Yarra Ranges Shire Council, Streeton Ward by-election

Your council, your vote



Vote by post this February Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Yarra Ranges Shire Council, Streeton Ward by-election from Tuesday 1 February 2022. 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 18 February 2022.

If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 10 December 2021, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager

Yarra Ranges 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

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

Requests for redirection must be received by

5 pm Thursday 13 January 2022.

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 11 January 2022**. 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 12 January 2022** on 1300 202 885 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Yarra Ranges 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 13 January 2022 until 12 midday on Tuesday 18 January 2022 at:

Silvan Public Hall

271 Monbulk Road, Silvan

Visit **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 23 December 2021.

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 12 January 2022** on 1300 202 885 to make a nomination appointment.

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Online candidate information session

A candidate information session will be hosted online, using Cisco Webex at 6 pm on Tuesday 11 January 2022.

The VEC will publish the link to the live stream on **vec.vic.gov.au** just prior to commencement of the session.

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available from the Election Manager at this session.

Nominations close 12 midday Tuesday 18 January 2022

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

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