GOBLE, Annie	12.30 pm Friday 6 November
	North Ward	3	SANDERSON, Rhonda STEVENS, Fiona CHISHOLM, Bill	
	South Ward	3	CORNISH, Bob ELDRIDGE, Rob BANKS, Christine	
Moira Shire Council		9	MUSTICA, Libro BOURKE, Kevin J. LIMBRICK, Wayne ELLIOTT, Peter MANSFIELD, Peter MARTIN, Marie GOLDMAN, Andrew BROOKS, Julie LAWLESS, Peter Joseph	11.30 am Friday 6 November
Monash City Council	Glen Waverley Ward	2	LAKE, Geoff LUO, Nicky	12 noon Thursday 5 November
	Mount Waverley Ward	3	PATERSON, Rebecca LITTLE, Brian DE SILVA, Anjalee	
	Mulgrave Ward	3	KLISARIS, Paul McCLUSKEY, Shane SAMARDZIJA, Tina	
	Oakleigh Ward	3	ZOGRAPHOS, Theo FERGEUS, Josh JAMES, Stuart	

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	Myrnong Ward	3	BETTIO, Jacob ISER, Rose HODGSON, Katrina	
	Rose Hill Ward	3	BYRNE, Samantha SIPEK, John TYSON, Pierce	
Moorabool Shire Council	Central Moorabool Ward	1	TATCHELL, Paul	11 am Thursday 5 November
	East Moorabool Ward	4	WARD, Rodney BERRY, Moira EDWARDS, David Charles DUDZIK, Tonia	
	West Moorabool Ward	1	SULLIVAN, Thomas Gerard	
	Woodlands Ward	1	MUNARI, Ally	
Moreland City Council	North-East Ward	4	CARLI HANNAN, Annalivia PULFORD, Adam BOLTON, Sue PAVLIDIS-MIHALAKOS, Helen	2 pm Thursday 5 November
	North-West Ward	4	YILDIZ, Oscar DAVIDSON, Helen PANOPOULOS, Angelica EL-HALABI, Milad	
	South Ward	3	TAPINOS, Lambros RILEY, Mark CONLAN, James	
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Briars Ward	3	HOLLAND, Steve O'CONNOR, Despi MARSH, Anthony	3 pm Friday 6 November
	Cerberus Ward	1	DIXON, Lisa	
	Nepean Ward	2	RACE, Sarah FRASER, Hugh	
	Red Hill Ward	1	GILL, David	
	Seawinds Ward	3	CELLI, Antonella McCAFFERTY, Kerri MAR, Debra	
	Watson Ward	1	MERCURIO, Paul	
Mount Alexander Shire Council	Calder Ward	1	CORDY, Anthony Glenn (elected unopposed)	6 pm Wednesday 4 November
	Castlemaine Ward	3	ANNEAR, Rosie MALTBY, Bill McCLURE, Gary William	
	Coliban Ward	1	HENDERSON, Christine (elected unopposed)	
	Loddon River Ward	1	DRISCOLL, Matthew	
	Tarrengower Ward	1	GARDNER, Stephen William	



Council Name	Ward	Vacancies	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Moyne Shire Council	Unsubdivided	7	MEADE, Daniel	11.30 am Thursday 5 November
			DOUKAS, Jim	
			GLEESON, Damian John	
			LOCKETT, Jordan	
			FOSTER, Karen J.	
			PURCELL, James	
			SMITH, Ian	
Murrindindi Shire Council	Cathedral Ward	1	McAULAY, Sandice (elected unopposed)	10 am Thursday 5 November
	Cheviot Ward	1	CARPENTER, Sue	
	Eildon Ward	1	HASLAM, Karine	
	King Parrot Ward	1	LORDING, Eric	
	Kinglake Ward	1	GERENCSEK, Ilona (elected unopposed)	
	Koriella Ward	1	WALSH, John Christopher	
	Red Gate Ward	1	GALLAGHER, Damien	
Nillumbik Shire Council	Blue Lake Ward	1	STOCKMAN, Richard	3.30 pm Friday 6 November
	Bunjil Ward	1	EGAN, Karen Jane	
	Edendale Ward	1	DUFFY, Natalie	
	Ellis Ward	1	PERKINS, Peter	
	Sugarloaf Ward	1	RAMCHARAN, Ben	
	Swipers Gully Ward	1	EYRE, Frances	
	Wingrove Ward	1	PAINE, Geoff	
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Central Ward	1	ERWIN, Kevin (elected unopposed)	5.30 pm Monday 26 October
	Kara Kara Ward	2	DRISCOLL, Tony (elected unopposed)	
			HYSLOP, Karen Joy (elected unopposed)	
	South West Ward	1	By-election required	
	Stawell Ward	3	DEMPSEY, Lauren Pamela (elected unopposed)	
			HASWELL, Rob (elected unopposed)	
EMERSON, Murray (elected unopposed)				
Port Phillip City Council	Canal Ward	3	CRAWFORD, Louise	11 am Friday 6 November
			CLARK, Rhonda	
			BAXTER, Tim	
	Gateway Ward	3	PEARL, Marcus	
			CUNSOLO, Heather	
			MARTIN, Peter	
	Lake Ward	3	COPSEY, Katherine	
			BOND, Andrew	
			SIRAKOFF, Christina	

Council Name	Ward	Vacancies	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Pyrenees Shire Council	Avoca Ward	1	EASON, Ronald	4 pm Monday 2 November
	Beaufort Ward	1	FERRARI, Damian (elected unopposed)	
	De Cameron Ward	1	VANCE, Robert J. (elected unopposed)	
	Ercildoune Ward	1	CLARK, David	
	Mount Emu Ward	1	KEHOE, Tanya (elected unopposed)	
Southern Grampians Shire Council		7	ROBERTSON, David	12 noon Thursday 5 November
			COLLITON, Bruach	
			HENRY, Helen	
			BROWN, Mary-Ann	
			CALVANO, Albert	
			McADAM, Greg	
			RAINSFORD, Katrina	
Stonnington City Council	East Ward	3	KLISARIS, Jami	1.30 pm Thursday 5 November
			LEW, Alexander	
			MORGAN, Polly	
	North Ward	3	GRIFFIN, Marcia	
			HELY, Kate	
			KOCE, Matthew	
	South Ward	3	SEHR, Melina	
			SCOTT, Mike	
			BATAGOL, Nicki	
Strathbogie Shire Council	Honeysuckle Creek Ward	1	RAEBURN, Chris	4.30 pm Wednesday 4 November
	Hughes Creek Ward	1	MURRAY, Paul	
	Lake Nagambie Ward	2	LIKOS, Melanie	
			DICKINSON, Reg	
	Mount Wombat Ward	1	BINKS, Laura	
	Seven Creeks Ward	2	HOURIGAN, Kristy	
			HAYES-BURKE, Sally	
Surf Coast Shire Council	Anglesea Ward	2	STAPLETON, Libby	11.30 am Thursday 5 November
			BODSWORTH, Mike	
	Lorne Ward	1	ALLEN, Gary G. (elected unopposed)	
	Torquay Ward	4	GAZZARD, Kate	
			PATTISON, Liz	
			HODGE, Rose	
			BARKER, Paul	
	Winchelsea Ward	2	WELLINGTON, Heather	
			SCHONFELDER, Adrian Dwight	
	Swan Hill Rural City Council		7	

Council Name	Ward	Vacancies	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Towong Shire Council		5	WORTMANN, David John WHITEHEAD, Andrew James DIKSCHEI, Peter John SCALES, Aaron ANDERSON, Denise Joy	11 am Wednesday 4 November
Wangaratta Rural City Council	City Ward	4	REES, Dean HERRY, Jack FULLER, David Arthur Clifford FITZPATRICK, Ashlee	11 am Thursday 5 November
	North Ward	1	BENTON, Harvey John (elected unopposed)	
	South Ward	1	BUSSELL, Harry	
	Warby Ward	1	GRANT, Irene	
Warrnambool City Council		7	JELLIE, Vicki AKOCH, Otha Thon PASPALIARIS, Angie ARNOTT, Debbie BLAIN, Ben TAYLOR, Max ZIEGELER, Richard	11.30 am Tuesday 10 November
Wellington Shire Council	Central Ward	3	BYE, Ian ROSSETTI, Scott WOOD, Jill	11.30 am Thursday 5 November
	Coastal Ward	3	STEPHENS, Garry John MAHER, Gayle MCKENZIE, Marcus	
	Northern Ward	3	HOLE, Malcolm TATTERSON, John CROSSLEY, Carolyn	
West Wimmera Shire Council		5	PRETLOVE, Jodie MEYER, Bruce H. DOMASCHENZ, Trevor John HOULIHAN, Tom MEYER, Tim	11 am Wednesday 4 November
Whitehorse City Council	Cootamundra Ward	1	MUNROE, Andrew	2 pm Wednesday 11 November
	Eley Ward	1	SKILBECK, Trudy	
	Elgar Ward	1	BARKER, Blair	
	Kingsley Ward	1	McNEILL, Amanda	
	Lake Ward	1	MASSOUD, Denise	
	Mahoneys Ward	1	LANE, Mark	
	Simpson Ward	1	CUTTS, Prue	
	Sparks Ward	1	LIU, Tina	
	Terrara Ward	1	CARR, Raylene	
	Walker Ward	1	STENNETT, Ben	
Wattle Ward	1	DAVENPORT, Andrew		

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Wodonga City Council		7	BENNETT, Kat POULTON, Kev SIMPENDORFER, Graeme Charles HALL, Libby MILDREN, Ron WATSON, John K.D. QUILTY, Olga	12 noon Friday 6 November
Wyndham City Council	Chaffey Ward	4	GILLIGAN, Josh BARRERA, Jennie MAHFOUD, Marcel John SZATKOWSKI, Robert	3 pm Monday 9 November
	Harrison Ward	4	McINTYRE, Susan Ann RAMESH, Sahana HILL, Jasmine HEGEDICH, Adele Albina	
	Iramoo Ward	3	SHAW, Mia MARCUS, Heather MAYNARD, Peter John	
Yarra City Council	Langridge Ward	3	JOLLY, Stephen MOHAMUD, Anab de VIETRI, Gabrielle	12 noon Friday 6 November
	Melba Ward	3	CROSSLAND, Edward NGUYEN, Claudia LANDES, Herschel	
	Nicholls Ward	3	O'BRIEN, Bridgid WADE, Sophie STONE, Amanda	
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Billanook Ward	1	HEENAN, Tim	3 pm Friday 6 November
	Chandler Ward	1	EASTHAM, David	
	Chirnside Ward	1	HIGGINS, Richard	
	Lyster Ward	1	SKELTON, Johanna	
	Melba Ward	1	TODOROV, Sophie	
	O'Shannassy Ward	1	CHILD, Jim	
	Ryrie Ward	1	McALLISTER, Fiona	
	Streeton Ward	1	BURNETT-WAKE, Cathrine	
	Walling Ward	1	COX, Len	
Yarriambiack Shire Council	Dunmunkle Ward	2	HEINTZE, Corinne (elected unopposed)	6 pm Monday 2 November
			HAMILTON, Tom (elected unopposed)	
	Hopetoun Ward	2	LEHMANN, Chris	
			McLEAN, Andrew Robert	
	Warracknabeal Ward	3	MASSEY, Graeme	
			ZANKER, Kylie	
KIRK, Karly				

**Appendix 10: Successful candidates and statistics**

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<b>Alpine Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83.76</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>11,169</b>
Alpine Shire Council	JANAS, Ron PRIME, Kelli KEEBLE, Tony VINCENT, Charlie CHALWELL, Katarina NICHOLAS, Sarah FORSYTH, John	7	13	83.76	4.96	11,169
<b>Ararat Rural City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83.80</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>8,955</b>
Ararat Rural City Council	ARMSTRONG, Jo BEALES, Peter WATERSTON, William Alexander SANDERS, Bob BURRIDGE, Henry ALLGOOD, Gwenda ARMSTRONG, Rob	7	12	83.80	4.10	8,955

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<b>Ballarat City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>83.62</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>84,694</b>
Central Ward	COATES, Belinda HARRIS, Mark	3	8	82.47	2.91	28,114
North Ward	McINTOSH, Samantha JOHNSON, Amy EDDY, Peter	3	8	84.68	3.48	28,970
South Ward	MOLONEY, Daniel HUDSON, Des TAYLOR, Ben HARGREAVES, Tracey	3	8	83.67	3.23	27,610
<b>Banyule City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>84.71</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>95,506</b>
Bakewell Ward	DIPASQUALE, Mark	1	4	83.38	2.51	11,031
Beale Ward	NEALY, Elizabeth	1	7	87.95	2.18	10,743
Chelsworth Ward	McKERN, Alida	1	12	85.83	3.62	10,085
Griffin Ward	CASTALDO, Peter	1	6	85.00	1.80	10,457
Grimshaw Ward	GAROTTI, Rick	1	4	86.24	2.37	10,921
Hawdon Ward	MITSNIKOS, Fiona	1	7	87.45	2.51	11,065
Ibbott Ward	MELICAN, Tom	1	2	85.22	2.82	9,953
Olympia Ward	DIMARELOS, Peter	1	6	75.77	2.71	10,552
Sherbourne Ward	CHAMPION, Alison	1	4	85.48	2.65	10,699

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<b>Bass Coast Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81.65</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>42,627</b>
Bunurong Ward	TESSAPI, Brett LAING, Leticia LARKE, Les	3	5	83.48	2.65	15,711
Island Ward	WHELAN, Michael BAUER, Ron ROOKS, David	3	8	80.65	4.10	13,066
Western Port Ward	KENT, Bruce HALSTEAD, Rochelle LE SERVE, Clare	3	4	80.53	2.66	13,850
<b>Baw Baw Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83.87</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>42,594</b>
Central Ward	GOSS, Danny TAURU, Jazmin GAUCI, Joe	3	5	84.59	2.41	14,031
East Ward	LEANEY, Michael KOSTOS, Peter WALLACE, Darren	3	7	85.38	3.77	13,580
West Ward	LUCAS, Ben JONES, Tricia McCABE, Annemarie	3	4	81.84	2.67	14,983
<b>Bayside City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>85.50</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>76,019</b>
Beckett Ward	MARTIN, Clarke William	1	7	88.18	2.87	10,461
Bleazby Ward	DEL PORTO, Alex	1	14	85.33	5.18	11,368
Boyd Ward	STITFOLD, Fiona	1	8	85.76	3.47	11,280
Castlefield Ward	SAMUEL-KING, Jo	1	10	86.48	3.66	11,748
Dendy Ward	EL MOUALLEM, Hanna	1	10	83.25	3.48	10,670
Ebden Ward	EVANS, Laurence	1	7	86.25	2.68	10,098
Ivison Ward	CASTELLI, Sonia	1	10	83.17	3.88	10,394

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<b>Benalla Rural City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84.67</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>11,756</b>
Benalla Rural City Council	DAVIS, Peter	7	12	84.67	4.27	11,756
	CLARIDGE, Danny					
	KING, Justin R.					
	HEARN, Bernie					
	O'BRIEN, Gail					
	HEWA GUNARATNE, Punarji					
	FIRTH, Don					
<b>Boroondara City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>84.50</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>126,618</b>
Bellevue Ward	PARKE, Jim	1	6	87.42	1.84	12,678
Cotham Ward	SINFELD, Felicity	1	3	86.99	2.02	11,832
Gardiner Ward	FRANCO, Victor	1	5	86.10	1.98	12,191
Glenferrie Ward	GAULT, Wes	1	6	77.07	2.47	11,142
Junction Ward	GILLIES, Di	1	4	79.10	1.79	10,663
Lynden Ward	HOLLINGSWORTH, Lisa	1	3	86.95	1.89	11,754
Maling Ward	ADDIS, Jane	1	8	87.59	2.27	10,870
Maranoa Ward	WATSON, Cynthia	1	7	86.55	2.73	11,439
Riversdale Ward	BIGGAR, Susan	1	6	79.32	2.42	10,562
Solway Ward	THOMPSON, Garry	1	3	88.11	1.97	11,198
Studley Ward	STAVROU, Nick	1	7	83.09	2.31	12,289
<b>Borough of Queenscliffe Council 2020</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87.11</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>4,143</b>
Queenscliffe Borough Council	EBBELS, Ross	5	11	87.11	4.18	4,143
	GRIGAU, Donnie					
	GROUT, Michael					
	SALTER, Susan					
	HEWITT, Fleur					



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<b>Brimbank City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>82.98</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>133,437</b>
Grasslands Ward	BORG, Victoria BRANTON, Sarah DANG, Thuy	3	17	82.96	7.73	36,789
Harvester Ward	NGUYEN, Jasmine DAVID, Sam LUU, Trung	3	11	80.31	5.18	37,433
Horseshoe Bend Ward	TACHOS, Virginia PAPALIA, Jae	2	10	81.03	4.41	22,617
Taylor's Ward	RASIC, Ranka LANCASHIRE, Bruce KERR, Maria	3	17	86.94	7.98	36,598
<b>Buloke Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82.91</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1,638</b>
Lower Avoca Ward	STEWART, Carolyn POLLARD, David Thomas GETLEY, Alan Ronald VIS, David WARREN, Daryl MILNE, Graeme Leon SIMPSON, Bronwyn	2	3	82.91	0.88	1,638
Mallee Ward [U]		2	2	N/A	N/A	0
Mount Jeffcott Ward [U]		3	3	N/A	N/A	0
<b>Campaspe Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81.91</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>23,937</b>
Echuca Ward	MARWOOD, Tony AMOS, Robert WELLER, Christine GATES, Colleen MACKRELL, Daniel ZOBEC, John JARMAN, Paul WESTON, Adrian PENTREATH, Leanne	3	7	79.28	3.77	10,831
Kyabram-Deakin Ward		3	4	83.87	2.15	9,835
Rochester Ward		1	3	84.68	2.96	3,271
Waranga Ward [U]		1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Western Ward [U]		1	1	N/A	N/A	0

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<b>Cardinia Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>80.66</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>69,329</b>
Beacon Hills Ward	OWEN, Brett	1	4	86.50	2.02	8,735
Bunyip Ward	MOORE, Graeme	1	4	83.75	2.70	8,367
Central Ward	ROSS, Collin	1	4	80.61	3.00	8,883
Henty Ward	RYAN, Carol	1	7	77.18	3.90	8,510
Officer Ward	RADFORD, Tammy	1	10	81.99	3.77	9,145
Pakenham Hills Ward	KOWARZIK, Jack	1	2	73.10	5.26	9,050
Ranges Ward [U]	SPRINGFIELD, Jeff	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Toomuc Ward	DAVIES, Stephanie	1	6	79.67	3.05	8,506
Westernport Ward	BROWN, Ray	1	3	82.84	3.04	8,133
<b>Central Goldfields Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84.38</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>9,586</b>
Flynn Ward	LONG, Liesbeth	1	2	81.20	4.78	1,596
Maryborough Ward	MURPHY, Gerard	4	11	84.60	4.41	6,240
	LA VELLA, Grace					
	SPROULL, Wayne					
	LOVETT, Geoff					
Paddys Ranges Ward [U]	MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Tullaroop Ward	DE VILLIERS, Anna	1	2	86.51	4.36	1,750
<b>Colac Otway Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>84.61</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>19,697</b>
Colac Otway Shire Council	McCRACKEN, Joe	7	14	84.61	5.04	19,697
	POTTER, Chris					
	COSTIN, Graham Leslie					
	HANSON, Kate					
	HART, Stephen					
	BELL, Jamie					
	WHITE, Margaret					

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<b>Corangamite Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>86.59</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>7,731</b>
Central Ward	CONHEADY, Geraldine GSTREIN, Ruth HICKEY, Laurie	3	5	87.17	1.83	6,016
Coastal Ward [U]	VOGELS, Jamie John	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
North Ward	COLE, Nicholas Thornton	1	2	84.55	2.90	1,715
South-Central Ward [U]	BEARD, Joanne	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
South-West Ward [U]	MAKIN, Kate	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
<b>Darebin City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>80.82</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>114,105</b>
Central Ward	MESSINA, Lina	1	8	78.72	3.42	12,174
North Central Ward	WILLIAMS, Julie	1	8	78.35	3.44	12,266
North East Ward	LAURENCE, Tim	1	8	81.66	3.61	12,313
North West Ward	GRECO, Gaetano	1	6	82.35	3.66	12,701
South Central Ward	RENNIE, Susan	1	8	78.85	3.00	13,109
South East Ward	DIMITRIADIS, Emily	1	5	82.13	2.71	13,182
South Ward	HANNAN, Tom	1	5	81.34	1.88	13,493
South West Ward	McCARTHY, Trent	1	6	82.29	2.63	11,536
West Ward	NEWTON, Susanne	1	6	81.66	2.78	13,331
<b>East Gippsland Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>82.71</b>	<b>9.96</b>	<b>41,335</b>
East Gippsland Shire Council	VAN DIGGELE, Kirsten URIE, Mendy BUCKLEY, Sonia ALLEN, Arthur STOW, Trevor GREACEN, Jane WHITE, John CROOK, Tom REEVES, Mark	9	21	82.71	9.96	41,335

Council / ward name U = Uncontested	Elected	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% of Voter Turnout in Contested Election	% Informality Rate in Contested Election	Voters in Contested Election
<b>Frankston City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>79.58</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>107,215</b>
North-East Ward	CONROY, Nathan ASKER, David	3	13	82.14	6.98	39,201
North-West Ward	TAYLER, Suzette HUGHES, Steven	3	12	74.47	6.55	32,625
South Ward	BOLAM, Kris BAKER, Sue HILL, Brad HARVEY, Claire HUGHES, Liam	3	10	81.44	4.78	35,389
<b>Gannawarra Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83.32</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>7,878</b>
Avoca Ward [U]	GILLINGHAM, Charles	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Murray Ward	STANTON, Ross	1	3	82.87	1.74	1,454
Patchell Ward	BURT, Kelvin John COLLIER, Travis OGDEN, Jane E	3	7	80.91	2.53	3,666
Yarran Ward	SMITH, Garner J. LINK, Keith Harold	2	4	86.77	1.42	2,758
<b>Glen Eira City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>83.18</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>105,227</b>
Camden Ward	PARASOL, Sam ZMOOD, Simone ZYNGIER, David	3	13	81.27	5.49	34,161
Rosstown Ward	ESAKOFF, Margaret ATHANASOPOULOS, Tony PILLING, Neil	3	13	82.74	5.57	35,345
Tucker Ward	CADE, Anne-Marie MAGEE, Jim ZHANG, Li	3	10	85.45	4.46	35,721

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<b>Gleneilg Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83.98</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>16,862</b>
Gleneilg Shire Council	WILSON, Gilbert	7	15	83.98	5.84	16,862
	RANK, Anita					
	STEPHENS, Karen					
	MARTIN, Scott					
	CARR, Michael					
	HAWKER, Chrissy					
	SMITH, Jayden M.					
<b>Golden Plains Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>86.63</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>18,643</b>
Golden Plains Shire Council	CUNNINGHAM, Brett	7	13	86.63	5.41	18,643
	SHARKEY, Owen					
	GETSOM, Ian					
	KIRBY, Helena Angela					
	GAMBLE, Gavin					
	WHITFIELD, Clayton					
	ROWE, Les					
<b>Greater Bendigo City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82.85</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>91,891</b>
Eppalock Ward	O'ROURKE, Margaret	3	11	83.43	4.46	28,296
	PENNA, Gregory					
	EVANS, Matthew					
Lockwood Ward	FYFFE, Rod	3	8	84.43	3.65	30,186
	ALDEN, Jennifer					
	WILLIAMS, Vaughan					
Whipstick Ward	METCALF, Andrea	3	13	80.93	5.61	33,409
	FAGG, David					
	SLOAN, Julie					

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<b>Greater Dandenong City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>81.76</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>99,767</b>
Cleeland Ward	LONG, Angela	1	7	74.77	4.55	8,826
Dandenong North Ward	MILKOVIC, Bob	1	3	85.07	2.46	9,457
Dandenong Ward	MEMETI, Jim	1	4	72.57	4.07	8,096
Keysborough South Ward	GARAD, Rhonda	1	11	87.32	3.23	9,351
Keysborough Ward	DARK, Tim	1	10	86.61	3.40	9,836
Noble Park North Ward	FORMOSO, Lana	1	6	83.26	3.28	9,475
Noble Park Ward	TAN, Sophie	1	5	81.74	2.84	9,528
Springvale Central Ward	LIM, Richard	1	4	83.35	2.55	9,034
Springvale North Ward	O'REILLY, Sean	1	3	80.80	2.72	8,225
Springvale South Ward	TRUONG, Loi	1	6	85.39	2.22	9,674
Yarraman Ward	FOSTER, Eden	1	8	75.70	4.73	8,265
<b>Greater Geelong City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>84.37</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>204,091</b>
Bellarine Ward	ASHER, Stephanie	3	10	85.24	4.61	59,140
	SULLIVAN, Trent					
	MASON, Jim					
Brownbill Ward	MANSFIELD, Sarah	3	12	83.95	4.88	56,393
	KONTELJ, Eddy					
	MURRIHY, Peter John					
Kardinia Ward	HARWOOD, Bruce	3	12	85.95	4.32	54,054
	NELSON, Ron					
	MOLONEY, Belinda					
Windermere Ward	AITKEN, Anthony	2	5	81.11	2.98	34,504
	GRZYBEK, Kylie					

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<b>Greater Shepparton City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>83.65</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>46,242</b>
Greater Shepparton City Council	O'KEEFFE, Kim	9	17	83.65	7.11	46,242
	PRIESTLY, Robert					
	SALI, Shane					
	JAMES, Gregory					
	ABDULLAH, Seema					
	SUMMER, Fern					
	DOBSON, Geoffrey Dennis					
	BROPHY, Anthony John					
	SPINKS, Sam					
<b>Hepburn Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>83.81</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>14,859</b>
Birch Ward	BRAY, Jen	2	6	81.78	2.77	4,199
	HEWITT, Lesley Dawne					
Cameron Ward	HALLIDAY, Tessa Louise	1	3	85.83	2.37	1,969
Coliban Ward	HOOD, Brian	1	3	85.85	1.60	2,261
Creswick Ward	HENDERSON, Don	2	3	84.80	2.56	4,376
	DRYLIE, Tim					
Holcombe Ward	SIMPSON, Juliet Astrid Ingham	1	4	81.69	2.15	2,054
<b>Hindmarsh Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86.61</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>3,130</b>
East Ward [U]		2	1	N/A	N/A	0
North Ward	ISMAY, Ron	2	4	86.58	1.26	1,468
	IRELAND, Brett Anthony					
West Ward	ALBRECHT, Melanie	2	3	86.64	2.08	1,662
	GERSCH, Rob					

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<b>Hobsons Bay City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>68,321</b>
Cherry Lake Ward	BRIFFA, Tony	2	7	82.18	3.08	19,868
Strand Ward	KELLANDER, Daria MARSDEN, Jonathon HEMPHILL, Peter	3	12	83.12	4.78	28,308
Wetlands Ward	SUTTON-LEGAUD, Pamela TYLER, Matt GRIMA, Diana	2	10	82.75	4.31	20,145
<b>Horsham Rural City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84.33</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>16,206</b>
Horsham Rural City Council	FLYNN, Penny BELL, Di GULLINE, Robyn POWER, Leslie Victor ROSS, Ian HAENEL, Claudia BOWE, David John	7	9	84.33	3.53	16,206
<b>Hume City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>80.83</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>152,475</b>
Aitken Ward	MOORE, Carly JACKSON, Jodi HAWEIL, Joseph OVEREND, Jim MEDCRAFT, Jack BELL, Jarrod DANCE, Trevor HOLLOW, Chris SHERRY, Karen KURT, Naim MISHO, Sam	4	27	80.75	11.66	58,709
Jacksons Creek Ward		3	13	81.23	6.10	38,978
Meadow Valley Ward		4	20	80.63	9.23	54,788



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<b>Indigo Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84.52</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>13,648</b>
Indigo Shire Council	O'CONNOR, Jenny PRICE, Sophie CROUCHER, Peter GOLDSWORTHY, Larry HORNE, Roberta SHEPHEARD, Diane GAFFNEY, Bernard	7	19	84.52	8.14	13,648
<b>Kingston City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>84.73</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>118,779</b>
Banksia Ward	HOWE, Cameron	1	7	82.26	3.07	11,014
Bunjil Ward	STAIKOS, Steve	1	4	82.86	2.10	11,342
Caruana Ward	HUA, George	1	8	88.12	2.62	10,923
Chicquita Ward	DAVIES, Tracey	1	7	86.10	2.89	10,686
Como Ward	HILL, Chris	1	5	84.24	1.98	11,483
Karkarook Ward	SAAB, Hadi	1	12	83.14	4.97	11,320
Longbeach Ward	OXLEY, Georgina	1	7	83.66	3.11	10,256
Melaleuca Ward	COCHRANE, Tim	1	6	84.91	2.11	11,149
Sandpiper Ward	EDEN, David	1	6	85.89	2.58	10,246
Wattle Ward	DAVEY-BURNS, Jenna	1	5	83.57	2.54	9,864
Yammerbook Ward	BEARSLEY, Tamsin	1	6	87.48	2.30	10,496
<b>Knox City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>84.38</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>104,606</b>
Baird Ward	ALLRED, Yvonne	1	3	80.98	2.74	13,326
Chandler Ward	DWIGHT, Jude	1	4	82.16	2.73	12,149
Collier Ward [U]	TIMMERS-LEITCH, Marcia	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Dinsdale Ward	GRASSO, Sorina	1	4	82.01	2.48	12,515
Dobson Ward	BAKER, Meagan	1	3	85.02	3.40	14,069
Friberg Ward	LAUKENS, Susan	1	3	85.91	2.26	14,047
Scott Ward	COOPER, Lisa	1	4	86.17	2.14	12,643
Taylor Ward	PEARCE, Darren	1	5	87.21	2.26	13,913
Tirhatuan Ward	SEYMOUR, Nicole	1	3	85.18	2.42	11,944

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<b>Latrobe City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>79.27</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>58,171</b>
Central Ward	MIDDLEMISS, Graeme LUND, Tracie	2	7	74.50	3.93	12,529
East Ward	O'CALLAGHAN, Kellie CLANCEY, Dan	4	9	82.75	4.16	25,593
South Ward	HOWE, Darren John HARRIMAN, Dale					
West Ward	FERGUSON, Melissa GIBSON, Sharon LAW, Bradley	1 2	4 4	79.91 76.73	2.13 2.52	6,763 13,286
<b>Loddon Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>83.93</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>5,751</b>
Boort Ward	BEATTIE, Neil Edward	1	2	85.87	3.24	1,401
Inglewood Ward	MURPHY, Wendy	1	3	83.82	1.16	1,539
Tarnagulla Ward	JUNGWIRTH, Linda	1	3	84.15	1.96	1,394
Terrick Ward [U]	STRAUB, Dan	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Wedderburn Ward	HOLT, Gavan Lindsay	1	2	81.93	4.65	1,417
<b>Macedon Ranges Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84.35</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>38,072</b>
East Ward	DEATH, Annette WEST, Bill NEIL, Geoffrey Allan	3	6	83.24	3.34	12,213
South Ward	GUTHRIE, Rob BONANNO, Dominic MOORE, Anne	3	7	85.52	3.47	13,048
West Ward	ANDERSON, Jennifer PEARCE, Janet RIDGWAY, Mark	3	8	84.20	3.31	12,811

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<b>Manningham City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86.46</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>87,254</b>
Bolin Ward	GOUGH, Geoff	1	4	86.68	2.09	10,465
Currawong Ward	CONLON, Andrew	1	4	88.92	2.22	9,336
Manna Ward	LIGHTBODY, Tomas	1	4	86.26	2.94	9,147
Ruffey Ward	MAYNE, Stephen	1	5	87.27	2.39	9,833
Schramm Ward	MAYNE, Laura	1	4	83.23	2.73	9,679
Tullamore Ward	DIAMANTE, Deirdre	1	4	83.56	2.60	9,423
Waldau Ward	CHEN, Anna	1	6	86.98	3.15	9,446
Westerfolds Ward	KLEINERT, Michelle	1	6	86.08	2.40	9,615
Yarra Ward	LANGHE, Carli	1	4	88.96	2.28	10,310
<b>Mansfield Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>79.83</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>10,205</b>
Mansfield Shire Council	TEHAN, James	5	14	79.83	5.58	10,205
	HOLCOMBE, Mark					
	WEBB, Rohan					
	SLADDIN, Paul					
	RABIE, Steve					
<b>Maribyrnong City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>77.31</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>63,454</b>
River Ward	CARTER, Sarah	2	13	74.74	6.24	18,957
	TRAN, Anthony					
Stony Creek Ward	LAM, Cuc	2	12	78.53	4.81	18,974
	THOMAS, Bernadette					
Yarraville Ward	CLARKE, Michael	3	16	78.31	6.76	25,523
	CRAWFORD, Simon					
	JORQUERA, Jorge Andres					

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<b>Maroondah City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>84.10</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>76,384</b>
Barneong Ward	GRAHAM, Marijke	1	2	84.86	4.21	9,569
Bungalook Ward [U]	DIB, Tony	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Jubilee Ward	SYMON, Mike	1	2	83.12	3.89	9,616
McAlpin Ward	STOJANOVIC, Suzanne	1	5	86.46	2.93	9,953
Tarralla Ward	MACDONALD, Paul	1	7	81.92	3.21	9,438
Wicklow Ward	DAMANTE, Tasa	1	4	81.30	2.36	10,329
Wombolano Ward	SPEARS, Kylie	1	3	82.89	2.91	8,633
Wonga Ward	LAMONT, Nora	1	3	83.79	2.50	9,697
Yarrunga Ward	STEANE, Rob	1	2	88.65	3.88	9,149
<b>Melbourne City Council 2020</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66.80</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>136,823</b>
Councillors	LOUEY, Kevin	9	59	66.70	1.85	136,823
	LEPPERT, Rohan					
	CHANG, Jason					
	GRIFFITHS, Davydd					
	CAMPBELL, Roshena					
	BALL, Olivia					
	LIU, Philip Le					
	HAKIM, Jamal					
	DOIDGE, Elizabeth Mary					
Leadership Team	CAPR, Sally / REECE, Nicholas	1	9	66.90	3.38	136,823

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<b>Melton City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>81.21</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>104,010</b>
Cambridge Ward	MAJDLIK, Kathy ABBOUSHI, Steve KESIC, Goran	3	14	83.86	7.04	33,138
Coburn Ward	TURNER, Bob VANDENBERG, Ashleigh RAMSEY, Sophie SHANNON, Julie CARLI, Lara DEEMING, Moira	4	16	76.61	7.89	46,359
Watts Ward		2	11	86.31	4.30	24,513
<b>Mildura Rural City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76.84</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>40,719</b>
Mildura Rural City Council	MILNE, Glenn ARNEY, Ian Richard WOOD, Liam Andrew MODICA, Jason DE PIERI, Stefano ECKEL, Mark HEALY, Helen POWER, Cyndi REYNOLDS, Jodi	9	18	76.84	7.94	40,719
<b>Mitchell Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81.53</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>34,592</b>
Central Ward	BANNISTER, Louise CLARK, Nathan GOBLE, Annie SANDERSON, Rhonda STEVENS, Fiona CHISHOLM, Bill CORNISH, Bob ELDRIDGE, Rob BANKS, Christine	3	5	83.30	2.76	11,448
North Ward		3	4	80.22	2.78	12,656
South Ward		3	7	81.19	3.70	10,488

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<b>Moira Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>80.75</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>24,290</b>
Moira Shire Council	MUSTICA, Libro	9	17	80.75	6.98	24,290
	BOURKE, Kevin J.					
	LIMBRICK, Wayne					
	ELLIOTT, Peter					
	MANSFIELD, Peter					
	MARTIN, Marie					
	GOLDMAN, Andrew					
	BROOKS, Julie					
	LAWLESS, Peter Joseph					
<b>Monash City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>84.49</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>120,821</b>
Glen Waverley Ward	LAKE, Geoff	2	9	87.46	2.91	23,066
	LUO, Nicky					
Mount Waverley Ward	PATERSON, Rebecca	3	12	84.65	4.33	31,443
	LITTLE, Brian					
	DE SILVA, Anjalee					
Mulgrave Ward	KLISARIS, Paul	3	15	86.75	5.64	30,962
	McCLUSKEY, Shane					
	SAMARDZIJA, Tina					
Oakleigh Ward	ZOGRAPHOS, Theo	3	14	80.45	6.41	35,350
	FERGEUS, Josh					
	JAMES, Stuart					

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<b>Moonee Valley City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>82.66</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>93,923</b>
Buckley Ward	NATION, Cam SHARPE, Narelle ADAMS, Ava	3	18	83.36	7.30	29,608
Myrnong Ward	BETTIO, Jacob ISER, Rose HODGSON, Katrina	3	10	78.89	4.11	32,010
Rose Hill Ward	BYRNE, Samantha SIPEK, John TYSON, Pierce	3	14	85.77	6.60	32,305
<b>Moorabool Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>83.41</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>27,945</b>
Central Moorabool Ward	TATCHELL, Paul	1	4	83.91	2.56	3,636
East Moorabool Ward	WARD, Rodney BERRY, Moira EDWARDS, David Charles DUDZIK, Tonia	4	11	83.42	4.54	16,884
West Moorabool Ward	SULLIVAN, Thomas Gerard	1	2	81.98	3.68	3,812
Woodlands Ward	MUNARI, Ally	1	3	84.36	3.02	3,613

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<b>Moreland City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>78.23</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>131,632</b>
North-East Ward	CARLI HANNAN, Annalivia PULFORD, Adam BOLTON, Sue PAVLIDIS-MIHALAKOS, Helen	4	19	79.41	8.10	46,541
North-West Ward	YILDIZ, Oscar DAVIDSON, Helen PANOPOULOS, Angelica EL-HALABI, Milad	4	17	80.81	7.89	47,583
South Ward	TAPINOS, Lambros RILEY, Mark CONLAN, James	3	15	73.50	6.52	37,508
<b>Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>81.48</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>154,651</b>
Briars Ward	HOLLAND, Steve O'CONNOR, Despi MARSH, Anthony DIXON, Lisa	3	15	84.90	6.39	47,624
Cerberus Ward	RACE, Sarah FRASER, Hugh GILL, David	1	4	78.34	2.75	14,675
Nepean Ward	CELIA, Antonella McCAFFERTY, Kerri MAR, Debra MERCURIO, Paul	2	7	77.47	3.62	26,946
Red Hill Ward		1	5	82.97	1.85	12,618
Seawinds Ward		3	7	79.49	3.77	38,744
Watson Ward		1	5	84.95	2.05	14,044



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<b>Mount Alexander Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84.99</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>12,115</b>
Calder Ward [U]	CORDY, Anthony Glenn	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Castlemaine Ward	ANNEAR, Rosie	3	11	85.95	3.39	7,723
	MALTYB, Bill					
	McCLURE, Gary William					
Coliban Ward [U]	HENDERSON, Christine	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Loddon River Ward	DRISCOLL, Matthew	1	3	82.17	1.91	2,288
Tarrngower Ward	GARDNER, Stephen William	1	2	84.55	3.88	2,104
<b>Moynce Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85.29</b>	<b>5.39</b>	<b>13,969</b>
Moynce Shire Council	MEADE, Daniel	7	16	85.29	5.39	13,969
	DOUKAS, Jim					
	GLEESON, Damian John					
	LOCKETT, Jordan					
	FOSTER, Karen J.					
	PURCELL, James					
	SMITH, Ian					
<b>Murrindindi Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80.66</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>9,731</b>
Cathedral Ward [U]	McAULAY, Sandice	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Cheviot Ward	CARPENTER, Sue	1	3	82.63	2.02	1,975
Eildon Ward	HASLAM, Karine	1	2	78.95	2.99	1,862
King Parrot Ward	LORDING, Eric	1	2	75.73	4.64	1,990
Kinglake Ward [U]	GERENCSEK, Ilona	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Koriella Ward	WALSH, John Christopher	1	3	81.93	3.81	1,760
Red Gate Ward	GALLAGHER, Damien	1	3	83.86	2.34	2,144

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<b>Nilumbik Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88.17</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>48,099</b>
Blue Lake Ward	STOCKMAN, Richard	1	8	86.90	3.38	7,254
Bunjil Ward	EGAN, Karen Jane	1	13	88.03	3.66	6,574
Edendale Ward	DUFFY, Natalie	1	10	89.02	3.06	7,270
Ellis Ward	PERKINS, Peter	1	3	87.17	2.18	6,804
Sugarloaf Ward	RAMCHARAN, Ben	1	16	88.20	5.00	6,389
Swipers Gully Ward	EYRE, Frances	1	11	88.76	2.81	7,298
Wingrove Ward	PAINE, Geoff	1	18	89.09	5.26	6,510
<b>Northern Grampians Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Central Ward [U]	ERWIN, Kevin	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kara Kara Ward [U]	DRISCOLL, Tony	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
South West Ward	HYSLOP, Karen Joy	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stawell Ward [U]	DEMPSEY, Lauren Pamela	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
	HASWELL, Rob					
	EMERSON, Murray					
<b>Port Phillip City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69.55</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>88,260</b>
Canal Ward	CRAWFORD, Louise	3	10	69.86	4.33	29,780
	CLARK, Rhonda					
	BAXTER, Tim					
Gateway Ward	PEARL, Marcus	3	8	69.99	3.48	28,056
	CUNSOLO, Heather					
	MARTIN, Peter					
Lake Ward	COPSEY, Katherine	3	8	68.84	3.35	30,424
	BOND, Andrew					
	SIRAKOFF, Christina					

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<b>Pyrenee Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83.69</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>2,802</b>
Avoca Ward	EASON, Ronald	1	2	83.74	3.50	1,433
Beaufort Ward [U]	FERRARI, Damian	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
De Cameron Ward [U]	VANCE, Robert J.	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Ercildoune Ward	CLARK, David	1	2	83.64	2.88	1,369
Mount Emu Ward [U]	KEHOE, Tanya	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
<b>Southern Grampians Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86.35</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>13,058</b>
Southern Grampians Shire Council	ROBERTSON, David	7	15	86.35	5.79	13,058
	COLLITON, Bruach					
	HENRY, Helen					
	BROWN, Mary-Ann					
	CALVANO, Albert					
	McADAM, Greg					
	RAINSFORD, Katrina					
<b>Stonnington City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>74.59</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>89,597</b>
East Ward	KLISARIS, Jami	3	13	82.79	5.48	29,920
	LEW, Alexander					
	MORGAN, Polly					
North Ward	GRIFFIN, Marcia	3	13	69.03	6.02	31,302
	HELY, Kate					
	KOCE, Matthew					
South Ward	SEHR, Melina	3	16	72.06	6.96	28,375
	SCOTT, Mike					
	BATAGOL, Nicki					

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<b>Strathogie Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84.09</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>9,807</b>
Honeysuckle Creek Ward	RAEBURN, Chris	1	2	85.47	2.72	1,376
Hughes Creek Ward	MURRAY, Paul	1	3	84.01	4.02	1,332
Lake Nagambie Ward	LIKOS, Melanie DICKINSON, Reg	2	5	80.56	2.45	2,943
Mount Wombat Ward	BINKS, Laura	1	3	85.22	1.58	1,333
Seven Creeks Ward	HOURIGAN, Kristy HAYES-BURKE, Sally	2	3	86.61	1.35	2,823
<b>Surf Coast Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84.45</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>30,227</b>
Anglesea Ward	STAPLETON, Libby BODSWORTH, Mike	2	5	85.45	2.20	6,857
Lorne Ward [U]	ALLEN, Gary G.	1	1	N/A	N/A	0
Torquay Ward	GAZZARD, Kate PATTISON, Liz HODGE, Rose BARKER, Paul	4	10	83.49	3.85	15,696
Winchelsea Ward	WELLINGTON, Heather SCHONFELDER, Adrian Dwight	2	5	85.51	3.03	7,674
<b>Swan Hill Rural City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78.79</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>14,529</b>
Swan Hill Rural City Council	BENHAM, Jade McPHEE, Les KING, Stuart McKAY, Nicole MOAR, William YOUNG, Ann JEFFERY, Chris	7	13	78.79	5.01	14,529

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<b>Towong Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>80.17</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>5,264</b>
Towong Shire Council	WORTMANN, David John WHITEHEAD, Andrew James DIKSCHEI, Peter John SCALES, Aaron ANDERSON, Denise Joy	5	9	80.17	3.41	5,264
<b>Wangaratta Rural City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>81.68</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>19,879</b>
City Ward	REES, Dean HERRY, Jack FULLER, David Arthur Clifford FITZPATRICK, Ashlee BENTON, Harvey John BUSSELL, Harry GRANT, Irene	4	11	80.08	3.85	13,301
North Ward [U]		1	1	N/A	N/A	0
South Ward		1	4	83.93	1.37	3,229
Warby Ward		1	3	85.88	2.12	3,349
<b>Warrnambool City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>86.03</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>27,286</b>
Warrnambool City Council	JELLIE, Vicki AKOCH, Otha Thon PASPALIARIS, Angie ARNOTT, Debbie BLAIN, Ben TAYLOR, Max ZIEGELER, Richard	7	24	86.03	8.79	27,286

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<b>Wellington Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>78.35</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>40,223</b>
Central Ward	BYE, Ian	3	9	80.46	3.34	14,030
	ROSSETTI, Scott					
	WOOD, Jill					
Coastal Ward	STEPHENS, Garry John	3	4	70.76	2.79	12,206
	MAHER, Gayle					
	MCKENZIE, Marcus					
Northern Ward	HOLE, Malcolm	3	5	82.86	2.52	13,987
	TATTERSON, John					
	CROSSLEY, Carolyn					
<b>West Wimmera Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81.02</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>3,478</b>
West Wimmera Shire Council	PRETLOVE, Jodie	5	6	81.02	1.70	3,478
	MEYER, Bruce H.					
	DOMASCHENZ, Trevor John					
	HOULIHAN, Tom					
	MEYER, Tim					
<b>Whitehorse City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>85.62</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>112,640</b>
Cootamundra Ward	MUNROE, Andrew	1	3	87.15	2.07	10,253
Eley Ward	SKILBECK, Trudy	1	4	87.04	2.12	10,280
Elgar Ward	BARKER, Blair	1	5	83.73	2.11	10,171
Kingsley Ward	McNEILL, Amanda	1	4	86.53	1.71	10,355
Lake Ward	MASSOUD, Denise	1	3	86.76	2.40	10,137
Mahoneys Ward	LANE, Mark	1	5	85.35	2.35	10,974
Simpson Ward	CUTTS, Prue	1	4	87.63	2.07	10,422
Sparks Ward	LIU, Tina	1	9	81.67	4.05	9,744
Terrara Ward	CARR, Raylene	1	4	88.36	2.31	10,107
Walker Ward	STENNETT, Ben	1	3	85.81	2.62	10,928
Wattle Ward	DAVENPORT, Andrew	1	3	81.10	2.08	9,269

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<b>Wodonga City Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>76.58</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>32,429</b>
Wodonga City Council	BENNETT, Kat POULTON, Kev SIMPENDORFER, Graeme Charles  HALL, Libby MILDREN, Ron WATSON, John K.D. QUILTY, Olga	7	19	76.58	8.48	32,429
<b>Wyndham City Council 2020</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79.53</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>154,392</b>
Chaffey Ward	GILLIGAN, Josh BARRERA, Jennie MAHFOUD, Marcel John SZATKOWSKI, Robert McINTYRE, Susan Ann RAMESH, Sahana HILL, Jasmine HEGEDICH, Adele Albina SHAW, Mia MARCUS, Heather MAYNARD, Peter John	4	25	81.28	10.90	53,174
Harrison Ward		4	38	77.56	15.38	58,253
Iramoo Ward		3	23	80.03	10.55	42,965

Council / ward name U = Uncontested	Elected	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% of Voter Turnout in Contested Election	% Informality Rate in Contested Election	Voters in Contested Election
<b>Yarra City Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>70.15</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>78,795</b>
Langridge Ward	JOLLY, Stephen MOHAMUD, Anab de VIETRI, Gabrielle	3	11	68.96	4.22	28,085
Melba Ward	CROSSLAND, Edward NGUYEN, Claudia LANDES, Herschel	3	15	69.79	6.70	26,167
Nicholls Ward	O'BRIEN, Bridgid WADE, Sophie STONE, Amanda	3	11	71.89	4.72	24,543
<b>Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>84.37</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>117,582</b>
Billanook Ward	HEENAN, Tim	1	7	86.05	3.19	14,355
Chandler Ward	EASTHAM, David	1	4	84.96	2.57	12,506
Chirnside Ward	HIGGINS, Richard	1	3	86.38	2.52	13,154
Lyster Ward	SKELTON, Johanna	1	7	85.06	2.96	12,640
Melba Ward	TODOROV, Sophie	1	5	83.27	3.15	13,380
O'Shannassy Ward	CHILD, Jim	1	2	81.28	4.58	13,064
Ryrie Ward	McALLISTER, Fiona	1	3	83.47	2.44	13,792
Streeton Ward	BURNETT-WAKE, Cathrine	1	7	85.03	2.97	12,415
Walling Ward	COX, Len	1	6	83.73	3.15	12,276
<b>Yarriambiack Shire Council 2020</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83.88</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>3,965</b>
Dunmunkle Ward [U]	HEINTZE, Corinne HAMILTON, Tom	2	2	N/A	N/A	0
Hopetoun Ward	LEHMANN, Chris McLEAN, Andrew Robert	2	3	83.32	1.69	1,559
Warracknabeal Ward	MASSEY, Graeme ZANKER, Kylie KIRK, Karly	3	4	84.25	1.92	2,406



**Appendix 11: 2020 and 2016 - A comparison**

2020														2016													
	Number of vacancies	Number of electorates	Number of candidates	Average # candidates/ election	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in Contested elections	# informal votes	Total Votes	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	Total Votes	change in % voter turnout	change in % informal votes										
All Councils (ex City of Melbourne Leadership Team)	621	297	2,168	7.30	81.47	4.76	4,251,540	165,027	3,463,911	646	2,170	72.35	6.30	4,470,670	3,234,542	9.12	-1.54										
All Councils	622	297	2,177	7.33	81.48	4.80	4,251,540	166,437	3,464,176	647	2,177	72.35	6.34	4,470,670	3,234,488	9.13	-1.54										
All Councils (inc City of Melbourne Leadership Team)	622	297	2,177	7.33	81.48	4.80	4,251,540	166,437	3,464,176	647	2,177	72.35	6.34	4,470,670	3,234,488	9.13	-1.54										
Postal (ex City of Melbourne Leadership Team)	621	297	2,168	7.30	81.47	4.76	4,251,540	165,027	3,463,911	590	1,965	73.90	6.05	3,911,720	2,890,864	7.57	-1.29										
Postal (inc City of Melbourne Leadership Team)	622	297	2,177	7.33	81.48	4.80	4,251,540	166,437	3,464,176	591	1,972	73.90	6.09	3,911,720	2,890,810	7.58	-1.29										

2020														2016													
	Number of vacancies	Number of electorates	Number of candidates	Average # candidates/ election	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	# informal votes	Total Votes	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	Total Votes	change in % voter turnout	change in % informal votes										
Melbourne City Council																											
*Leadership Team	1	1	9	9.00	66.90	3.38	136,823	3,096	91,531	1	7	55.15	3.60	133,801	73,795	11.75	-0.22										
Councillors	9	0	59	59.00	66.70	1.85	136,823	1,686	91,266	9	43	55.19	1.96	133,801	73,649	11.51	-0.11										

\* For Melbourne City Council Leadership Team 9 pairs of candidates nominated

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Banyule City Council	9	9	52	5.78	84.71	2.56	95,506	2,074	80,906	7	19	68.86	4.86	70,073	48,252	15.85	-2.30								
Bayside City Council	7	7	66	9.43	85.50	3.62	76,019	2,352	64,996	7	33	70.42	5.84	76,187	53,649	15.08	-2.22								
Boroondara City Council	11	11	58	5.27	84.50	2.15	126,618	2,295	106,990	10	33	74.20	2.81	115,739	85,878	10.30	-0.66								
Brimbank City Council	11	4	55	13.75	82.98	6.56	133,437	7,262	110,728	11	67	74.45	8.98	134,592	100,199	8.53	-2.42								
Casey City Council	No Election in 2020											11	84	73.45	7.04	197,874	145,345	N/A	N/A						
Darebin City Council	9	9	60	6.67	80.82	3.00	114,105	2,767	92,225	9	60	70.29	10.50	111,669	78,495	10.53	-7.50								
Frankston City Council	9	3	35	11.67	79.58	6.11	107,215	5,216	85,318	9	35	70.65	6.12	106,203	75,030	8.93	-0.01								
Glen Eira City Council	9	3	36	12.00	83.18	5.16	105,227	4,515	87,531	9	33	72.38	5.38	104,265	75,469	10.80	-0.22								
Greater Dandenong City Council	11	11	67	6.09	81.76	3.22	99,767	2,623	81,574	11	43	66.16	9.15	102,245	67,648	15.60	-5.93								
Hobsons Bay City Council	7	3	29	9.67	82.74	4.15	68,321	2,346	56,528	7	37	75.34	5.34	67,667	50,977	7.40	-1.19								
Hume City Council	11	3	60	20.00	80.83	9.36	152,475	11,534	123,246	11	47	74.49	7.55	134,257	100,013	6.34	1.81								
Kingston City Council	11	11	73	6.64	84.73	2.75	118,779	2,767	100,640	9	45	75.99	6.84	118,354	89,934	8.74	-4.09								
Knox City Council	9	9	30	3.33	84.38	2.56	104,606	2,257	88,268	9	34	71.07	6.07	91,522	65,046	13.31	-3.51								
Manningham City Council	9	9	41	4.56	86.46	2.52	87,254	1,903	75,439	9	32	77.41	5.46	88,265	68,325	9.05	-2.94								
Maribyrnong City Council	7	3	41	13.67	77.31	6.02	63,454	2,952	49,055	7	25	68.28	3.77	61,961	42,307	9.03	2.25								
Maroondah City Council	9	9	29	3.22	84.10	3.23	76,384	2,077	64,239	9	32	76.39	5.14	85,556	65,360	7.71	-1.91								
Monash City Council	11	4	50	12.50	84.49	4.98	120,821	5,080	102,087	11	69	77.69	7.76	124,194	96,481	6.80	-2.78								
Moonee Valley City Council	9	3	42	14.00	82.66	6.01	93,923	4,667	77,640	9	29	75.67	4.23	91,834	69,487	6.99	1.78								
Moreland City Council	11	3	51	17.00	78.23	7.60	131,632	7,825	102,976	11	47	62.29	12.43	126,435	78,752	15.94	-4.83								
Nillumbik Shire Council	7	7	79	11.29	88.17	3.59	48,099	1,521	42,407	7	69	80.97	3.67	48,214	39,037	7.20	-0.08								

2020												2016											
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Port Phillip City Council	9	3	26	8.67	69.55	3.73	88,260	2,287	61,382	9	30	48.60	8.03	90,188	43,832	20.95	-4.30						
Stonnington City Council	9	3	42	14.00	74.59	6.11	89,597	4,082	66,827	9	26	62.12	4.59	91,030	56,545	12.47	1.52						
Whitehorse City Council	11	11	47	4.27	85.62	2.34	112,640	2,258	96,437	10	34	76.61	3.54	115,885	88,778	9.01	-1.20						
Whittlesea City Council	No Election in 2020											11	36	75.87	6.10	140,236	106,393	N/A	N/A				
Wyndham City Council	11	3	86	28.67	79.53	12.45	154,392	15,290	122,782	11	95	70.35	14.93	141,010	99,202	9.18	-2.48						
Yarra City Council	9	3	37	12.33	70.15	5.20	78,795	2,872	55,272	9	32	51.15	8.05	78,487	40,148	19.00	-2.85						

2020												2016											
Postal Regional and Rural	Number of vacancies	Number of electorates	Number of candidates	Average # candidates /election	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	# informal votes	Total Votes	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	Total Votes	change in % voter turnout	change in % informal votes						
Alpine Shire Council	7	1	13	13.00	83.76	4.96	11,169	464	9,355	7	13	76.33	5.45	11,821	9,023	7.43	-0.49						
Ararat Rural City Council	7	1	12	12.00	83.80	4.10	8,955	308	7,504	7	13	78.97	5.77	9,233	7,291	4.83	-1.67						
Baliarat City Council	9	3	24	8.00	83.62	3.21	84,694	2,274	70,820	9	28	75.82	3.84	80,585	61,096	7.80	-0.63						
Bass Coast Shire Council	9	3	17	5.67	81.65	3.09	42,627	1,077	34,807	9	24	72.95	3.59	44,051	32,135	8.70	-0.50						
Baw Baw Shire Council	9	3	16	5.33	83.87	2.94	42,594	1,050	35,725	9	21	77.27	3.51	39,454	30,486	6.60	-0.57						
Benalla Rural City Council	7	1	12	12.00	84.67	4.27	11,756	425	9,954	7	20	80.12	7.56	11,731	9,399	4.55	-3.29						
Borough of Queenscliffe	5	1	11	11.00	87.11	4.18	4,143	151	3,609	5	11	78.17	4.43	4,334	3,388	8.94	-0.25						
Buloke Shire Council	7	3	8	2.67	82.91	0.88	1,638	12	1,358	7	11	81.13	1.21	5,818	4,720	1.78	-0.33						
Campaspe Shire Council	9	5	16	3.20	81.91	2.97	23,937	583	19,606	9	16	75.60	2.72	20,504	15,500	6.31	0.25						
Cardinia Shire Council	9	9	41	4.56	80.66	3.32	69,329	1,856	55,920	9	21	72.75	4.32	70,205	51,076	7.91	-1.00						
Central Goldfields Shire Council	7	4	16	4.00	84.38	4.46	9,586	361	8,089	7	10	77.57	2.75	9,556	7,413	6.81	1.71						

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Colac Otway Shire Council	7	1	14	14.00	84.61	5.04	19,697	840	16,665	7	21	80.27	8.02	20,174	16,194	4.34	-2.98										
Corangamite Shire Council	7	5	10	2.00	86.59	2.06	7,731	138	6,694	7	9	81.01	1.77	7,748	6,277	5.58	0.29										
East Gippsland Shire Council	9	1	21	21.00	82.71	9.96	41,335	3,406	34,188	9	39	74.87	16.79	41,386	30,984	7.84	-6.83										
Gannawarra Shire Council	7	4	15	3.75	83.32	1.98	7,878	130	6,564	7	13	81.71	2.08	9,059	7,402	1.61	-0.10										
Greater Geelong City Council	11	4	39	9.75	84.37	4.34	204,091	7,474	172,197	11	52	76.84	6.53	194,721	149,616	7.53	-2.19										
Glenside Shire Council	7	1	15	15.00	83.98	5.84	16,862	827	14,161	7	19	77.92	8.16	17,327	13,501	6.06	-2.32										
Golden Plains Shire Council	7	1	13	13.00	86.63	5.41	18,643	874	16,150	7	12	77.66	4.56	17,662	13,716	8.97	0.85										
Greater Bendigo City Council	9	3	32	10.67	82.85	4.60	91,891	3,501	76,131	9	32	74.20	4.13	87,677	65,055	8.65	0.47										
Greater Shepparton City Council	9	1	17	17.00	83.65	7.11	46,242	2,751	38,682	9	29	77.79	11.99	44,971	34,981	5.86	-4.88										
Hepburn Shire Council	7	5	19	3.80	83.81	2.38	14,859	297	12,454	7	18	72.85	2.08	10,911	7,949	10.96	0.30										
Hindmarsh Shire Council	6	3	8	2.67	86.61	1.70	3,130	46	2,711	6	10	81.18	1.37	3,241	2,631	5.43	0.33										
Horsham Rural City Council	7	1	9	9.00	84.33	3.53	16,206	482	13,667	7	14	81.17	4.98	16,151	13,109	3.16	-1.45										
Indigo Shire Council	7	1	19	19.00	84.52	8.14	13,648	939	11,535	7	19	78.61	7.82	13,333	10,481	5.91	0.32										
Latrobe City Council	9	4	24	6.00	79.27	3.51	58,171	1,620	46,112	9	24	75.21	4.02	56,626	42,586	4.06	-0.51										
Loddon Shire Council	5	5	11	2.20	83.93	2.71	5,751	131	4,827	5	7	78.62	5.30	3,045	2,394	5.31	-2.59										
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	9	3	21	7.00	84.35	3.38	38,072	1,084	32,112	9	27	77.51	4.13	36,629	28,392	6.84	-0.75										
Mansfield Shire Council	5	1	14	14.00	79.83	5.58	10,205	455	8,147	5	5	Uncontested				N/A	N/A										
Melton City Council	9	3	41	13.67	81.21	6.71	104,010	5,667	84,465	9	40	72.15	6.83	91,521	66,028	9.06	-0.12										
Mildura Rural City Council	9	1	18	18.00	76.84	7.94	40,719	2,484	31,289	9	28	76.11	10.90	40,027	30,464	0.73	-2.96										

2020														2016													
Postal Regional and Rural	Number of vacancies	Number of electorates	Number of candidates	Average # candidates /election	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	# informal votes	Total Votes	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	Total Votes	change in % voter turnout	change in % informal votes										
Mitchell Shire Council	9	3	16	5.33	81.53	3.05	34,592	860	28,204	9	17	74.65	3.29	31,323	23,382	6.88	-0.24										
Moira Shire Council	9	1	17	17.00	80.75	6.98	24,290	1,369	19,614	9	17	77.50	7.03	24,344	18,866	3.25	-0.05										
Moorabool Shire Council	7	4	20	5.00	83.41	3.96	27,945	924	23,308	7	13	74.40	3.87	22,633	16,839	9.01	0.09										
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	11	6	43	7.17	81.48	4.17	154,651	5,256	126,002	11	50	73.18	5.13	156,170	114,290	8.30	-0.96										
Mount Alexander Shire Council	7	5	18	3.60	84.99	3.20	12,115	330	10,297	7	15	76.99	2.75	11,858	9,129	8.00	0.45										
Moyne Shire Council	7	1	16	16.00	85.29	5.39	13,969	642	11,914	7	17	81.97	6.14	14,398	11,802	3.32	-0.75										
Murrindindi Shire Council	7	7	15	2.14	80.66	3.11	9,731	244	7,849	7	11	72.54	4.11	6,041	4,382	8.12	-1.00										
Northern Grampians Shire Council	7	4	6	1.50	Uncontested					7	10	76.51	1.97	4,648	3,556	N/A	N/A										
Pyrenees Shire Council	5	5	7	1.40	83.69	3.20	2,802	75	2,345	5	7	77.46	5.24	2,959	2,292	6.23	-2.04										
South Gippsland Shire Council	No election in 2020														9	32	79.89	4.27	28,745	22,964	N/A	N/A					
Southern Grampians Shire Council	7	1	15	15.00	86.35	5.79	13,058	653	11,276	7	13	81.68	4.52	13,188	10,772	4.67	1.27										
Strathbogie Shire Council	7	5	16	3.20	84.09	2.26	9,807	186	8,247	7	19	79.57	2.67	9,843	7,832	4.52	-0.41										
Surf Coast Shire Council	9	4	21	5.25	84.45	3.26	30,227	833	25,526	9	15	73.53	2.32	29,333	21,569	10.92	0.94										
Swan Hill Rural City Council	7	1	13	13.00	78.79	5.01	14,529	573	11,447	7	16	75.43	3.12	12,635	9,531	3.36	1.89										
Towong Shire Council	5	1	9	9.00	80.17	3.41	5,264	144	4,220	5	5	Uncontested				N/A	N/A										
Wangaratta Rural City Council	7	4	19	4.75	81.68	3.13	19,879	508	16,237	7	20	81.16	2.99	22,902	18,688	0.52	0.14										
Warrnambool City Council	7	1	24	24.00	86.03	8.79	27,286	2,063	23,473	7	25	83.20	9.22	26,655	22,177	2.83	-0.43										
Wellington Shire Council	9	3	18	6.00	78.35	2.89	40,223	910	31,516	9	20	71.89	2.93	42,284	30,400	6.46	-0.04										

2020													2016												
Postal Regional and Rural	Number of vacancies	Number of electorates	Number of candidates	Average # candidates /election	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	# informal votes	Total Votes	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections	Total Votes	change in % voter turnout	change in % informal votes								
West Wimmera Shire Council	5	1	6	6.00	81.02	1.70	3,478	48	2,818	5	9	77.26	2.04	3,879	2,997	3.76	-0.34								
Wodonga City Council	7	1	19	19.00	76.58	8.48	32,429	2,106	24,835	7	24	73.66	10.38	30,383	22,380	2.92	-1.90								
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	9	9	44	4.89	84.37	3.05	117,582	3,027	99,200	9	25	75.95	3.23	103,203	78,386	8.42	-0.18								
Yarriambiack Shire Council	7	3	9	3.00	83.88	1.83	3,965	61	3,326	7	15	78.14	0.90	6,002	4,690	5.74	0.93								

## Appendix 12: Informal vote analysis

As after the 2016 local government elections, the VEC conducted an analysis of informal voting at the 2020 local government elections by examining informal votes from seven councils to learn the types of mistakes that voters made. This analysis served two purposes: to provide a comparison with the VEC's 2016 findings; and to be a pilot survey in a long-term research project that the VEC is conducting in collaboration with Professor Lisa Hill of the University of Adelaide and Associate Professor Rodrigo Praino of Flinders University.

As far as possible, the VEC surveyed the same elections as in 2016. The elections chosen were from a wide range of municipalities, including both metropolitan and rural councils, and municipalities with varying proportions of residents of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds. The number of candidates ranged from two to 38. There was also a wide range in the informal vote, from 2.12% to 15.38% per cent. When combined, the elections appear to offer a representative cross-section of Victorian informal voters.

The elections surveyed were:

- › Banyule – Ibbott Ward. Metropolitan. Two candidates for one position. Informal vote 2.82%
- › Brimbank – Harvester Ward. Metropolitan. 11 candidates for three positions. Informal vote 5.18%
- › Glen Eira – Rosstown Ward. Metropolitan. 13 candidates for three positions. Informal vote 5.57%
- › Monash – Glen Waverley Ward. Metropolitan. Nine candidates for two positions. Informal vote 2.91%
- › Moyne. Regional. 16 candidates for seven positions. Informal vote 5.39%
- › Wangaratta – Warby Ward. Regional. Three candidates for one position. Informal vote 2.12%
- › Wyndham – Harrison Ward. Metropolitan. 38 candidates for four positions. Informal vote 15.38%. The VEC surveyed about one third of the informal votes in this ward to prevent it dominating the whole survey.

The VEC used more categories than in previous surveys of informal votes, in an effort to learn more about how and why voters invalidated their votes. As previously, the VEC wanted to discover whether most informal votes were accidental or were apparently the consequence of a deliberate decision to spoil the vote.

The categories of informal votes were:

- › Blank (The bulk of these ballot papers were probably deliberately informal, though they might include ballot papers lodged by people who had difficulties with the whole voting process.)
- › Drawing – ballot paper crossed out
- › Drawing – offensive
- › Drawing – other
- › Writing – against compulsory voting
- › Writing – against political corruption and/or lack of trust
- › Writing – voting makes no difference
- › Writing – unresponsive nature of politics
- › Writing – none of the above, including write-in candidate
- › Writing – other protest
- › Writing – other
- › Numbers – 1 only
- › Numbers – 1 and other symbols
- › Numbers – tick/cross instead of 1, and all other boxes numbered
- › Numbers – no 1, but preferences expressed, such as A, B, C
- › Numbers – insufficient (ballot papers lacking sufficient numbers to constitute a formal vote)
- › Numbers – sequence error, apparently non-deliberate
- › Numbers – one box left blank and one number missing
- › Numbers – repeated (Langer style voting)
- › Numbers – starts with 0
- › Numbers – obscured (including mutilated ballots)
- › Numbers – apparently deliberate (ballot papers including number sequences such as all '1', or '1', '10', '300', which indicate an intention to cast an informal vote)

- > Numbers – other
- > Ticks/crosses – preference (ballot papers indicating a clear preference for candidates through ticks or crosses for the number of candidates to be elected)
- > Ticks/crosses – apparently deliberate (Ballot papers with ticks or crosses in every square, indicating an intention to reject all the candidates.)
- > Ticks/crosses – other

- > Administrative error (ballot papers that were really formal, but were classified as informal by election officials)

A few ballot papers included both numbering errors and writing. Such ballot papers were sorted to the category that appeared to best indicate the voter’s intention.

Table 1 shows the results of the survey.

**Table 1: Detailed categories of informal votes**

Category	Banyule: Ibbott Ward	Brimbank: Harvester Ward	Glen Eira: Rosstown Ward	Monash: Glen Waverley Ward	Moyne	Wangaratta: Warby Ward	Wyndham: Harrison Ward	TOTAL
<b>Blank</b>	52 21.85%	198 12.72%	238 14.7%	114 19.42%	93 14.49%	26 42.62%	213 11.41%	934 14.21%
<b>Drawing – ballot paper crossed out</b>	8 3.36%	83 5.33%	123 7.6%	36 6.13%	21 3.27%	4 6.56%	41 2.2%	316 4.81%
<b>Drawing – offensive</b>	0	1 0.06%	5 0.31%	0	2 0.31%	0	1 0.05%	9 0.14%
<b>Drawing – other</b>	3 1.26%	4 0.26%	9 0.56%	5 0.85%	1 0.16%	0	2 0.11%	24 0.37%
<b>Writing – against compulsory voting</b>	1 0.42%	2 0.13%	0	0	0	0	1 0.05%	4 0.06%
<b>Writing – corruption</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0.05%	1 0.02%
<b>Writing – voting makes no difference</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Writing – unresponsive system</b>	0	6 0.39%	8 0.49%	4 0.68%	6 0.93%	0	16 0.86%	40 0.61%
<b>Writing – none of the above</b>	15 6.3%	21 1.35%	23 1.42%	13 2.21%	11 1.71%	1 1.64%	27 1.45%	111 1.69%
<b>Writing – other protest</b>	4 1.68%	33 2.12%	25 1.54%	7 1.19%	4 0.62%	2 3.28%	21 1.12%	96 1.46%
<b>Writing – other</b>	1 0.42%	6 0.39%	22 1.36%	5 0.85%	0	2 3.285	4 0.21%	40 0.61%
<b>Numbers – 1 only</b>	0	139 8.93%	77 4.76%	43 7.33%	17 2.65%	4 6.56%	105 5.62%	385 5.86%
<b>Numbers – 1 and other symbols</b>	0	0	0	2 0.34%	0	0	3 0.16%	5 0.08%
<b>Numbers – tick/cross instead of 1, all others numbered</b>	1 0.42%	0	0	0	1 0.16%	0	0	2 0.03%
<b>Numbers – no 1, but preferences expressed</b>	3 1.26%	2 0.13%	2 0.12%	2 0.34%	0	0	0	9 0.14%



Category	Banyule: Ibbott Ward	Brimbank: Harvester Ward	Glen Eira: Rosstown Ward	Monash: Glen Waverley Ward	Moyne	Wangaratta: Warby Ward	Wyndham: Harrison Ward	TOTAL
<b>Numbers – insufficient</b>	0	218 14%	216 13.34%	65 11.07%	76 11.84%	0	365 19.55%	940 14.31%
<b>Numbers – sequence error</b>	0	525 33.72%	641 39.59%	183 31.18%	352 54.83%	1 1.64%	835 44.72%	2,537 38.61%
<b>Numbers – one box left blank, one number missing</b>	0	42 2.7%	60 3.7%	15 2.56%	30 4.67%	0	103 5.52%	250 3.8%
<b>Numbers – repeated</b>	0	11 0.71%	11 0.68%	4 0.68%	0	0	7 0.37%	33 0.5%
<b>Numbers – starts with 0</b>	0	4 0.26%	1 0.06%	3 0.51%	3 0.47%	2 3.28%	2 0.11%	15 0.23%
<b>Numbers – obscured</b>	0	1 0.06%	0	0	0	0	35 1.87%	36 0.55%
<b>Numbers – deliberate</b>	29 12.18%	71 4.56%	73 4.51%	27 4.6%	13 2.02%	4 6.56%	26 1.39%	243 3.7%
<b>Numbers – other</b>		5 0.32%	5 0.31%	1 0.17%	0	0	3 0.16%	14 0.21%
<b>Ticks/crosses – preference</b>	109 45.8%	119 7.64%	29 1.79%	44 7.5%	5 0.78%	11 18.03%	16 0.86%	333 5.07%
<b>Ticks/crosses – deliberate</b>	12 5.04%	55 3.53%	37 2.29%	13 2.21%	7 1.09%	4 6.56%	11 0.59%	139 2.12%
<b>Ticks/crosses – other</b>	1 0.42%	8 0.51%	0	0	1 0.16%	0	0	16 0.24%
<b>Really formal</b>	0	3 0.19%	14 0.86%	1 0.17%	0	0	21 1.12%	39 0.59%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>6,571</b>

Note: The largest category for each election is in bold.

'Numbers – sequence error' was by far the largest category – both overall and in five of the seven elections surveyed. It is significant that the more candidates there were for an election, the higher the proportion of this type of informal votes tended to be. This pattern applied regardless of the nature of the municipality. In Moynes Shire (16 candidates), almost 55% of informal votes fell into this category, while in Wyndham's Harrison Ward (38 candidates) almost 45% did so. These votes appeared overwhelmingly to be cast by voters who had made an effort to vote correctly, but made a numbering error while doing so.

'Numbers – insufficient' was another category that tended to rise with the number of candidates, from 0 in Banyule's Ibbott Ward (two candidates) and Wangaratta's Warby Ward (three candidates) to 19.55% in Wyndham's Harrison Ward. Many of these voters completed about half the boxes on the ballot paper but then appeared to give up. Others completed as many boxes as the number of councillors to be elected.

'Numbers – 1 only' was also a significant category, with between 5 and 9% of informal voters in most elections. Regardless of the instructions on the ballot paper, some voters vote just for the single candidate that they want.

In elections with few candidates, other categories came to the fore. In Banyule's Ibbott Ward (two candidates), the largest category, with 45.8% of the total, was 'Ticks and crosses – preference'. In a two-candidate contest, the 'Numbers – 1 only' and 'Numbers – insufficient' cannot exist (because a '1 only' vote is a formal vote),

which would increase the relative size of other categories. Even so, the high proportion of ticks and crosses is somewhat surprising, as this type of voting is usually associated with a high immigrant population. Possibly, faced with only two choices, many voters automatically ticked or crossed one of the boxes. In Wangaratta's Warby Ward this category was also substantial at 18.03% of the total.

Blank ballot papers were also largest in the elections with fewest candidates, making up 42.62% of the informal votes in Wangaratta's Warby Ward and 21.85% of those in Banyule's Ibbott Ward. Blanks were a sizeable category in the other elections. There was a clear negative correlation between the number of candidates and the proportion of blank ballot papers, which ranged from 11.41% in Wyndham's Harrison ward to 42.62% in Wangaratta's Warby Ward.

Some categories were very meagrely represented in this survey. Only nine ballot papers (0.14% of the total) portrayed offensive drawings. Even fewer – four ballot papers – explicitly protested against compulsory voting. The number of ballot papers starting with 0 was barely larger at 15. The number of ballot papers including 'none of the above' or a similar message was slightly higher at 111. Some of these ballot papers carried a message from the sovereign citizen movement along the lines of 'none are suitable to carry out my will'.

Table 2 shows the types of informal votes in broader categories.

**Table 2: Broader categories of informal votes**

Election	Blank	Drawing	Writing	Numbers	Ticks/ crosses	Really formal	Total
<b>Banyule – Ibbott Ward</b>	52 21.85%	11 4.62%	21 8.82%	32 13.45%	122 51.26%	0	238
<b>Brimbank – Harvester Ward</b>	198 12.72%	88 5.65%	68 4.37%	1,018 65.38%	182 11.69%	3 0.19%	1,557
<b>Glen Eira – Rosstown Ward</b>	238 14.7%	137 8.46%	78 4.82%	1,086 67.08%	66 4.08%	14 0.86%	1,619
<b>Monash – Glen Waverley Ward</b>	114 19.42%	41 6.98%	29 4.94%	345 58.77%	57 9.71%	1 0.17%	587
<b>Moynes</b>	93 14.49%	24 3.74%	21 3.27%	491 76.48%	13 2.02%	0	642
<b>Wangaratta – Warby Ward</b>	26 42.62%	4 6.56%	5 8.2%	11 18.03%	15 24.59%	0	61
<b>Wyndham – Harrison Ward</b>	213 11.41%	44 2.36%	70 3.75%	1,484 79.49%	35 1.87%	21 1.12%	1,867
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>934</b> <b>14.21%</b>	<b>349</b> <b>5.31%</b>	<b>292</b> <b>4.44%</b>	<b>4,467</b> <b>67.98%</b>	<b>490</b> <b>7.46%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>0.59%</b>	<b>6,571</b>

The table confirms the primacy of numbering errors in elections with large numbers of candidates. The more candidates there were, the higher the proportion of numbering errors, from 13.45% in Banyule’s Ibbott Ward (2 candidates) to 79.49% in Wyndham’s Harrison Ward. Ticks and crosses were most frequent in the two elections with fewer than four candidates and were also significant in Brimbank’s Harvester Ward and Monash’s Glen Waverley Ward, which have high proportions of CALD residents. Drawing and writing were fairly small categories in all elections.

Note: ‘Drawing – other’, Writing – other’, ‘Numbers – obscured’, Numbers – other’ and ‘Ticks and crosses – other’ are not included, as they were neither deliberate nor expressed a preference.

Apparently deliberate informal votes were a sizeable category everywhere except Moyne Shire and Wyndham’s Harrison Ward. The two elections with two or three candidates had the highest proportions of deliberately informal votes – probably because the short, simple ballot papers in these elections made it harder to make a mistake while voting. Although some ballot papers contained comments disparaging the Council or the candidates, overall deliberately informal ballot papers were clearly in the minority.

The key fact emerging from the survey, as in 2016, was that more than two thirds of the informal votes were cast by voters who expressed a clear preference, but whose vote could not be accepted because of the formality rules in the LG Act. This pattern was particularly marked in the two elections with the most candidates.

**Table 3: groups the apparently deliberate informal votes and those showing a clear preference.**

Election	Deliberate	Deliberate including blank	Preference	Total
<b>Banyule – Ibbott Ward</b>	69 28.99%	121 50.84%	113 47.48%	238
<b>Brimbank – Harvester Ward</b>	287 18.43%	485 31.15%	1,048 67.31%	1,557
<b>Glen Eira – Rosstown Ward</b>	306 18.9%	544 33.6%	1,039 64.18%	1,619
<b>Monash – Glen Waverley Ward</b>	107 18.23%	221 37.65%	355 60.48%	587
<b>Moyne</b>	67 10.44%	160 24.92%	481 74.92%	642
<b>Wangaratta – Warby Ward</b>	17 27.87%	43 70.49%	16 26.23%	61
<b>Wyndham – Harrison Ward</b>	154 8.25%	367 19.66%	1,448 77.56%	1,867
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,007</b> <b>15.32%</b>	<b>1,941</b> <b>29.54%</b>	<b>4,500</b> <b>68.48%</b>	<b>6,571</b>

**Appendix 13: Election Participation by Category**

<b>All councils</b>	
<b>Enrolment Category</b>	<b>Participation</b>
	Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List	86.09%
- aged 18-69 years old on election day	85.28%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	90.10%
Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List	61.40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>83.62%</b>

<b>All councils excluding Melbourne City Council</b>	
<b>Enrolment Category</b>	<b>Participation</b>
	Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List	86.27%
- aged 18-69 years old on election day	85.48%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	90.14%
Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List	60.96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.12%</b>

<b>Melbourne City Council</b>	
<b>Enrolment Category</b>	<b>Participation</b>
	Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List	75.41%
- aged 18-69 years old on election day	74.25%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	85.79%
Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List	63.40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.79%</b>

