

Local Government Ordinary Election – Close of Enrolments

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup 16 August 2023



Please be advised that the roll closes at 5:00pm on Friday, 25 August 2023.

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in, or are an owner or occupier, of rateable property in the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup.

RESIDENTS

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00pm on Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

ENROLMENT FORMS

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00pm Friday, 25 August 2023.

NON-RESIDENT OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup, you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup prior to May 1996, and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government directly for details – (08) 9780 4200, shire@donnybrook.wa.gov.au, or fill out a Contact Us form online (www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au). Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup with the information provided above to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

JOINT OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

CORPORATIONS

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

ENROLMENT FORMS – NON-RESIDENT OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS ONLY

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00pm on Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup website (www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au/council/council-elections).

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