



# 2016 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

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## REPORT

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Yours sincerely



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CALD</b>	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>CoGG Act</b>	<i>City of Greater Geelong Act 1993</i>
<b>CoM Act</b>	<i>City of Melbourne Act 2001</i>
<b>CoM Regulations</b>	City of Melbourne (Electoral) Regulations 2012
<b>EMS</b>	Election Management System
<b>HTVCs</b>	How-to-vote cards
<b>LG Act</b>	<i>Local Government Act 1989</i>
<b>LG Amendment Act</b>	<i>Local Government Amendment (Improved Governance) Act 2015</i>
<b>LGICI</b>	Local Government Investigations and Compliance Inspectorate
<b>Regulations</b>	Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016
<b>VCAT</b>	Victorian Civil and Administration Tribunal
<b>VEC</b>	Victorian Electoral Commission

# FOREWORD BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER



## **Local government elections were held across Victoria in October 2016 with over 4.4 million voters on the roll across 78 councils on entitlement day.**

As the statutory election service provider under the *Local Government Act 1989* the Victorian Electoral Commission conducted elections on behalf of 78 councils<sup>1</sup> using a marginal cost recovery model. This new level of partnership, in place from March 2016, proved effective in streamlining the previous tendering requirements placed upon councils.

With 2,135 candidates contesting 636 vacancies in 222 separate elections, the elections presented as a complex multifaceted program of activity requiring thorough planning by the VEC and very close liaison with client councils. This work commenced in mid-2015 and a draft Election Service Plan was provided to councils in October 2015, identifying key dates and activities, the election services to be provided and initiatives and changes to be introduced into the program. Importantly performance targets were identified in the plan and on which service level agreements with each council were established. Ongoing and open dialogue with councils was critical to the program's success providing councils the opportunity to monitor the VEC's performance at every stage.

The early publication of a timeline highlighted key events in the election program and the sequencing of activities. From early service level negotiations to voters' roll production, election office setup, nominations, voting and counting, all activities were closely directed by the VEC to ensure compliance and to advance community confidence in processes. Returning Officers appointed to manage each council election operated from 78 election offices across the State, providing a local service to councils, candidates and voters. Many of these offices became count centres from where election results were ultimately declared. Information and communication technology support to these offices was very effective.

Within the program there were many demands. The Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016 came into force just 11 weeks before election day. These new

regulations, amending some processes and activities, also introduced reforms aimed at enhancing the integrity of the elections. The changes were actioned by the VEC. One amendment extending the date for the return of postal votes to 12 noon on the fifth working day after the close of voting was effective in allowing about 428,000 votes to be included in counting, whereas in 2012 such votes would have been excluded. The production of the voters' roll required very close liaison with councils in the merging of voter information to ensure data compatibility and validity and the consequent removal of duplicate records. Large numbers of candidates contesting the elections presented challenges in their support, the production and distribution particularly of postal voting ballot material, and in counting. Also large fields of candidates in many ward elections, such as Harrison Ward in Wyndham City Council with 41 candidates, tested voter ability to conform to voting instructions. Notwithstanding these demands, all elections were declared within the target date of 4 November 2016.

Pleasingly, the turnout for the elections was similar to that in 2012, with the average state-wide turnout for postal elections at 73.75% (72.53% in 2012) and for attendance elections at 61.49% (63.62% in 2012). The figure for the Melbourne City Council elections was 55.19% compared to 60.01% in 2012. The highest turnout was for Warrnambool City Council's election with 83.20% and the lowest turnout was for Port Phillip City Council's elections at 48.60%.

Informality rates were high in these elections, at an average of 6.29% across the State compared to 5.39% in 2012. Not surprisingly in the Harrison Ward election for Wyndham City Council, where 41 candidates contested four vacancies, the informality rate was 17.11%.

Within the election program there were many successes. The inclusion of Regulation changes late in the program timeline was well managed. As an improvement on 2012, the manner in which some 515 complaints were sorted, assigned and resolved involving the Local Government Investigation and Compliance Inspectorate (LGICI) was positive. New modules in the Election Management System (EMS) were proved as effective and the strengthening of the integrity of counting, in particular computer counting, as evidenced by the low number of recount requests, was reassuring. Expanded integrity measures were effective in alerting to potential procedural or data errors.

Extensive public and media commentary and criticism was directed at the VEC on the management of the compulsory voting enforcement process. Most comments were from persons who claimed to have voted and claiming that their postal vote was returned but not delivered in time or, indeed, misplaced. Others insisted on having no knowledge of the elections or their obligation to vote.

While this matter is covered more completely in this report, it is important to note that in complying with the *Local Government Act 1989* and the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016, every eligible vote cast in October 2016 was accounted for and counted correctly

<sup>1</sup> The City of Greater Geelong did not hold elections having been placed in administration in mid-2015. Of the 78 councils, 6 councils chose to conduct their elections by attendance voting and 72 councils chose postal voting.

in determining results. The issue for stakeholders is not the compulsory voting enforcement process, which is being administered correctly, but improving engagement and participation in these important local elections where since 2005, around 30 percent of the electorate have not voted.

This report provides the detail on the many activities that made up the local government election program. Importantly, areas where process and operational improvements can be made are identified and recommendations for the Government's consideration are also listed. The important role of the Municipal Electoral Tribunal and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in providing necessary legal consideration on the conduct of the elections is also discussed.

By every measure this large scale quadrennial event was very well conducted. Commission staff performed exceptionally well given the complexity of the activity, the volumes of material involved, the close public scrutiny and the challenges introduced by the late introduction of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016. My thanks go to all VEC staff and election officials for their work on this program and their continuing commitment to the highest standards of service delivery.

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## ABOUT THIS REPORT

This publication has been compiled by the Victorian Electoral Commission (**VEC**) to report on the conduct of the Victorian local government elections held in October 2016.

This report provides commentary on the services provided by the different branches within the VEC and their performance in the execution of the elections. This publication also includes details relating to voting statistics, results of elections and recommendations for future local government elections.

## ABOUT THE VICTORIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

The VEC is an independent and impartial statutory authority established under Victoria's *Electoral Act 2002*. The VEC conducts Victorian State elections, local government elections, certain statutory elections and polls, and other fee-for-service elections and polls for commercial and public sector clients. The VEC also conducts boundary reviews, maintains the Victorian register of electors, conducts electoral research, provides education services, and works to engage all Victorians who are entitled to vote in the democratic process.

Changes to the *Local Government Act 1989 (LG Act)* that took effect on 1 March 2016 established the VEC as the statutory provider of election services to Victoria's local government sector. Prior to this change, the VEC had responded to requests for quote and invitations to tender for local government elections even though it had been the sole provider of local government election services since 2004.

# RESPONSE TO 2012 ELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION	STATUS
<b>Recommendation 1:</b> Notes that the terms 'resident' and 'non-resident' for the purposes of a municipal voters' roll can lead to uncertainty among voters when considering their voting entitlement(s) and obligations.	Not yet addressed.
<b>Recommendation 2:</b> Considers an appropriate mechanism to capture changes to the postal addresses of non-resident ratepayers, who are automatically enrolled on the municipal voters' roll, for the purpose of maintaining a Chief Executive Officer's List.	Not yet addressed.
<b>Recommendation 3:</b> Considers regulating the method of displaying the exhibition roll to maximise security of voters' personal details at display locations during the display period.	Addressed by the <i>Local Government Amendment (Improved Governance) Act 2015</i> . The exhibition roll is no longer displayed. The Registrar now holds the responsibility of certifying the roll (previously the responsibility of the CEO of each council).
<b>Recommendation 4:</b> Considers legislating an election service provider as the default election service provider for local government elections and codifies a suitable costing arrangement that exempts the service provider from councils' general procurement requirements.	Addressed by the LG Amendment Act. The VEC is now the statutory provider of electoral services for local councils in Victoria.
<b>Recommendation 5:</b> Considers amending clause 6(3A) of Schedule 2 of the LG Act to permit the Returning Officer to reject a nomination from a person who is not on the voters' roll for the municipality.	Addressed by the LG Amendment Act.
<b>Recommendation 6:</b> Considers legislation to allow candidates to electronically submit their candidate statements and indication of preferences to the Returning Officer.	Addressed by the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016. Indications of preferences were disallowed by Parliament on 31 August 2016 for all council elections, except for Melbourne City Council elections.
<b>Recommendation 7:</b> Considers requiring the publication of all registered how-to-vote cards in relation to a local government election on a website administered by (or on behalf of) the Returning Officer as soon as practicable after the completion of the period for registration.	Not yet addressed.
<b>Recommendation 8:</b> Considers removing the requirement for how-to-vote cards to be registered for distribution at early voting centres.	Not yet addressed.
<b>Recommendation 9:</b> Notes that mail delivery patterns have changed affecting the dispatch and return of standard mail services.	Addressed by the Regulations which provided for an extended postal vote receipt period.
<b>Recommendation 10:</b> Amends Regulation 44(4) of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2005 to allow voters to electronically lodge a postal voting application in relation to voting at an attendance election.	Addressed by the Regulations.

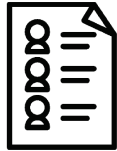
RECOMMENDATION	STATUS
<b>Recommendation 11:</b> Considers a legislative provision that exempts voters who request a braille ballot paper at an attendance election and who are not already registered as a General Postal Voter from the requirement to complete a written application.	Addressed by the Regulations.
<b>Recommendation 12:</b> Considers removing the requirement for a Council to pass a resolution in accordance with Regulation 93(2) of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2005 thereby providing for circumstances where a Returning Officer (or election service provider) cannot secure a suitable counting venue within the municipal district.	Addressed by the Regulations.
<b>Recommendation 13:</b> Consider a mechanism for a Returning Officer (or election service provider) at a local government election to refer a matter of concern in relation to that election to the Municipal Electoral Tribunal.	Addressed by the LG Amendment Act.

Recommendations not yet addressed remain relevant in providing further improvement to the administration of elections.

# 2016 Local Government Elections

## OVERVIEW

### Elections



**222**  
within 78 councils

### Enrolled voters



**4,427,849**  
compared to 4,098,007  
in 2012

### Ballot packs sent



**3.8**  
million  
over 3 days

### Candidates



**2,135**

### Counts



**154** computer counts



**68** manual counts

### Computer count sites



**49**

### Formal recounts



**1**

### Voter turnout



**72.15%**  
all elections



**61.49%** Attendance



**73.75%** Postal



**6.29%** Informal

### Complaints resolved



**515**

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# SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

A number of matters are raised in this report for consideration by the Victorian Government. The VEC would welcome the opportunity to be involved in further consideration of these matters prior to future elections.

<p><b>1</b> The VEC received a number of complaints from candidates contesting postal elections regarding the inclusion by some candidates of preference information in their 200 word personal statement. The complainants suggested that this was contrary to the decision by the Legislative Council to disallow Regulation 38 of the Regulations which removed the provision for candidates to lodge indications of preferences at postal elections. See section 7.6 of this report.</p> <p><b>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 Regulations.</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> The VEC conducted a survey of voters following the election to gain feedback on the services provided by the VEC in conducting the 2016 local government elections. See sections 7.6 and 8.2 of this report. Survey results indicated that just over half of the respondents had looked at the candidate questionnaires and only half of those respondents thought the candidates' answers were useful.</p> <p><b>The VEC recommends that a review of the questions included in the candidate questionnaire be conducted to respond to feedback from voters.</b></p>
<p><b>3</b> Flooding in Northern Victoria during these elections caused the closure of an election office during the nomination period. While this was managed without issue for these elections, inclusion of provisions in the LG Act to allow the resolution of timeline conflicts caused by physical, natural or other incidents in a local area during the election period would assist in resolving similar situations in future. See section 7.6 of this report.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> In a situation where a candidate's ineligibility to nominate for election is confirmed after the declaration of the election, as was the case for the Melbourne City Council Election of Councillors, clearer direction is required for the Municipal Electoral Tribunal to respond to this situation to ensure the impact of the ineligible candidate on the whole election is addressed. See section 7.21 of this report.</p> <p><b>The VEC recommends that section 46 of the LG Act 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.</b></p>
<p><b>5</b> In a situation where only one candidate is left in a Group for the Melbourne City Council Election of Councillors after one or more other candidates in that Group retire or die, clearer direction is required for the VEC to respond to the impact on the Group, its group voting ticket, and preferences received by the Group, including ballot papers marked for that Group above-the-line. See section 7.21 of this report.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> The LG Act requires the Registrar and Returning Officer to publish a number of public notices throughout the election cycle. Section 3(1) of the LG Act defines a public notice as a notice that is published in 'a newspaper that is generally circulating within the municipal district of the Council'.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>

**7** The VEC prepared and dispatched 3,715,881 ballot packs for 218 contested postal elections within the legislative time-period from final lodgement of candidate products to the first day for despatch of ballot material. The increasing enrolment observed at each round of elections is making the ability to meet this timeframe more challenging given the high degree of accuracy, accountability and security required for these processes. See section 7.7 of this report.

**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.**

**8** Regulation 119(2)(e) of the Regulations provides a sufficient excuse for not voting includes where a voter “returned a declaration envelope within 7 days immediately after the last day of voting”. This needs to be considered in light of the introduction of the extended postal vote receipt period. The meaning of “returned” should also be clarified.

**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.**

**9** For the first time, the VEC examined informal votes to assess trends in the errors made on the ballot papers that are classified as informal. See section 7.19. The key finding of the informal voting study 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 due to the formality rules of the LG Act. This pattern was particularly marked in the two elections with the most candidates.

**The VEC recommends consideration of a remedy for the increased level of unintentional informal voting in elections with high numbers of candidates.**

**10** The VEC observed significantly lower participation rates from voters enrolled under sections 13-16 of the LG Act, in particular, for attendance elections. See section 7.17 and Appendix 14 of this report.

**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.**

# 1. Frameworks

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

*Constitution Act 1975*

*Local Government Act 1989*

*Electoral Act 2002*

*Infringements Act 2006.*

In addition to the above, specific requirements for the elections for the Melbourne City Council are also governed by the *City of Melbourne Act 2001 (CoM Act)*. Associated regulations support these Acts.

## 1.1 LEGISLATION

The LG Act provides that local government elections are to be held on the fourth Saturday of October every four years in participating municipalities to ensure that local government consists of democratically elected councils. In October 2016, general elections were conducted for 78 of Victoria's 79 councils, with the general election for Greater Geelong City Council postponed until October 2017.

The passage of the *Local Government Amendment (Improved Governance) Act 2015 (the LG Amendment Act)* clarified a number of aspects of local government elections and codified the VEC's default position as electoral service provider to Victoria's local government sector, making the VEC the statutory provider for all local government elections in Victoria. The LG Amendment Act also made changes to several areas of the election program and provided clarity around the role of the Returning Officer. Specific provisions under the CoM Act and *City of Greater Geelong Act 1993 (the CoGG Act)* which were only applicable to these councils were also made through the LG Amendment Act.

Figure 1 shows a high level summary of amendments introduced by the LG Amendment Act.

**Figure 1: High level summary of the electoral provisions of the LG Amendment Act**

The VEC is the statutory provider of electoral services to Victorian local councils.

The VEC is the enforcement agency for the purpose of compulsory voting.

Removal of the exhibition roll process.

Ability for the Returning Officer to apply to the MET to dispute the validity of the election.

### **Nominations**

The Returning Officer must reject a nomination from a person who is not enrolled on the voters' roll for the election.

Candidates must lodge their nomination form in person.

### **City of Melbourne Act 2001**

Consequential changes to give effect to the changes in the parent LG Act.

## 1.2 REGULATION

On 26 July 2016, the Governor in Council made the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016 (**the Regulations**) that took effect on 7 August 2016. The Regulations replaced the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2005, which were due to sunset on 8 August 2016. On 2 August 2016, the City of Melbourne (Electoral) Amendment Regulations 2016 were made to make corresponding changes for Melbourne City Council elections.

Included in the new Regulations were provisions that directly related to the conduct of the 2016 local government elections to enhance the integrity of the electoral system.

In August 2016, approximately one month after the Regulations were made, the Legislative Council disallowed one instrument in the Regulations, effectively removing the provision for candidates to lodge indications of preferences at postal elections.

Figure 2 shows a high level summary of the changes introduced in the new Regulations.

**Figure 2: High level summary of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016**

### **Candidate questionnaires**

Candidates were invited to answer a list of prescribed questions consisting of mainly yes/no answers. The questions centred on training that would enable the candidate to fulfil their duties as a councillor, knowledge of council documents, details of endorsements by a registered political party, and for current councillors, details on their attendance record at council meetings.

### **Extended postal vote receipt period**

Postal votes were able to be admitted for postal and attendance elections during an extended postal vote receipt period if the Returning Officer was satisfied that the declaration was completed by the voter before the close of voting.

The close of the extended postal vote period was set as 12 noon five working days after election day.

All election records to be held by the VEC following the election.

The VEC to have safe and secure custody of election records after the elections. Records no longer forwarded to council.

### **Candidate statements**

Word limit increased from 150 to 200 words.

### **Online postal vote applications**

Voters at attendance elections could apply online for a postal vote using an authentication process allowing the application to be matched against the returned postal vote.

### **Voters requiring braille or large print ballot papers**

Voters requiring access to braille ballot papers for attendance elections were no longer required to lodge a written postal vote application but were able to lodge their request via more accessible media.

### **City of Melbourne Act 2001 and City of Melbourne (Electoral) Regulations 2012**

An additional excuse was listed for Melbourne City Council elections for voters with overseas postal addresses.

## 2. Responsibilities

### 2.1 ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

The LG Amendment Act provided clarity around the responsibilities of the VEC and the Electoral Commissioner in the preparation of the voters' roll, conduct of the elections and the enforcement of compulsory voting.

Accordingly, the VEC must:

- maintain a list of legislative assembly voters (**EC List**)
- prepare the voters' roll<sup>2</sup>
- conduct the elections
- act as the enforcement agency for the purposes of compulsory voting enforcement.

The Electoral Commissioner is responsible for the appointment of the Registrar for the certification of the voters' roll pursuant to section 3(1) of the LG Act<sup>3</sup>. The Electoral Commissioner also appoints the Prosecution Officer for the purposes of compulsory voting enforcement pursuant to section 40(2) of the LG Act.

The LG Act provides that the Electoral Commissioner is the Returning Officer for all Victorian local government elections. Once the VEC enters the preparation phase of the elections, the Electoral Commissioner appoints a Returning Officer to each council election pursuant to clause 1(2)(c) of Schedule 2 of the LG Act.

### 2.2 COUNCILS

Councils play an integral role in the execution of local government elections. The VEC and each council worked in close partnership throughout the election timeline from the planning and implementation phases through to the feedback and evaluation phases post-election.

In accordance with section 22 of the LG Act, the council is responsible for the maintenance of the Chief Executive Officer's List (**CEO List**) which is combined with the EC List to create the voters' roll. Councils are also responsible for responding to complaints regarding alleged breaches of local laws and the VEC refers all such matters to council for appropriate action.

### 2.3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTORATE

The Local Government Investigations and Compliance Inspectorate (**LGICI**) is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of alleged breaches of the LG Act. The VEC and the LGICI worked in close consultation throughout the election period and established a Memorandum of Understanding to govern the cooperation for the 2016 local government elections.

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<sup>2</sup> The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Melbourne is responsible for the preparation of the voters' roll for Melbourne City Council elections.

<sup>3</sup> The Registrar for the certification of Melbourne City Council elections voters' roll is the Chief Executive Officer of Melbourne City Council.

# 3. Electoral Landscape

The information below highlights the changes in the context of local government elections between 2012 and 2016.

## 3.1 REPRESENTATION REVIEWS AND CHANGES IN STRUCTURE

Division 2 of Part 10 of the LG Act provides that the VEC must conduct electoral representation reviews of all Victorian councils. The purpose of an electoral representation review is to provide for fair and equitable representation of the voters of the council. Each council must be reviewed before every third general election (approximately every 12 years) or earlier if another trigger in the LG Act is activated requiring an earlier review. A review cannot commence until two years before a council's general election, and must be completed no later than six months before that general election.

An electoral representation review examines:

- the appropriate number of councillors (between five and twelve)
- whether the council should be subdivided into wards or should be unsubdivided and
- if the council is divided into wards, the boundaries of wards and the number of councillors for each ward. If a council is divided into wards, the number of voters represented by each councillor must be within 10 per cent of the average number of voters per councillor across the council. This ensures equality of representation.

During 2015-16, the VEC conducted electoral representation reviews for 24 of Victoria's 79 councils. The councils reviewed varied greatly in terms of their social and demographic character and their electoral structure. The recommendations for each council are included in Figure 3.

**Figure 3: Representation review recommendations**

Council	Recommended structure	Recommended number of councillors
Alpine, Corangamite, Hindmarsh, Horsham, Indigo, Mildura, Towong, Warrnambool, West Wimmera, Wodonga, Yarriambiack	No change	No change
Greater Shepparton	No change – remain unsubdivided	Increase from 7 to 9
Ballarat, Gannawarra, Knox, Moonee Valley	Change to ward boundaries. No change to the number of wards.	No change
Melton	Change to ward boundaries. No change to the number of wards.	Increase from 7 to 9
Baw Baw, Wangaratta, Wellington, Yarra Ranges	Change from unsubdivided to wards (Wangaratta & Wellington) Change to the number of wards (Baw Baw & Yarra Ranges)	No change
Bass Coast, Port Phillip	Change to the number of wards	Increase from 7 to 9
Greater Geelong	Change to the number of wards	Decrease from 13 to 12 (11 councillors + 1 mayor)

The VEC's recommendations in all but two cases were adopted by the Minister for Local Government and took effect at the 2016 council elections:

**Greater Geelong City Council:** The Council was dismissed and administrators were installed in early 2016. As a result, the general election for the council, scheduled for October 2016, was postponed. There was no decision on the VEC's recommendation as Greater Geelong City Council did not have a general election.

**Yarra Ranges Shire Council:** The VEC recommended a change from the council's existing structure of nine single-councillor wards to three three-councillor wards. The Minister for Local Government adopted an option that was considered by the VEC during the preliminary stages of the review. The decision continued the existing structure of nine single-councillor wards, but made changes to ward boundaries.

The VEC also conducted subdivision reviews for six councils (Boroondara, Cardinia, Casey, Mitchell, Mornington Peninsula, Whittlesea). A subdivision review is required where a council is not due for an electoral representation review, but where the number of voters enrolled for at least one ward is likely to deviate beyond the legislated  $\pm 10$  per cent tolerance by the next general election. In these reviews, the VEC restored enrolment numbers to comply with the LG Act by making comparatively minor changes to ward boundaries.

## 3.2 BRIMBANK AND GREATER GEELONG CITY COUNCILS

Brimbank City Council had been governed by administrators since it was dismissed in 2009. Brimbank returned to elected councillors at the 2016 elections.

As a result of the dismissal of the Greater Geelong City Council in early 2016, the general election for the Greater Geelong City Council was postponed to October 2017.

## 3.3 METHOD OF VOTING

Councils are able to choose for their elections to be conducted entirely by postal voting or by attendance voting. If a council wishes to change its method of voting from what was used for its previous election, it must decide the change at least eight months before the election day. The majority of councils have opted for their elections be conducted entirely by postal voting. There were 72 postal elections in 2016, and six attendance elections (Banyule, Greater Dandenong, Knox, Moreland, Port Phillip and Yarra City Councils). This is compared to 2012 when there were eight attendance elections; Glen Eira and Stonnington City Councils resolved to switch to postal voting for the 2016 elections.

## 3.4 OTHER REVIEWS

In 2013-14, a Local Government Electoral Review Panel established by the State Government reviewed many aspects of Victoria's local government electoral system. The panel's two reports, released in 2014, recommended substantial changes to the system. However, the Panel's recommendations were not adopted by the Government or translated into law.

In 2015, the State Government launched a comprehensive review of the LG Act. The directions paper for the review proposed significant changes to the electoral provisions. The review was still underway at the time of the 2016 elections, and did not affect the conduct of these elections.



## 4. Service Plan

The VEC conducts extensive evaluation after each local government electoral event where all activities are reviewed. The evaluation includes feedback from councils, staff, voters and candidates. Following the 2012 local government elections, the VEC submitted a comprehensive report<sup>4</sup> to the Minister for Local Government that summarised the events, results and feedback from the elections and provided the Minister with a number of recommendations for consideration. A number of the recommendations were addressed by the LG Amendment Act and the Regulations.

The VEC's draft election service plan for the 2016 elections was released in October 2015 requesting feedback from councils and stakeholders. The final plan was released in December 2015 and included the VEC's response to legislative change, as well as information on key initiatives and changes from the 2012 local government elections. The election service plan followed two major principles:

### Local focus for election services

The VEC committed to appoint a Returning Officer 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 in the main, took place locally within the local council area. 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. The VEC's local government election program met all statutory requirements while ensuring customer focus, service and accuracy. All aspects and initiatives implemented in the 2016 local government election program were comprehensively analysed for their cost and benefits.

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

### 4.1 PERFORMANCE TARGETS

The VEC set out specific targets for election preparation, conduct and outcomes for the 2016 local government elections to measure its performance. Details of these targets and comments against each can be found in Figures 4a, 4b and 4c.

**Figure 4a: Election preparation targets**

Establish all election service agreements with local councils by 27 May 2016.	Achieved. The VEC developed a new electoral service agreement template for the 2016 elections that reflected the strong partnership between the VEC and each local council. Agreements were in place for all councils by the specified date.
Establish election offices, voting centres and early voting centres, where relevant, that are suitably located within the municipality, and publish accurate information on their accessibility level.	Achieved. Election offices and voting centres were established in consultation with councils. Accessibility information was published on interactive maps on the VEC website.
Conduct a public awareness campaign to inform all Victorians of their opportunity to vote with a focus on culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, people experiencing homelessness, people living with a disability, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.	Achieved. The VEC advertised the elections in local and non-English newspapers, on radio including non-English programs/stations, online, via social media and through direct mail. The public awareness campaign met its obligations and had a focus on the mentioned groups, with a record number of community education and outreach sessions delivered.
Establish a framework to appropriately evaluate and respond to complaints and enquiries, including timely referral of compliance matters to the relevant investigating authority.	Achieved. The VEC worked closely with the LGICI to develop a streamlined election period complaints handling procedure. The VEC committed to respond to complaints within five business days and, on average, responses were sent within three days.

<sup>4</sup> Report on Conduct of the 2012 Local Government elections, Victorian Electoral Commission



Figure 4b: Election conduct targets	
Achieve at least 99.95% accuracy in each municipal voters' roll, excluding processing errors outside of the VEC's control.	Achieved <sup>5</sup> .
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 advertisements produced by the VEC <sup>6</sup> .
Provide information to assist prospective candidates and ensure systems provide efficient processing of nominations and candidate information.	Achieved. The candidate handbooks were reviewed and delivered on the VEC website and at candidate information sessions. Candidate statements and questionnaires were processed and published within prescribed timelines.
Lodge all postal ballot material with Australia Post within the required timeframes.	Achieved.
Declare all elections before 5.00 pm on Friday 28 October 2016.	Achieved. Due to the introduction of the extended postal vote receipt period in the Regulations, this target date was extended by one week. All elections were declared by 5.00 pm on Friday 4 November 2016.
Maximise opportunities to increase voter participation in local government elections.	Continuous. Overall voter participation was 72.15% (compared to 70.96% in 2012).

Figure 4c: Election outcome targets	
Establish robust election procedures so that no election can be overturned as a result of the VEC's processes.	Continuous. No elections were overturned as a result of VEC processes <sup>7</sup> .
Evaluate its performance at each level of the local government election program and ensure its reporting obligations are met.	Achieved. Statutory reports on each local council's elections were transmitted within three months of the election.
Implement reconciliation and integrity checks to ensure correct recording of results during counting activities and during the packaging, movement and storage of election material.	Achieved. Satisfactory reconciliation achieved for all offices. The VEC implemented stronger integrity checks with a dedicated team assigned to this responsibility.
Maintain accountability for the cost of local government elections and continue to identify opportunities to reduce the cost impost on council.	Achieved. Independent auditors reviewed the VEC's costing system and confirmed a fair approach was in place. The VEC minimised costs in communication and staffing.

<sup>5</sup> The VEC is not the Registrar for the Melbourne City Council.

<sup>6</sup> At the time of printing, two matters were still before the Municipal Electoral Tribunal or Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. A finding of fault against the VEC or its processes was not anticipated.

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# 5. Initiatives

## 5.1 DOCUMENT EXCHANGE SERVER

Roll production for local council elections is a co-operative process between the VEC and the councils themselves, as voting entitlements between the EC List and CEO List must be established. Throughout the 12 month roll production period for the 2016 local government elections, significant exchange of reports and data occurred between each council and the VEC which previously took place using email and CD ROM.

Prior to the commencement of roll production for the 2016 local government elections, the VEC implemented a web based facility for secure exchange of data (DEX). Compliant with legislation, the new facility significantly enhanced the security of data during transmission, therefore enhancing the privacy of the voting public.

Local government election candidates may request access to the voters' roll for their nominated ward or unsubdivided council for campaign purposes. DEX provided secure access for candidates to a copy of the roll.

## 5.2 UPDATES TO THE CANDIDATE HELPER

The VEC's enhanced online Candidate Helper provided candidates with the ability to complete, save, retrieve and edit forms required in relation to their candidature. See section 7.5 of this report.

Enhancements to the candidate helper for the 2016 elections included additional functionality for Melbourne City Council Leadership Team and Councillor election candidates. Further enhancements were implemented with the introduction of the candidate questionnaire allowing candidates to complete their questionnaire prior to printing and lodgement with the Returning Officer.

## 5.3 SINGLE OFFICE MODEL

Following a review of the VEC's 2012 election office model and feedback from local councils, the VEC proposed the establishment of an election office within each local council area for the 2016 elections. This differed from the 2012 elections where 56 election offices of various combinations were established to support the conduct of the 78 elections. The change provided a local focus for all councils and streamlined training, infrastructure and support requirements.

The redevelopment of the VEC's EMS into a browser based system removed the previous need for large amounts of expensive infrastructure requiring extensive configuration being required for each election. The new system also provided the VEC with a real time view of activity within each office.

## 5.4 CENTRALISED COMPUTER COUNT LOCATIONS

The VEC implemented a new strategy of centralised computer count locations for the 2016 local government elections.

**Six centralised computer count locations based across metropolitan and regional areas were established.**

Computerised counts for 25 councils were based across these centralised sites, with the largest location, the Melbourne Showgrounds, hosting 30 computerised counts for 10 councils.

The reasons for this approach included:

- availability of venues – smaller individual venues did not have the flexibility to provide the VEC with an extension to a booking, if required
- cost saving – shared and consistent costing for centralised venues rather than numerous inconsistent (in cost and size) bookings for each council (some in close proximity) across the metropolitan area
- data entry operators – utilising a central team of data entry operators for a whole count venue ensured consistency in training and quality
- count supervisors – VEC allocated Head Office staff to the centralised venues to assist and provide support to team leaders. Count supervisors assisted with the set up and pack up for each individual count ensuring the site was prepared when the Returning Officer and data entry operators arrived.

## 5.5 VOTERS VOICE

Voters Voice is a free iPad application designed to assist voters with complex communication difficulties to participate in Victorian elections; specifically voting in person at a voting centre. The application includes text-to-voice software customised for use with election terminology.

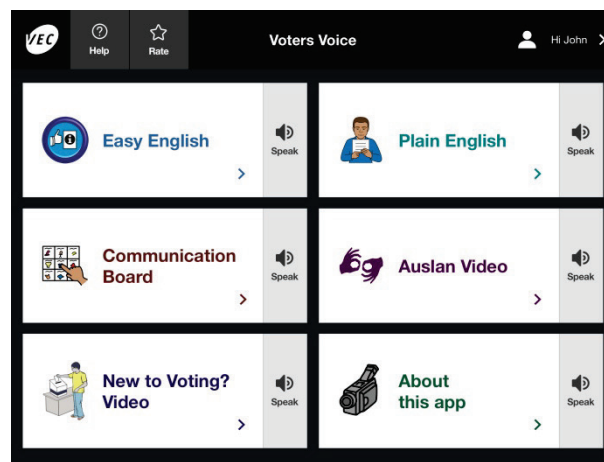
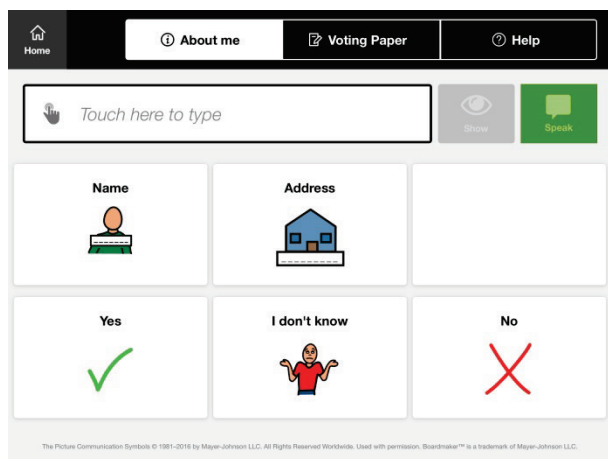
The application's creation was based on the need to find a 'bring-your-own' solution to replace the need for hardcopy communication boards in all voting centres and having to train staff in their use. Furthermore, the application voids the need for Auslan interpreters at key voting sites.

The VEC developed the inaugural version for the 2016 Victorian local government elections in conjunction with

project partner Scope (a disability support agency). A prototype was developed and trialed with potential users, disability support staff and representatives from the VEC's Electoral Access Advisory Group.

The application functions include the ability to 'speak' or 'show' pre-filled name and address information, as well as key voting phrases. It also provides a keyboard for those with a higher level of literacy skill. Questions and answers (which are able to be pre-prepared) can be 'asked' out loud or shown on a screen in interactions with election staff.

Voters Voice received excellent coverage in the media and positive feedback from disability agencies. The application was available in the iTunes store from 8 August 2016 and had a total of 1,615 downloads over a five week period.



## 6. Voters' Roll

The preparation of the 2016 voters' roll commenced 18 months prior to the election with VEC officers attending the Revenue Managers Association Annual Conference in 2015 to brief council revenue managers on roll production. An information booklet was made available to attendees of the conference with details of the process for roll preparation.

To compile a voters' roll for each local government election, the EC List of State-enrolled voters and the 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.

### 6.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENROLMENT ENTITLEMENTS

Enrolment entitlements for local government elections differ from those that apply at State and Federal elections. Enrolment entitlements for 77 of the 78 Victorian councils that held a general election in 2016 were specified under the LG Act, with the CoM Act providing additional entitlement provisions for Melbourne City Council elections.

#### *General provisions*

Enrolment entitlements at a local government election fall into three groups:

#### **1. Residents in the local council area who are on the roll for the Legislative Assembly (section 12 of the LG Act) – EC List**

State enrolled residents who are 18 years and over, Australian citizens or qualified British subjects are included on the EC List. To enrol, an enrolment form must be completed, signed and witnessed prior to the entitlement date. Entitlement is based on the residential address on the enrolment form.

State enrolled voters formed approximately 86% of the roll across all local councils. The EC List database has been designed and maintained for the purpose of producing electoral rolls for State and local government elections.

#### **2. Non-resident ratepayers (section 13 of the LG Act) – CEO List**

A person who owns a rateable property in the local council area (whether solely or jointly) and who is not a resident of the area, is automatically entitled to be enrolled on the voters' roll in respect of that property (i.e. without application). This entitlement is limited to two people per property. This entitlement category formed approximately 14% of the roll across all local councils. Records for these people are extracted from each council's rates and property systems.

#### **3. Other ratepayer entitlements (sections 14, 15 and 16 of the LG Act) – CEO List**

Other enrolment entitlements include resident owner-occupiers, occupiers with rates responsibility and appointed voting representatives for companies with rates responsibilities. To be entitled to vote, people or companies within these groups must complete an application form each election cycle. Council includes this group on its CEO List. These groups made up about 0.05% (combined) of the roll across all local councils.

#### *Melbourne City Council enrolment entitlements*

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

1. A person who occupies rateable property in the City of Melbourne and resides within the City of Melbourne area, but is not on the State register (including non-Australian citizens) can make an application to Council for enrolment before the entitlement date. If the person is a resident occupier, they must have been a resident for at least one month prior to the entitlement date.
2. 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. If the company does not appoint two voting representatives by the entitlement date, Melbourne City Council is required to enrol company officers using data provided by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

# 7. Local Government Elections 2016 in Review

## 7.1 PLANNING AND PREPARATION

**Planning for the 2016 local government elections commenced 18 months prior to the event. Planning from this stage provided 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
- organise the sourcing and set up of each individual election office.

The preparation phase included discussions with councils regarding their decision to conduct their election by either the postal or attendance method of voting by the deadline of 22 February 2016. Consequently, 72 councils held postal elections and six councils held attendance elections.

The preparation phase also included the implementation of service level agreements with each of the 78 participating councils. The electoral service agreement with each council established the costing arrangements for the preparation, conduct, and closure of each election and summarised contingency election services that may be required during the 2016–2020 council term. All electoral service agreements were in place by the target date set out in the election service plan (27 May 2016).

**See Appendix 1 for election timelines.**

### *Council consultation*

The VEC held eight briefings with council officers in October 2015, including including two metropolitan sessions, four regional sessions and two one-on-one sessions. The briefings gave the VEC the opportunity to present its draft service plan to councils and discuss key targets and deliverables.

Further to the service plan consultation, the VEC's contract management team visited councils in May, June and July 2016 to finalise their election arrangements one-on-one. At these meetings, VEC contract managers reinforced the key elements of the election service plan and discussed particular requirements for each council's election.

### *Election offices*

The VEC established an individual election office within each local council area for the 2016 local government elections. The selection of suitable accommodation is an imperative part of the process and all suggested venues underwent a comprehensive audit to ensure they met a number of requirements.

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

- security – the venue is secure and has a separate storage space for ballot material
- location – within council boundaries and is accessible by the public
- budget – is within reasonable budget
- accessibility – wheelchair access and suitable disabled parking
- connectivity – the venue can support the VEC's EMS throughout all stages of the election timeline

In the first instance, the VEC approached each council for suggested venues. For councils that indicated it may be able to provide suitable accommodation, the VEC's contract management team conducted a preliminary inspection early in 2016 to check the site's suitability against these requirements. If the accommodation was found to be unsuitable, and no suitable alternatives were identified, the VEC undertook responsibility for securing an election office venue.

The 2016 local government elections comprised 25 election offices leased by the VEC and 53 provided by councils. All election offices opened on Wednesday 14 September 2016 and were de-installed and closed by Friday 30 November 2016.

There are often essential modifications required for election offices to accommodate their varied functions throughout the election timeline. A lead period of up to six weeks, which is required by network installers to establish connections, is an important consideration. The VEC deemed a number of proposed election office venues unsuitable where the sites were not able to support the VEC's programming or network needs. The VEC will continue to enhance its planning for future elections to ensure early identification of proposed venues that do not meet the necessary criteria for an election office.



## 7.2 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.

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 2016 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 50 applications on the basis of their political disclosure.

### Contract Managers

Relationships between councils and the VEC were managed by a team of five contract managers based at the VEC's head office. The contract management team acted as a key liaison as well as a key source of information for councils. The team also represented the VEC during consultation, negotiation and evaluation discussions with council officers. Contract managers were familiar with the legislative requirements and informed of legislative and regulatory changes. The contract management team reported to the Local Government Program Manager who oversaw the program.

### Election Support Officers

During the election period, each Returning Officer was supported by an Election Support Officer based at the VEC's head office. The Election Support Officer team consisted of nine highly competent election officials who were experienced in managing elections. The Election Support Officer team was responsible for providing Returning Officers 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.

### Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers

Returning Officers are impartial and independent election staff that are responsible for the management of their appointed election. Returning Officers delegate responsibilities to Deputy Returning Officers or other authorised persons to support the functions of the election office.

The Electoral Commissioner appointed 78 Returning Officers to manage the election for the 78 participating councils. A further Returning Officer was appointed to the South Gippsland Shire Council election when the

original Returning Officer became unavailable. There were 89 appointed Deputy Returning Officers (DROs) to support Returning Officers in election offices with some councils being allocated up to three DROs. DROs were allocated on the basis of enrolment numbers with additional DROs allocated to larger, more complex electorates. A further nine Deputy Returning Officers were appointed to support specific centralised functions across a range of councils.

As in previous elections, Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers were selected from a pool of available senior election officials. Once roles were finalised, Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers attended a three day training seminar at the VEC's head office which was relevant to the election method to which they had been appointed (postal or attendance).

**See Appendix 2 for a list of Returning Officers and election office details.**

Appointed Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers across Victoria were kept up to date with changes to the Regulations via a series of webinars and briefings from the VEC's management team. These webinars provided Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers with the opportunity to listen to legislative updates and ask questions.

Comprehensive manuals were provided to election management teams which included operational and procedural information.

For attendance elections, Returning Officers were provided with the resources required to present localised training for Voting Centre Managers, Assistant Voting Centre Managers and Election Liaison Officers.

### Casual staff

The VEC is dedicated to employing a diverse range of individuals to fill election roles.

Staffing profiles were prepared in advance of the opening of election offices and were based on enrolment numbers within councils and peak work periods during the election. Almost 4,600 casual staff were appointed to fulfil a variety of roles at 78 election offices<sup>8</sup> around the state. In addition, 1,170 election officials were appointed to election day roles in voting centres for attendance elections.

### Help desk

The VEC established a central help desk to provide telephone and email support for election office staff (particularly Returning Officers) appointed to conduct the 2016 local government elections. Operation commenced in late August and continued until Friday 11 November 2016.

<sup>8</sup> This number does not include the election offices of Mansfield Shire Council and Towong Shire Council as these elections were wholly uncontested.

The Help Desk provided three main services:

- performing quality checks of the computer infrastructure before the opening of each election office
- directing all calls regarding election procedures to the relevant Election Support Officer and
- providing support for the VEC's election systems, including the resolution of any technical issues being experienced in the field.

The Help Desk was made up of a team of five full-time staff members, including two team leaders, and was supported by members of the VEC's IT Branch and system specialists from the VEC's Elections Branch. All Help Desk staff were experienced operators who had performed the role at previous elections.

### *Personnel helpline*

The VEC's Personnel Helpline provided high quality phone and email support to election staff and operated from Monday 22 August to Friday 18 November 2016.

The Personnel Helpline assisted election staff to:

- access and navigate the VEC's personnel systems such as the election staff self-service portal and online registration
- log in to their election staff self-service portal to update contact details, enter banking, tax and superannuation details, access pay advices, and accept any offers of appointment
- complete their online registration for employment
- complete timesheets
- resolve pay related queries
- understand the political disclosure requirements
- complete online training.

**A total of 4,785 calls were received between 22 August and 18 November 2016.**

### *Public telephone enquiries*

A new telephone model was introduced for the 2016 local government elections, which enabled the VEC to have all election office lines operate as 'extensions' to its primary number and thus reduce call costs to regional and rural offices.

Each election office established a local telephone enquiry service which operated from Wednesday 14 September to Monday 24 October 2016. Election offices received a total of 90,142 incoming calls during this period.

An overflow call centre operated at head office from Monday 19 September to Wednesday 26 October and handled calls 'overflowing' from 77 of the 78 election offices. Due to the very specific legislation covering the Melbourne City Council elections, these calls were transferred directly to the Melbourne City Council election office.

Over the operating period, a total of 47,566 calls were received by the overflow service. Approximately 16,263 (34%) of calls were abandoned, resulting in 31,303 (66%) incoming calls handled. As there was a maximum of 20 operators during the busiest period, with four supervisors, this averaged around 1,565 calls per operator over the operating period with an average handling time of 3 mins 18 secs per call.

The peak period for calls at the overflow service was from Monday 10 October through to Friday 21 October 2016 when postal ballot packs had been dispatched to households.

Attendance election offices were open to take calls on Saturday 22 October 2016 (election day) and 7,456 calls were received on this day with 143 abandoned. Approximately 2,835 calls overflowed from election offices on this day.

### *Interpreter calls*

A total of 2,408 interpreter calls were received from Wednesday 14 September to Wednesday 26 October 2016 with 2,345 calls being received via the Victorian Interpreting and Translating Service and 63 via the Federal Government Translating Interpreter Service.

### *Public email enquiries*

A total of 2,921 public enquiry emails were responded to from Monday 26 September until Friday 28 October 2016 with the peak period for emails being from the 10 - 24 October.

## **7.3 ELECTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS)**

The VEC's EMS is a secure computerised system developed by the VEC to support the end to end administration and management of elections. Prior to the 2016 general elections, the EMS underwent significant redevelopment where new and improved functions were rolled out to election offices. These functions were accessible via one central deployment to all election offices, rather than individual deployments as seen in previous general elections.

The EMS is utilised by election office staff throughout the election period and by head office staff to provide oversight into the management of each election. Head office staff were able to oversee the activities of election offices including reconciliation of ballot papers.

## **7.4 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' roll for 77 of the 78 councils in 2016 and the Electoral Commissioner appointed Melanie Davidson as

the Registrar for these elections. At the time of the election, Ms Davidson was the VEC's Manager of Electoral Enrolment. The VEC is not the registrar for the Melbourne City Council elections; this responsibility is held by the Chief Executive Officer of the Melbourne City Council.

## *Data matching*

Roll production commenced in September 2015 with the VEC matching entire database extracts from councils with the State roll database. The objective of this exercise was to provide dates of birth to council where definite matches occurred, identify deceased persons and to clarify the spelling and formatting of names. This work is an essential foundation to ensuring a quality roll.

Most councils participated in this exercise, which resulted in an increased percentage of council records with date of birth information.

Overall 86.7% of council entitlements included date of birth. This compares with 78.7% in 2012 and 65.2% in 2008. Only eight councils had dates of birth on less than 80% of entitlements - the VEC target - compared with 38 in 2012.

## *Preliminary roll*

Commencing in March 2016, the VEC conducted a trial run of roll production. This was an essential task designed to identify and resolve any issues early in the roll production process. This preliminary process aimed to identify and provide feedback to councils on matters that could delay final processing or compromise the comprehensiveness and/or accuracy of the final voters' roll. This detailed feedback, including possible duplicates and the names of deceased voters, was provided to council for action so that the quality of final data was improved with processing delays minimised.

## *Primary enrolment data*

The LG Amendment Act removed the requirement to prepare and display exhibition rolls. In its place, the Registrar, under section 22(2) of the LG Act, requested that councils supply their CEO List data to the VEC by Monday 11 July 2016<sup>9</sup>. This data was loaded into the VEC computer system and merged with the State roll data for each council. Matching routines were used to try to identify and remove duplicates and the names of deceased voters. Decisions on possible duplicates were made in conjunction with the relevant council. From this, a roll was prepared and was sent to councils for quality assurance purposes.

## *Production of the certified voters' rolls*

Following the close of roll at 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016, each council provided the VEC with their CEO List in a similar format to that provided for primary enrolment data. This contained the details of ratepayers

who were entitled to be enrolled as at entitlement day. Changes to the CEO List between the primary enrolment data extract and the entitlement date were determined and these changes were applied, along with changes to the EC List, to the primary enrolment data to produce the rolls for certification. By processing only the changes between the two, the VEC was able to produce the required rolls in the short timeline between the entitlement and certification dates.

The voters' roll was certified by the Registrar on Thursday 15 September 2016 for use at the 2016 election.

## *Enrolment*

A total of 4,427,849 voters were enrolled at the close of rolls for the local government elections in 2016. A total of 3,800,955 persons were enrolled on the EC List and 626,894 on the CEO List. This excludes Greater Geelong City Council. This is an increase of 329,842 (8%) from 2012 where there was a total of 4,098,007 voters enrolled at the close of roll.

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

## *Amendments to the certified voters' rolls*

Across all 78 participating councils, there were 1,794 additions and 917 deletions made to the voters' rolls after the certification date. These amendments were made pursuant to the process provided by section 24A of the LG Act or section 11E of the CoM Act. This was a significant increase from 2012 where there were 338 additions and 499 deletions for the 78 participating councils. This increase is mostly attributable to amendments made to the voters' roll for the Melbourne City Council.

**See Appendix 3 for a detailed breakdown of the roll amendments.**

## **7.5 CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

### *Information sessions*

The VEC conducted one or more candidate information sessions for each council. The sessions provided prospective candidates with information about the election process and their responsibilities as candidates. It was also an opportunity for prospective candidates to meet the Returning Officer, set up a nomination appointment or ask questions about the process.

The information sessions were held between Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 September 2016 with the sessions concluding the day prior to the opening of nominations. There was a total of 90 information sessions held across the 78 participating councils.

### *Candidate Helper*

As in previous local government elections, the VEC's Candidate Helper was available to candidates through

<sup>9</sup> For Melbourne City Council elections, the Registrar fixed the date earlier for provision of preliminary roll data.



the VEC's website. The Helper provided candidates with the opportunity to create and edit their candidacy material online. When printed, the form included a barcode which the Returning Officer scanned at the election office to retrieve the information. The candidate's information (data) was uploaded directly into the VEC's EMS. This significantly reduced processing times and streamlined quality assurance practices.

The candidate helper was rewritten prior to the 2016 elections so that it was more user friendly. Updates included the option of returning to form/s and make edits prior to submission. The late introduction of the candidate questionnaire meant that separate access was required for this part of the application. Changes in the helper also extended to the Melbourne City Council Leadership Team election candidates, allowing these candidates to now use the helper.

### *Information kit*

An information kit was made available to prospective candidates at candidate information sessions and the election office.

Items included in the kit:

- Candidate Handbook
- Nomination Form
- Scrutineer Handbook
- form for the appointment and declaration of a scrutineer
- form for completion of the candidate statement (postal elections)
- form to request a team name (Melbourne City Council only)
- form for group registration (Melbourne City Council only)
- sample candidate statement
- application form for the registration of a how-to-vote card (attendance elections)
- campaign donation return form
- information on becoming a councillor
- key election dates
- map of the local council area
- Returning Officer's contact details.

### *Candidate bulletins*

Returning Officers provided candidates with regular bulletins during the election period providing reminders on deadlines and other relevant information including counting arrangements.

## **7.6 CANDIDATE SERVICES**

### *Nominations*

Nominations were accepted from 9.00 am on Thursday 15 September until 12 noon on Tuesday 20 September. Late nominations were not accepted. The fee to nominate as a candidate was \$250 per candidate as set by the LG Act.

The LG Amendment Act amended the LG Act requiring candidates to sign and lodge their nomination form in person at the election office during the nomination period. The ability to nominate without being present was no longer permitted.

There was a total of 2,149 nominations for 636 vacancies in 222 separate elections received during the nomination period. Fourteen nominations were withdrawn leaving 2,135 active nominations at the close of nominations. This was an increase from 2012 which had 2,000 active nominations at the close of nominations.

Approximately 74% (1,590) of candidates completed their nomination form using the VEC's online candidate helper; a 9% increase on the number that used the helper in 2012.

The highest number of candidates for any election was in the Wyndham City Council, Harrison Ward with 41 nominations and for the East Gippsland Shire Council election with 40 nominations. The number of candidates for East Gippsland Shire reduced to 39 following advice from the LGICl on the ineligibility of one candidate. This candidate was retired from the election on Monday 26 September. The VEC received further advice of the ineligibility of a candidate standing for Frankston City Council, South Ward. This candidate was retired from the election on Wednesday 28 September.

The VEC was required to temporarily relocate its election office for the Loddon Shire Council election due to a flooding event in the Serpentine area during the nomination period. The VEC activated its business continuity planning and closely liaised with council officers and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning to regularly monitor accessibility to Serpentine. The VEC implemented responsive communication to ensure that prospective candidates were alerted to the change in location for lodging their nomination. The office in Serpentine re-opened when the flood waters receded. There was no impact on the election.

The VEC notes section 31 of the LG Act allows Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister, to change election day in respect of one or more councils in particular circumstances, including a natural disaster, but can only do so before the close of nominations. The circumstances experienced in Loddon Shire were managed without taking the more significant action of moving the election date. However, consideration of further provisions in the LG Act to enable management of similar situations without the need to move the election date is recommended (see Recommendation 3).

**See Appendix 4 for a full list of candidates at the close of nominations.**

## Uncontested elections

Councils experience uncontested elections when the number of candidates at the close of nominations is equal to the number of vacancies within the electorate.

Across the 78 councils, a total of 38 elections across 19 councils were uncontested. Four of the uncontested elections were for attendance elections and the remaining 34 were for postal elections. This includes the elections for Towong Shire Council and Mansfield Shire Council, which were wholly uncontested.

There were no failed elections, where the number of candidates was fewer than the number of vacancies.

## Ballot draw

A ballot draw is conducted for all contested elections to determine the order in which the candidates' names appear on the ballot paper. All ballot draws were conducted by the Returning Officer and held in the election office after the close of nominations. The ballot draw is conducted electronically using the VEC's random ballot draw application within its election management system. The application randomly lists candidate names in the order they will appear on the ballot paper.

## Statements, photos and indications of preferences

For postal elections, candidates were able to submit a candidate statement of up to 200 words (this was increased from 150 words in 2012 for candidates excluding the Melbourne City Council Leadership Team and Councillor grouped candidates that remained at 250 words) along with a photograph for the VEC to include in the ballot pack mailed to voters. Candidate statements were published and printed exactly as submitted with no corrections to grammar or spelling by the VEC. All statements were quality assured by VEC staff in a timely manner which ensured that publication and printing was within deadlines. A total of 1,357 candidates (71.08%) who submitted a candidate statement completed their statement using the VEC's online candidate helper (66% in 2012). 223 candidates did not submit a candidate statement.

On 31 August 2016, the Victorian Legislative Council disallowed the regulation prescribing indications of preferences at local government postal elections. As a result, candidates were no longer able to lodge their indication of preferences for inclusion in the ballot pack mailed to voters. This produced an increase in candidates using their statement as a tool to indicate their preferences to voters. This caused confusion with some candidates who believed that the inclusion of preference information within the statement was not consistent with the intent of the Legislative Council motion (see Recommendation 1).

Given its specific legislation, Melbourne City Council candidates were able to submit preferences and were able to utilise the candidate helper to do so. Registered Groups for the Melbourne City Council Councillor election were able to submit up to two tickets detailing how they would like their preferences allocated for voters who chose to vote for their group above the line.

## Candidate Questionnaires

The Regulations introduced a candidate questionnaire which included a set of prescribed questions that each candidate was invited to respond to. The completed questionnaires were accessible to voters on the VEC website and available in election offices. The questionnaire sought information from candidates relating to their experience and training applicable to the role of a councillor and whether they were endorsed by a registered political party.

Candidates for both postal and attendance elections were invited to complete the questionnaire. Candidate questionnaires closed at 12 noon on Wednesday 21 September 2016. A total of 761 questionnaires (36%) were completed via the VEC's online candidate helper. 170 candidates did not submit a questionnaire.

The VEC conducted research into the opinions of voters on the usefulness of the candidate questionnaire. Many voters expressed a view that the information contained within the questionnaire was insufficient. More information on this evaluation can be found in section 8.2 and Recommendation 2.

## Candidate teams and groups – Melbourne City Council

A pair of candidates standing jointly for the office of Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor may make a joint request to the Returning Officer that their names appear on the ballot paper together with a team name. Such requests must be received by 12 noon on the second day after nomination day. By the 12 noon deadline on Thursday 22 September 2016 all seven teams had submitted and registered a team name.

Two or more candidates nominating in the Melbourne City Council Councillor election may make a joint request to the Returning Officer to have their names grouped together on the ballot paper with a specific group name. Registration of a group allows the group to register up to two group voting tickets; upon ticket registration the group receives a square above-the-line on the ballot paper. Candidate group and group name registration closed at 12 noon on Thursday 22 September 2016. By the deadline, 14 groups had registered and three candidates remained ungrouped.

## How to vote cards (attendance elections)

The Regulations provide that candidates at attendance elections are able to register how-to-vote cards (**HTVCs**) for distribution within 400 metres of a voting centre during early voting, or during voting hours on election day.

In accordance with the Regulations, candidates were able to register HTVCs from Wednesday 21 September until 12 noon Friday 14 October 2016. A total of 438 HTVCs were registered by candidates standing in contested elections for the six attendance elections.

As required by legislation the names of the candidate, person or organisation for whom HTVCs were registered were published on the VEC's website.

## *Rolls for candidates*

Once nominations closed, the VEC used its data exchange server 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 must agree to in order to access the information.

A total of 904 candidates downloaded roll data from the data exchange facility, most doing so on Tuesday 20 September 2016. The new method of distribution was significantly more secure, convenient and resource smart than at previous elections where CD ROMs were produced and distributed.

## **7.7 ELECTION MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS**

The VEC has developed an extensive suite of products to support the conduct of local government postal and attendance elections as well as products specific to the Melbourne City Council elections. Whilst ensuring all products comply with the requirements of the LG Act and CoM Act, they have been designed to be as simple and informative as possible for the voter. Where possible, product generation has been fully automated to allow the VEC to meet the tight timelines for printing and dispatch of the products.

### *Ballot packs (postal)*

During the conduct of a postal election, the Returning Officer must send or deliver ballot material to each voter on the voters roll who is entitled to vote at the election. The ballot material mailed to voters included:

- a postal vote declaration envelope
- a ballot paper and joined candidate statements product that included instructions about how to vote correctly and notice of how and when the completed ballot paper must be returned
- a prepaid return envelope.

**See Appendix 5 for a sample ballot pack**

The ballot pack for the Melbourne City Council elections differed to other postal elections and contained: a postal declaration envelope; two single ballot papers; a booklet containing Leadership Team statements, photos and preferences; a booklet for the Election of Councillors containing, statements from candidates, photos, group voting tickets and preferences for ungrouped candidates; a prepaid return envelope; and an information wrap that described the products included in the ballot pack.

Multi-language leaflets were also included as standard in the ballot pack 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, 16 regional councils included this option in their ballot material.

## *EasyVote letters (attendance)*

As required by legislation, the VEC sent personally addressed EasyVote letters (voter notices) to all voters for contested attendance elections. A total of 551,329 EasyVote letters were dispatched for the six attendance elections on 23 September, two weeks earlier in the election timeline than in 2012.

The letters provided ward-specific information regarding the time and venues where voters could cast their vote on election day or at an early voting centre. The notice also included information about postal voting, an electorate map showing ward boundaries and the location of voting centres. Telephone numbers were provided for the telephone enquiry service and the National Relay Service for people who are deaf, hearing impaired and/or speech impaired, as well as the VEC's website address and telephone numbers for the multi-language interpreting service.

**See Appendix 6 for a sample EasyVote letter for voters of attendance elections.**

## *Uncontested leaflets*

A black and white leaflet was mailed to voters in uncontested wards, informing them that their election was uncontested and they were not required to vote for that election at the 2016 local government elections. The leaflet provided the name/s of the candidate/s who had nominated and would be declared elected. The leaflet was sent to reduce potential confusion among voters who were aware of the election, but did not receive a ballot pack or EasyVote letter in the mail. Some 136,042 uncontested leaflets were produced and mailed to voters in uncontested wards.

Where a council's election was entirely uncontested, as was the case for Mansfield and Towong Shire Councils, the uncontested election leaflet was replaced by a notice in the council's nominated local press.

**See Appendix 6 for a sample uncontested leaflet.**

## *Design and print of ballot papers*

As for previous elections in subdivided municipalities, the ballot paper for each ward remained a different colour to other wards within the same council. This assisted during the compilation of ballot material and helped ensure that voters received the correct ballot material. The VEC's ballot material automation system was redeveloped to include all products for Melbourne City Council elections in addition to all other products required for other councils.

The VEC also made updates to templates to incorporate the legislative change which extended the period for the return of the ballot material.

## *Production and mail out of ballot material for postal elections*

The printing of ballot material for a round of general elections is a large and complex task. The VEC's contracted printing company has extensive experience in elections, having been engaged by the VEC for many

major electoral events over many years. Their experience and expertise minimises risk to the organisation as their processes are proven.

The Regulations require the VEC to post ballot packs to voters at least 15 days prior to the close of voting. This places significant pressure on print production and mailing.

As in previous years, the VEC utilised direct extraction of ballot paper and candidate statement data from EMS using Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) into pre-prepared ballot paper and candidate statement templates. Each template was specifically coded to accept the number of candidates that had nominated for a particular election. This process ensured a speedier turnaround of ballot paper and candidate statement print-ready artwork that included the ballot paper, candidate statements and photographs. A similar process was used for the production of the Leadership Team and Councillor ballot papers and candidate statement/ticket booklets for the Melbourne City Council elections. Implementation of this process in 2016 meant that the artwork for all postal elections was lodged for printing by 7.00 pm on 23 September 2016 except for the three larger products for councils with a higher number of nominations.

As required by the Regulations, ballot packs were mailed randomly over three days; Tuesday 4 – Thursday 6 October 2016 with no more than 35% being mailed out each day. Over the three day period, the VEC mailed out 3,715,881 ballot packs for the 70 contested postal elections.

With total enrolment figures increasing from one election to the next, the timeline pressure for the preparation of ballot material is reaching a critical point. Consideration should be given to increasing the legislated period for the preparation of ballot material between the last lodgement date for products from candidates, to the first date of the mailout, at least 15 days prior to the close of voting. See Recommendation 7.

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.

### Return of ballot paper envelopes

Completed ballot paper envelopes were returned to each election office using Australia Post's priority paid service. The VEC's arrangements with Australia Post allowed returned mail to be pre-sorted into wards where applicable, prior to receipt by Returning Officers.

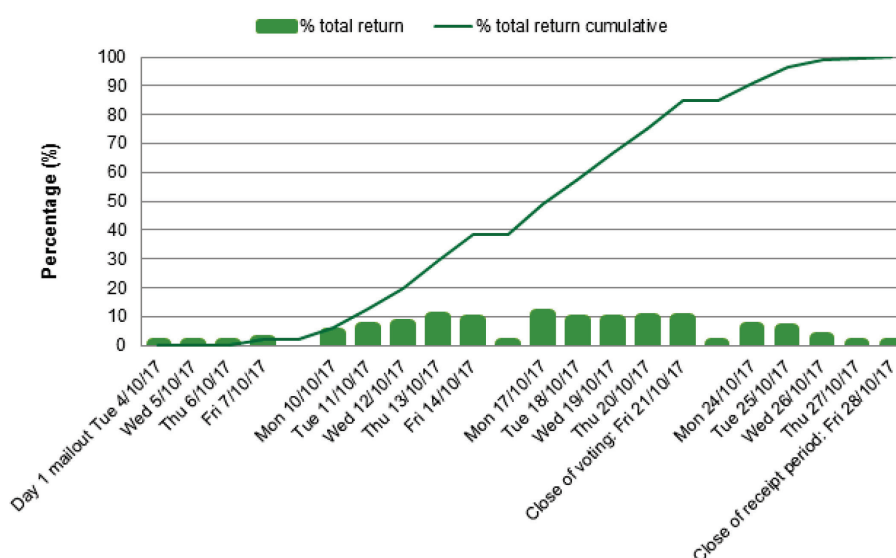
**Postal election Returning Officers received 2,328,661 returned ballot paper envelopes by the close of voting at 6.00 pm on 21 October 2016.**

For the 2016 local government elections, the Regulations allowed for the Returning Officer to admit returned ballot paper envelopes received by post before 12 noon on 28 October 2016 if satisfied that the vote had been posted prior to the close of voting. Returning Officers received **421,109** returned ballot paper envelopes during the extended postal vote receipt period for postal elections. In 2012, the VEC received 107,611 ballot paper envelopes during the first three business days after the close of voting, which under the previous regulations, were not admitted for counting.

In total, Returning Officers admitted **2,749,770** ballot paper envelopes to extraction and counting processes across all postal elections. Any ballot paper envelopes not signed by the voter or, in the case of unenrolled declaration votes, where an entitlement was not found for the person, were not admitted to the extraction and count.

Figure 5 shows the pattern of ballot paper envelopes returned for postal elections between day one of the mailout on 4 October to the close of the extended postal vote receipt period on Friday 28 October.

**Figure 5: Postal elections ballot paper envelope return pattern**





## 7.8 VOTING CENTRES FOR ATTENDANCE ELECTIONS

Voting centres are appointed by the Returning Officer and require a comprehensive audit to ensure each is suitable for the setup and operation of a voting centre. The number of voting centres appointed for attendance elections is determined by the Returning Officer on a needs basis.

There were 122 voting centres established on election day for the six attendance elections. In addition, the VEC established 13 early voting centres (at least one in each council area) which operated between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm each weekday from Wednesday 21 September to the close of early voting at 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October 2016. Extended opening hours applied on 20 October (9.00 am – 8.00 pm).

### Accessibility of voting centres

All venues used by the VEC undergo an accessibility audit. The VEC uses an audit tool to apply a consistent and accurate accessibility assessment to each voting centre. Returning Officers for attendance elections were provided with instruction and support in the use of the audit tool to ensure a clear understanding of the considerations necessary when choosing venues suitable for use as a voting centre and to accurately record accessibility measures.

All voting centres were assessed for accessibility prior to the voting period and rated as Independent Wheelchair Access (IWA); Assisted Wheelchair Access (AWA); or Limited or No Wheelchair Access (LNWA). Accessibility details for each venue were published on the VEC's website and in the EasyVote letters.

Of the 122 voting centres used on election day across the six councils 17 were rated IWA, 54 AWA and 51 LNWA. The VEC continues to have difficulty finding election day voting centres that are fully accessible. Greater Dandenong City Council had the highest number with nine venues out of a total of 26 being rated IWA. Port Phillip City Council had no venues out of its 14 established voting centres rated as IWA. This was followed closely by Banyule and Yarra City Councils which had just one voting centre rated as IWA each.

### Postal voting and early voting at attendance elections

Voters at attendance elections had the opportunity to vote by post or in person prior to election day.

Voters were able to apply for a postal vote to the Returning Officer either online or by paper application. Applications submitted online did not require the signature of the voter, instead voters were required to complete a security question and answer with their application. To authenticate the voters returned ballot material, the question was printed on the voters' declaration envelope and the voter provided the answer to the question for confirmation as to their identity.

Where a postal vote application was accepted, the Returning Officer sent the voter a ballot paper, voting instructions, a postal vote envelope and a reply-paid

return addressed envelope. The mail-out commenced as soon as ballot material was available after the close of nominations and continued until the close of applications at 12 noon on Thursday 20 October. Voters registered as General Postal Voters were automatically sent ballot material once it became available.

There was a total of **49,785** postal votes issued across the six attendance elections. Of those, **37,563** were returned and accepted, by Friday 21 October. A further **6,861** were received during the extended postal vote receipt period, to 12 noon on Friday 28 October.

Early voting facilities were provided to voters at attendance elections from Wednesday 21 September to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October. The VEC was responsible for the establishment of each early voting centre and provided all furniture, equipment and staff.

There was a total of 13 early voting centres established throughout metropolitan Melbourne with a total of **84,652** early votes cast across the six attendance elections.

**Figure 6 shows the number of postal and early votes counted at attendance elections for 2016 in comparison to previous local government elections.**

Figure 6: Postal and early votes counted at attendance elections				
	Total votes counted	Postal votes counted	Early votes	Number of attendance elections
2016	343,731	41,941 (12.20%)	84,652 (24.63%)	6
2012	393,146	26,794 (6.82%)	80,864 (20.57%)	8
2008	558,557	29,781 (5.33%)	98,643 (17.66%)	9

As indicated in Figure 6, there was a significant rise in the number of postal votes in 2016. This increase may largely be attributable to the introduction of an online postal voting facility, where voters could apply for a postal vote online.

## 7.9 ELECTRONIC ROLL MARKING

As implemented in 2012, the VEC again utilised electronic roll marking to mark voters on the roll at attendance elections. All early voting centres and election day voting centres were provided with netbooks that were wirelessly connected to the VEC network using Next-G. The netbooks had a timestamp function enabling comprehensive tracking of voting behaviour. Electronic roll marking also eliminates the possibility of a person voting more than once and the need to scan paper rolls after election day.

On election day, 676 netbooks were deployed across 122 voting centres. A total of 215,244 votes were issued to voters whose names were marked off the roll using the netbooks at voting centres on election day.

## 7.10 SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR HAVE LOW VISION

The VEC worked with Vision Australia and Blind Citizens Australia to provide key election information at the enrolment and voting phases of the 2016 council elections. The information provided to the 4,479 people on the membership lists was provided in Digital Accessible Information System /CD/audio, braille, large print and e-text formats.

The first communication in early August 2016 detailed election methods adopted by councils; voting entitlements; the VEC's 'opt-in' program for braille or large print ballot papers; information for those considering standing for elections and voting options if they were going to be away over the election period. A total of 109 people registered for large print and a further 41 registered for braille ballot papers.

The second communication in early October 2016 detailed the contents of ballot packs and how to vote correctly for postal elections; and information about voting in person, early voting and postal voting options for attendance elections.

The special format ballot packs included the required ballot paper(s), a declaration envelope and voting instructions in braille or large print. Candidate statements were provided for those requesting large print who were voting in postal elections. A pre-paid pre-addressed Australia Post satchel was also included for the return of the completed ballot material.

All braille products were produced by Vision Australia, which ensured that the instructions were written in a style appropriate for the formats. A total of 37 braille and 108 large print ballot packs were issued to voters.

To assist blind and low vision voters read election material, the VEC worked with Vision Australia so that a closed-circuit television monitor (CCTV) to magnify printed material was available at each of the election offices for those councils having attendance elections and at the Melbourne City Council election office.

## 7.11 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

The VEC's Community Education Team partnered with community-based organisations to deliver a range of electoral inclusion initiatives including:

- delivery of electoral information sessions
- capacity-building training for carers and workers
- information resources and
- assisted voting services.

The VEC undertook major education and outreach campaigns in four areas.

### *Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities*

The VEC's six CALD community educators (who together speak 16 languages) delivered 74 electoral information sessions – in community languages and in English – to a total of 1,672 participants.

The sessions were primarily delivered across metropolitan Melbourne, as well as the VEC facilitating sessions in Shepparton and Bendigo.

The session's content focused on increasing participants' knowledge around how to vote correctly and making their vote count. At the conclusion of most sessions, participants were asked to complete a 'mock' ballot paper, which gave the facilitators an indication of the participants understanding of the information presented. The percentage of correct completion of ballot papers ranged from 84% to 100% with an average of 99% over all sessions.

Further to these sessions, the VEC consulted with CALD community members and service providers for the establishment of the following resources:

- 1,400 community information kits distributed to local councils and community-based organisations and made available on the VEC's website
- information about voting in attendance and postal elections, which was translated into 20 languages (included on the VEC's website and distributed to community learning centres and the VEC's CALD community networks)
- targeted communication reminding voters from Arabic and Chinese communities about voting in the 2016 local government elections (placed in community language newspapers).

### *People experiencing homelessness*

The VEC partnered with the Council to Homeless Persons Peer Education Support Program (PESP), members of whom assisted the VEC in its electoral outreach work in the lead up to the 2016 elections.

In the four months prior to the elections:

- 12 enrolment sessions were conducted across metropolitan service providers and homeless agencies
- 43 people were enrolled or updated their details
- 53 people requested ballot pack redirections to their service agency
- 13 assisted voting sessions were conducted, during which 32 people were supported.

During the compulsory voting enforcement phase, the VEC delivered targeted communications to the homelessness sector regarding what to do if service users, who are experiencing homelessness, received an Apparent Failure to Vote Notice or non-voting infringement.

As for previous general elections, individuals experiencing homelessness who are enrolled through the VEC's engagement programs were automatically excused from voting.

### *People with disability*

The VEC initiated a partnership with Carers Victoria to address the gap in carers' understanding of voting entitlements for people with disabilities. The VEC facilitated 12 information sessions that were delivered to 156 community members in metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. Information at these sessions was based around the voting entitlements, the electoral system in Victoria and how to vote correctly.

**There were 32 face-to-face sessions which were delivered to 444 carers over a period of four months.**

The VEC website also published an eLearning module containing the same information for those carers who were unable to attend the workshop (attracting 648 page views and 357 unique page views).

### *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities*

In the months leading up to the local government elections, the VEC's Aboriginal Communities Officer delivered five electoral information sessions to 82 participants in regional Victoria. The VEC also participated in two community events – one in Bendigo and one in Dandenong. Over 5,000 community members were in attendance at these events.

A culturally specific Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community information kit was distributed to 70 community-based organisations throughout the State. The kit consisted of a poster, resource order form, and an Easy English Guide and encouraged the community to enrol and vote at the 2016 elections.

## **7.12 COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

The VEC provided each council with a comprehensive communication campaign developed to meet legislative requirements and increase voter awareness and participation in the elections. The VEC's Communication Team coordinated the development and placement of advertising, development and distribution of media releases and preparation of election information for the VEC's website. Each council's advertising and communication campaign comprised the following basic components:

- council-specific statutory press advertisements
- State-wide advertising
- direct mail pieces
- council-specific election information on the VEC website
- council-specific media releases

- council-specific communication toolkits provided for use by councils
- communication services for voters with special needs
- a range of optional communication products.

### *Statutory advertising*

The Returning Officer is required to place four statutory notices during the conduct of a local government election:

- notice of entitlement date
- notice of election
- voting details
- declaration of results.

The content of the advertisements is guided by legislation. This has resulted in the VEC adopting an information-based rather than a motivational approach to press advertising. The large amount of content required poses a challenge to effective communication so, to increase reader attention and recall, each press advertisement was themed. Press advertisements for the Melbourne City Council General Elections were themed 'Your Melbourne. Your Vote.' For all other elections, the VEC used the theme 'Your Council. Your Vote.'

Additionally, each council was offered the option of including a 'voting reminder' advertisement which ran in the week prior to election day.

**More than 1,110 statutory advertisements (including reminder advertising) were placed across the local government elections program.**

All statutory notices require placement of a public notice. Section 3(1) of the LG Act defines a public notice as a notice that is published in 'a newspaper that is generally circulating within the municipal district of the Council'. The readership of hardcopy newspapers, particularly suburban newspapers is on the decline. 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. See Recommendation 6.

**See Appendix 7 for samples of the council specific advertisements.**

### *State-wide advertising*

At a high level, all eligible voters need to know that local government elections are happening. Typically, young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, people experiencing homelessness, those whose first language is not English, and people living with a disability generally need the most attention.

A budget (\$400,000 including GST) for the state-wide campaign excluded TV advertising and provided for a short burst of awareness primarily focused on the digital/online component, complemented by CALD print and radio.

The VEC fully committed to a 15% regional spend requirement and doubled the 5% CALD placement requirement.

All digital material was developed in-house.

The concept underpinning the campaign was a 'at street level' concept. This was based on the following insights:

- councils are the local layer of government in Australia that people interface with on a day-to-day basis
- local councils deal with local issues—rubbish and recycling, roads and footpaths, libraries and community centres, child care, pet registrations, sport and recreation
- the majority of voters enrol for their home address
- voting in local council elections takes place at the household and local level, through postal ballots or voting centres close to residences
- the street is the common factor across all Victorian councils—a focal point of daily life, governance and elections
- the community focus of council elections, being literally close to home, contributes to a positive feeling around these events and
- the concept of 'where you live' brings home the impact of the election, which deals with local, street-level issues in your council area.

## Social media campaign

Using paid promotion on Facebook, the VEC targeted voters by geographic area, CALD background and topics of interest.

This paid advertising was supported by a defined timeline of social media posts on Facebook and Twitter designed to cover each of the key messages of the communication campaign, and to seed conversation about the democratic process.

**Average paid reach on Facebook was 41,020.**

**Average organic reach was 1,511.**

For the first time, the VEC produced and used a series of animated videos focused on enrolment, postal and attendance elections to increase awareness, understanding and prompt requests for further information. A short 15 second version for enrolment was produced with all others running for one minute in duration.

**See Appendix 8 for examples of the State-wide advertising campaign.**

## VEC website

The VEC website featured comprehensive information about local government elections generally, as well as specific information for each local council's election. Content was updated at each phase of the election cycle including information about:

- enrolment
- inspecting and objecting to errors in the voters' roll
- nominating for election
- early and postal voting (attendance)
- redirection of ballot packs (postal)
- replacement ballot packs (postal)
- details of how and when to vote on election day (attendance)
- the close of voting
- election results.

Users were able to search for their local government area based on their address and, for attendance elections, use an interactive map to find voting centres. The same search feature could also be used to find election results for the user's enrolled area.

During the period of the communication campaign (5 August to 4 November 2016) the VEC's website had 5,038,457 page views with 3,696,383 unique page views and 666,351 unique users. A total of 43.54% of users used a desktop or laptop computer to access the website, 42.87% used a mobile and 13.59% used a tablet. This is a dramatic shift from four years ago where nearly three quarters of all users accessed the site from a desktop.

Key voting information on webpages could also be converted to Easy English on the page.

## Vic Election Alerts

Vic Election Alerts was a digital communication initiative designed to provide electors with enrolment and voting reminders for the 2016 council elections. The service was promoted on Facebook, Twitter and in the media generally (publicity and advertising). Electors were required to register, via the VEC website, their email address or mobile number (or both) to receive alerts.

In total, 1,933 people registered for alerts, comprising 772 mobile alerts, 529 email alerts and 632 registrations for both email and mobile alerts. Five alerts were sent altogether from 22 August to 22 October. SMS open rates remained consistently high at over 95% for the entire campaign, whereas the email open rate started higher and fell towards election day - with an average open rate of around 68% over the campaign (Government average open rate is 26%).



The VEC surveyed those who used the service and found that 84% of respondents found the service useful, more than 95% wanted the VEC to keep their details in case the service was continued and up to two thirds of respondents said that they probably wouldn't have remembered to vote without the reminders.

## Media relations

The strategic approach driving the media relations program was coordinated information sharing, focusing on the provision of authorised, accurate, traceable, consistent and timely information to effectively inform stakeholders and manage potential issues. Media engagement was focused on ensuring an accurate representation of the electoral process, with a focus on responsiveness when dealing with the media.

The VEC organised a media briefing at the outset of the communication campaign, with an in-person session on 1 August 2016 and a follow-up webinar for satellite media and council communication staff two days later.

## Key statistics:

- 479 media enquiries and interview requests handled
- 531 media releases distributed
- 161 radio releases downloaded for broadcast
- \$611,781 equivalent advertising value from earned media
- 4.04 out of 5 ('very satisfied') average rating by media personnel regarding the VEC's media services.

The VEC distributed a total of 531 releases during the election period. A total of 107 online articles were directly generated from VEC releases (translated and radio releases not included). The vast majority of these pick-ups related to council-specific releases in regional and suburban outlets.

## Additional products and services

The VEC provided several additional products and services to complement the communication campaigns, which were not costed back to councils.

## Auslan video

The VEC produced an updated Auslan video for the local government elections in 2016. Signed by an Auslan interpreter and with optional subtitles, the video contained information explaining voting and enrolling entitlements, nomination procedures and voting procedures.

## Easy English information booklets

Election information was produced in Easy English with assistance from Scope Victoria for people with low English literacy, and learning and cognitive disabilities. The VEC distributed around 3,000 community information kits, which contained either postal or

attendance booklets with other collateral to community information centres and migrant resource centres.

The series of booklets included:

- Vote in Local Council Postal Elections
- Vote in Local Council Attendance Elections
- Vote in the Melbourne City Council Postal Elections

The booklets were also available on the VEC's website.

## 7.13 ELECTION RESULTS

### Close of voting

For postal elections, close of voting was Friday 21 October 2016 at 6.00 pm. For attendance elections, close of voting was Saturday 22 October 2016 at 6.00 pm.

The Regulations introduced a 5 day postal vote receipt period where votes were able to be admitted for postal and attendance elections if the Returning Officer was satisfied that the voter completed the declaration before the close of voting and the vote was received by the Returning Officer before the end of the postal vote receipt period. The close of the extended postal vote period was on 12 noon on Friday 28 October 2016.

For postal elections the extraction of ballot papers commenced after the close of voting and was finalised at the end of the extended period. Where space was restricted, the extraction of ballot papers for postal elections occurred at a separate location to the count.

### Counting

Due to the extended postal vote receipt period, the VEC implemented a strategy where votes were categorized into two separate groups. The first group of votes were those received up until the close of voting from voters who had not requested replacement ballot material. First preference counts were completed for this group from election weekend and into the following week. The second group of votes included the remaining votes received by the end of the postal vote receipt period and were counted from 12 noon Friday 28 October 2016 onwards. Preference distributions could not be conducted until all first preference counts were complete and computer counted results could not be calculated until all ballot papers to be included in the count had been data entered into the VEC's computer count application. All manual and computer counts were concluded by Sunday 30 October 2016.

### Manual counts

Manual counts took place for single councillor wards and occurred in 68 of the 222 contested wards for the 2016 local government elections. Eight councils consisted completely of single councillor wards and were counted manually within the local council area.

## Computer counts

Computer counts were conducted for elections in unsubdivided municipalities and for wards with multi-councillor vacancies (where a proportional representation count is required). Computer counts were conducted across 49 councils for a total of 154<sup>10</sup> contested elections.

The computerised counts involved preferences from ballot papers being entered into the VEC's computer count application, by trained data operators, in the presence of scrutineers.

Computerised counts took place from Tuesday 25 October 2016 with the final counts concluding on Sunday 30 October 2016. Calculations were conducted progressively as data entry was completed after the close of the postal vote receipt period. The calculation is a public event and candidates, scrutineers and other interested parties were invited to attend.

The VEC prefers to use venues such as colleges and universities for the conduct of computer counts as the infrastructure and hardware required for the count is pre-established. Such locations usually have appropriate security measures and controlled access which is imperative for scrutineers and counting staff.

The introduction of the extended postal vote receipt period caused challenges in respect to securing count locations for a prolonged period. Some venues (mainly in the Metropolitan region) were not available for this longer period. As a result, the VEC opted to initiate a number of computer count models. Some smaller councils i.e. West Wimmera, Hindmarsh etc. progressively conducted data entry at the election office using the established infrastructure. Additional computers were established at two election offices (Hume and Melton) for their computerised counts. A number of single council computer count centres were established at schools and colleges and six centralised computer count venues were established to support the counts for 25 councils.

As noted in the 2012 report and expected for the 2016 elections, the ability to source a location with a computer laboratory became increasingly difficult. To address this, the VEC is projecting the use of further centralised computer count locations in the metropolitan area for future local government elections.

## Recounts

Clause 13 of Schedule 3 of the LG Act states that a recount of votes can be actioned at the decision of the Returning Officer or at the written request of a candidate which is accepted by the Returning Officer at any time before a candidate has been declared elected.

For the 2016 local government elections, there was one full recount conducted for the Wyndham City Council, Harrison Ward election, which was initiated by the VEC. The final margin between the last elected candidate and the last unsuccessful candidate was one. See Figure 7 for details of the recount.

As the original count for the Harrison Ward was conducted by computer, the recount was also conducted using the same method of counting. A recount involves a full review of all ballot material with all ballot papers being recounted.

As a full recount was ordered and conducted, preferences on all admitted ballot papers are re-entered into the computer application, which saves the information and checks that the re-entered preferences are the same as those entered for the same ballot paper at the original count. If there are no changes, the original record is maintained on the database. If there are changes, the operator is alerted to check the data entry, and if confirmed, the original preferences for that ballot paper are overwritten with the confirmed preferences. A full review of all informal ballot papers was also conducted by the returning officer, any ballot papers previously flagged as informal but determined by the Returning Officer at the recount to be formal were included in data entry.

**Figure 7: Details of recount for Wyndham City Council, Harrison Ward election**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Wyndham City Council</b>
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Harrison Ward</b>
<b>Manual or computer</b>	<b>Computer</b>
<b>Recount type</b>	<b>Full</b>
<b>Original critical margin</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Final critical margin</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total ballot papers</b>	<b>37,237</b>
<b>Change in the critical margin</b>	<b>+7</b>

In addition to the Wyndham recount, there were 14 formal requests for recounts by candidates. Each request was assessed by senior VEC officers giving careful consideration to:

- the occurrence of close margins at critical points during the distribution of preferences
- the value and number of ballot papers involved at those points
- any procedural or system error or failure that may have interrupted or interfered with the counting process
- the accessibility of the counting process for scrutineers to properly perform their responsibilities

From the 14 requests, the VEC ordered three partial recounts and declined the remainder. In all cases, the margins were considered so significant that in the absence of other factors, a recount would not give rise to a change in the result of the election. A partial recount is when there is a recheck of all informal ballot papers. At the completion of the recheck, the Returning Officer may decide that it is unnecessary to proceed to a full recount.

<sup>10</sup> This includes the computer count conducted for the Leadership Team (preferential count) and Councillor elections for the Melbourne City Council election.

The VEC's interpretation of what constitutes a close election result is informed by the VEC's historical experience at recounts conducted previously. This has shown limited variation occurs when comparing the final or critical recounted margin to the original count. In particular, the greatest variation in the critical margin for recounts conducted by the VEC since 2008, where counting has been by computer data entry, has been seven. This was for the Wyndham City Council, Harrison ward election in 2016. The average variation in the critical margin across nine computer recounts conducted since 2008 is two.

The VEC will provide further resources to candidates and the broader electorate for future elections so that expected variances between original counts and recounts, given no other contributing factors, are available to inform recount requests.

## 7.14 DECLARATION OF RESULTS

The results for all elections were declared on or by Friday 4 November 2016. **A table showing the successful candidates and declaration dates can be found at Appendix 9.**

In accordance with clause 23(2)(b) of Schedule 2 of the LG Act, the Electoral Commissioner advised the Minister for Local Government, of the declared results for all 2016 local government elections on 11 November 2016.

## 7.15 REFUND OF NOMINATION DEPOSITS

In accordance with clause 24 of Schedule 2 of the LG Act, candidates are eligible to receive a refund of their \$250 nomination fee if:

- the candidate is declared elected or
- the total number of first preference votes in the candidate's favour is at least equal to 4% of the total number of first preference votes in favour of all the candidates in the election.

For the Melbourne City Council Election of Councillors, candidates who were members of a group received a refund of their nomination fee if the members of the group received more than 4% of the total number of valid first preference votes cast in the election as per clause 18 of Schedule 1 of the CoM Act.

Of 2,149<sup>11</sup> candidates, a total of 1,489 were eligible to receive a refund of their nomination fee resulting in the VEC issuing a total amount of \$372,250 by way of refund. A total of 659 candidates did not meet the above provisions resulting in a total amount of \$164,750 being forfeited to local councils.

## 7.16 VOTER TURNOUT

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

At the local government elections in 2016, voter turnout for all those entitled to vote (excluding elections for Melbourne City Council's Leadership Team) was 72.15%. The rate for postal elections (73.75%) was higher than that for attendance elections (61.49%). Turnout has increased for postal elections however has decreased for attendance elections compared with 2012 turnout figures.

**See Figure 8 and Appendices 10 and 11 for further details on voter turnout.**

**Figure 8: Turnout and informality percentages compared to previous elections**

	Turnout %			Informality %		
	2008	2012	2016	2008	2012	2016
<b>All Councils</b>	74.68	70.96	72.15	4.99	5.51	6.29
<b>Attendance</b>	70.03	63.62	61.49	9.90	10.09	8.44
<b>Postal</b>	75.96	72.53	73.75	3.75	4.66	6.02

## 7.17 VOTER PARTICIPATION BY ENROLMENT CATEGORY

Analysis of voter participation for the different enrolment categories shows that participation is higher for voters who are enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List, for which voting is compulsory (77.17%) compared to voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List (CEO List) (49.09%), where voting is not compulsory<sup>12</sup>. Participation for CEO List voters drops to 13.5% for attendance elections.

Participation for voters aged 70 years or older is higher for postal elections than for attendance elections.

These observations may provide insight into future policy development for the mechanisms of enrolling voters with CEO List entitlement and their compulsion to vote. See Recommendation 10.

**Voter participation statistics are included in Appendix 14.**

## 7.18 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 2016 general elections was 6.29% which is an increase from the informality rate seen in 2012. The informality rate has continually increased over the last three general elections and the rate for attendance elections continues to be higher than that for postal elections.

<sup>11</sup> This number includes 14 candidates who withdrew their nomination prior to the close of nominations.

<sup>12</sup> Voting is compulsory for voters enrolled on the CEO List for Melbourne City Council elections.

The number of candidates contesting an election continues to influence informality rates. The number of candidates ranged from two to 41 for the 2016 elections and informality rates ranged from 2.14% to 16.82%.

See Figures 8 and 9, section 7.19 and Appendix 12 of this report.

**Figure 9: Informality rates**

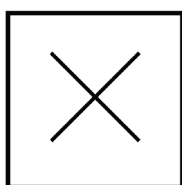
### Informal voting rates

The more candidates there were in an election, the higher the informal vote tended to be.

This can be measured by the correlation between the number of candidates and the informal voting rate, which was  $+0.828758^*$

This has been a consistent pattern since at least the 2005 council elections.

\*excluding the election for the City of Melbourne's councillors, which had different voting system



**6.29%**  
informal compared  
to 5.51% in 2012

### Average informal votes by number of candidates



2-5 candidates	3.10%
6-10 candidates	4.04%
11-15 candidates	6.49%
16-20 candidates	8.84%
21-25 candidates	10.02%
>25 candidates	14.65%

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## 7.19 INFORMAL VOTING ANALYSIS

The VEC conducted a piece of research which sought to examine informal votes from the 2016 general elections to assess trends in the errors made on the ballot papers that are classified as informal.

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 VEC chose seven elections from a wide range of municipalities. They included both metropolitan and rural councils, and municipalities with varying proportions of residents of CALD backgrounds. Five of the elections were conducted by postal voting, and two were attendance. When combined, the elections appeared to offer a representative cross-section of Victorian informal voters.

The key finding of the informal voting study was that more than two thirds (68.8%) of the informal votes were cast by voters who expressed a clear preference, but their vote could not be counted because of the formality rules in the Act. This pattern was particularly marked in the two elections with the most candidates.

See Recommendation 9 for the VEC's response to the findings of this analysis.

See Appendix 14 for the detailed results of the analysis.

## 7.20 COMPLAINTS

The VEC established a dedicated complaints team based at Head Office that handled all complaints received in writing. The complaints handling process was developed in consultation with local councils and the LGICI and all complaints were specific to the local government election period.

Complaints generally fell into two broad categories:

- the conduct of participants in the election - complaints about the conduct of candidates and other participants in the election (often where the complainant alleged inappropriate or illegal behaviour by another person or group associated with the election, at times alleging a breach of the LG Act or local laws).
- the administration of the election - complaints about the conduct of the election and services to voters.

There was a total of 515 complaints processed and responded to throughout the election period. Of these complaints, 6% were referred to relevant councils as they related to local laws and 23% were referred to the LGICI as they related to possible breaches of the LG Act.



The VEC committed to responding to each complaint within five working days<sup>13</sup>. The VEC's average response time was three working days.

## 7.21 APPLICATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL AND VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

The LG Act establishes a Municipal Electoral Tribunal, which sits in the Magistrates' Court of Victoria, to consider applications for an inquiry to dispute a local council election. The Tribunal's powers are prescribed in the LG Act and applications for an inquiry must be lodged with the Magistrates' Court within 14 days from the declaration of the election being disputed. As the electoral service provider under the LG Act, the VEC appears before the Tribunal to respond to claims against the election process. Prior to the 2016 local government elections, the LG Act was also changed to allow the VEC to apply directly to the Tribunal to inquire into an election.

Following the 2016 local government elections, there were seven applications to the Municipal Electoral Tribunal:

### **An application disputing the Brimbank City Council, Taylors Ward election**

The applicant requested a recount to be ordered by the Municipal Electoral Tribunal. The application was withdrawn following the first directions hearing, and did not proceed to a full hearing.

### **An application disputing the Casey City Council, Mayfield Ward election**

The applicant requested a recount to be ordered by the Municipal Electoral Tribunal. The application was dismissed.

### **An application disputing the Manningham City Council, Koonung Ward election**

The applicant requested the election to be void due to alleged irregularities in the information provided to resident ratepayers about the opportunity to apply to be enrolled. This application is still before the Tribunal.

### **An application disputing the Melbourne City Council, Election of Councillors**

The applicant (the Electoral Commissioner) requested the Municipal Electoral Tribunal resolve a defect on the election associated with the ineligibility of a successful candidate. The application was partly upheld and partly dismissed at the directions hearing. The applicant applied to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a review of the Municipal Electoral Tribunal's decision. The application was upheld and the result of the election was recalculated with the ineligible candidate removed from the computer counting application.

The Electoral Commissioner became aware that candidate Brooke Wandin, who was declared elected for the Melbourne City Council Election of Councillors, was not eligible to stand as a candidate in that election.

Accordingly, the Commissioner applied to the Municipal Electoral Tribunal to confirm the ineligibility of candidate Wandin and to resolve any defect caused on the election by the inclusion of an ineligible candidate. The Tribunal accepted the Commissioner's submission that Ms Wandin was not qualified to be a candidate at the election and declared that she was not duly elected at the election. However, in the absence of other orders, section 46(3) of the LG Act applied and an extraordinary vacancy was created.

It remained the Commissioner's view that while the Tribunal addressed Ms Wandin's declaration, its decision neither addressed, nor resolved, the broader matters associated with the election. Consequently, the Electoral Commissioner applied to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) under section 48 of the LG Act to review the Municipal Electoral Tribunal's decision. Consistent with the Electoral Commissioner's submission, the VCAT ordered a recount of the ballot papers as if candidate Wandin had retired from the election before the declaration of results. This involved a recalculation of the preference distribution in accordance with Schedule 3 Part 4A and clause 8(8)(b) of Schedule 2 of the LG Act. As a result of the recalculation, The VCAT President Justice Garde AO RFD ordered that candidates Brooke Wandin and Michael Caiafa were not duly elected, and candidates Nicolas Frances Gilley and Susan Riley duly elected.

The decision of the VCAT was consistent with the remedy sought by the Electoral Commissioner and was consistent with the Common Law of Elections, including the relevant authorities set by the High Court of Australia.

During both proceedings, there was a level of uncertainty in respect to the ongoing status of the Wandin/Frances Gilley group in light of candidate Wandin's ineligibility.

See Recommendations 4 and 5.

### **An application disputing the Moonee Valley City Council, Myrnong Ward election**

The applicant requested the eligibility of candidates be reviewed by the Municipal Electoral Tribunal. The Tribunal refined the scope of the application to focus on one candidate, and eventually found that the candidate was ineligible. Accordingly, the Tribunal ordered a recount of the ballot papers as if the candidate had retired from the election before the declaration of results. This involved a recalculation of the preference distribution in accordance with Schedule 3 Part 4A and clause 8(8)(b) of Schedule 2 of the LG Act. The recalculation did not change the result of the election.

After reviewing the Municipal Electoral Tribunal's reasons for decision, the Electoral Commissioner applied to the VCAT for a review of the decision. The grounds for the application was that the Tribunal had erred in its interpretation of the relevant statute. This application is still before the VCAT.

### **An application disputing the Stonnington City Council, North Ward election**

The applicant requested a recount to be ordered by the Municipal Electoral Tribunal. The application was dismissed.

<sup>13</sup> Where a complaint required further investigation, an acknowledgement was sent to the complainant within five working days and regular updates thereafter.

### **An application disputing the Whittlesea City Council, South-East Ward election**

The applicant requested an inquiry into allegedly misleading electoral material at the election. The application was dismissed.

## **7.22 ELECTION REPORTS TO COUNCILS**

Pursuant to clause 14 of Schedule 3 of the LG Act, a report is to be prepared and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer of the relevant council on the conduct of the election within three months of election day.

Final reports for each election were sent to Chief Executive Officers on 20 January 2017. The reports included a certified record of ballot papers and declarations printed, issued, used, spoiled and returned as required by the legislation. Comprehensive details and statistics regarding election arrangements and outcomes were also included in the reports.

## **7.23 COMPULSORY VOTING ENFORCEMENT**

The LG Amendment Act introduced the requirement that the VEC conduct compulsory voting enforcement for local government elections. In addition, the Electoral Commissioner may appoint a person as prosecution officer for the enforcement process. Previously the Chief Executive Officer of each council was responsible for the prosecution officer appointment.

Section 40 of the LG Act and Part 9 of the Regulations set out the provisions for compulsory voting enforcement. Section 19 of the CoM Act sets out the specific provisions for compulsory voting for Melbourne City Council elections.

The VEC's enforcement program involves three stages and during each stage, the VEC updates each council with statistical information regarding the number of apparent failure to vote notices issued, apparent non-voters who have replied, paid the infringement, been excused, not been excused or not replied to the notice, and the number of infringements referred to the Infringements Court by the VEC.

### **List of non-voters**

Following the 2016 local government elections, the VEC commenced preliminary work in readiness for the production of the non-voter list. Postal vote declarations received after the cut-off date and voter information reports received during the elections – detailing voter excuses for not voting – were processed through the VEC's election management system between November and December. Commencing in mid-January 2017 the VEC prepared the list of non-voters for each council in accordance with the Regulations. This included the exclusion of any non-voters who are automatically exempt from compulsory voting, such as those voters over 70 years of age.

## **Enforcement process**

The VEC commenced its enforcement program in early January 2017 for all 76 contested council elections. The first step in the process is required by the LG Act (or the CoM Act for the Melbourne City Council elections) and the remaining steps are relevant to provisions of the *Infringements Act 2006*. The process is as follows:

### **Apparent Failure-to-vote Notice**

In early 2017 the VEC prepared and sent an apparent failure-to-vote notice to all voters who appeared not to have voted and were not excused or automatically exempt. The notices were dispatched progressively from 19 January to 8 February 2017. A total of 598,913 apparent failure-to-vote notices were mailed during this period and apparent non-voters had 28 days in which to reply.

### **Infringement Notice**

Between 14 March and 6 April the VEC prepared and dispatched infringement notices to apparent non-voters whose excuse was not deemed sufficient or who did not respond to the apparent failure-to-vote notice. A penalty of \$78 applied to this notice. Non-voters have 42 days in which to respond to the infringement notice. A total of 430,262 infringement notices were mailed during this period of which 350,035 were because of no response to the apparent failure to vote notice and 80,227 were due to the response given to the apparent failure to vote notice being deemed not sufficient.

During the infringement period, non-voters have a number of options under the *Infringements Act 2006* including:

- pay the penalty in full
- seek a payment plan
- seek a review of the infringement - the legislation sets out the criteria on which a review can be requested and the process for conducting the review.

Penalties collected during the infringement period are reconciled and forwarded to councils. As of 18 May 2017 the VEC has collected \$8,441,665 on behalf of councils.

### **Penalty Reminder Notice**

At the close of the infringement period the VEC will prepare and send a Penalty Reminder Notice to those apparent non-voters who have not paid the penalty or had their infringement withdrawn. A penalty plus prescribed costs applies to this notice. The same options apply as for the infringement notice and non-voters have 42 days in which to respond. It is envisaged that the penalty reminder stage will conclude in late June 2017.

### **Lodgement with the courts**

During the infringement and penalty reminder stages of enforcement non-voters can opt to have their matter heard directly in the Magistrates' Court. The VEC will commence proceedings against any such non-voters in two stages – at the conclusion of the infringement stage

and again at the conclusion of the penalty reminder stage.

Once all stages of enforcement have been completed the VEC will produce final court files to lodge with the Infringements Court for prosecution.

Prosecution of non-voters at the Infringements and Magistrates' Courts involve significant time and resources. Matters referred to the Courts may not be resolved until well after the completion of the notice period, and can be expected to continue into subsequent financial years.

<b>Figure 10: Compulsory voting enforcement statistics as of 19 May 2017</b>	
Apparent Failure to Vote Notices (AFTVN) issued as percentage of total enrolment.	13.53% (598,913)
Response rate to Apparent Failure to Vote Notice	41.55% (248,878)
Invalid responses as percentage of total responses	32.23% (80,227)
No response to AFTVN	58.45% (350,035)
Percentage of voters excused based on returned AFTVN	67.76% (168,651)
Infringement Notices issued as percentage of AFTVNs	71.84% (430,262)
Request for review received	5,187
Infringements withdrawn as a result of review	4,290

## 7.24 PUBLIC COMMENTARY ON THE NON-VOTER PROCESS

Compulsory voting enforcement is a high profile activity that can gain the attention of the media and other commentators. This has been experienced during enforcement for the 2016 local government elections where a number of constituents and media commentators raised concerns in early April with the VEC's compulsory voting enforcement process and more generally, their confidence in the postal voting system at the 2016 local government elections. A number of non-voters viewed their displeasure by way of print media, radio and various social media. The growth of social media since the 2012 local government elections seems to have affected the length of time issues have remained in the public domain, where matters previously dealt with routinely appear to have been perpetuated for much longer.

In the main, comments were from people who claimed to have voted in the elections, claiming that Australia Post did not deliver their vote in time or appeared to have lost their vote. Others insisted of having no knowledge of the elections or their obligation to vote. The VEC took all matters seriously and additionally, where able to identify the voters making comment in the public domain, fully investigated the claims made and provided clarifying information directly.

During investigations it became apparent that there was some confusion as to what constituted 'having voted'. Many assumed that because they had returned their ballot material, they had met their legal responsibilities, irrespective of when they returned their ballot material. Under the LG Act, a voter is only deemed to have voted if they have dated the postal vote envelope no later than the close of voting on 21 October and the vote is received by the Returning Officer by the close of the extended receipt period, 12 noon Friday 28 October 2017.

Additionally, a number of non-voters who believed they had voted within Councils conducting postal elections, had mistakenly recalled their experience voting at an attendance election, most likely the 2016 Federal election held on 2 July 2016.

It should be noted that all voters whose ballot material was received by the VEC by Friday 4 November 2017, seven days after the close of the extended postal vote receipt period and 14 days after the close of voting, were either marked as voted, or excused as part of the preliminary processing activity. They did not receive an Apparent Failure to Vote Notice, nor an Infringement Notice.

Inspection of a number of envelopes received after 4 November 2017 identified that the voter had completed the declaration after the close of voting so the delay in receipt by the VEC was not due to delays in the postal service.

**See Appendix 13 for compulsory voting statistics and analysis.**

## 7.25 INVOICING

As outlined in the Election Service Plan, the VEC is mindful of providing cost efficient election services to councils in Victoria.

The VEC acknowledges that there has been an inflationary pressure which has increased some of the costs associated with local government elections.

The VEC has previously outlined that cost increases have been evident with:

- communication and advertising costs
- Australia post rates
- rates of pay for election officials
- market rent for election office accommodation
- paper for the production of ballot material
- transport and logistics in relation to movement and delivery of equipment and ballot material and
- costs associated with travel.

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



The VEC invoices in two main stages:

### Stage 1

An invoice for the preparation of the voters' roll and the conduct of the election was sent to councils on 13 February 2017.

### Stage 2

An invoice for the dispatch and processing of three non-voter notices is projected to be sent to councils mid-2017. Further invoices are issued where prosecution costs are incurred. These will be raised in following financial years.

**Figure 11: Cost recovered for preparation of the voters' roll, conduct of the elections and compulsory voting enforcement**

Year	No. of councils	Total costs (exc. GST) (\$'000) <sup>14</sup>
2016	78	26,175
2012	78	19,192
2008	79	16,458

<sup>14</sup> These amounts include an estimated amount to conclude compulsory voting.

## 8. Debrief and Evaluation

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

### 8.1 COUNCILS

On 9 December 2016, councils were invited to complete an online evaluation survey following the conclusion of the local government elections. The survey took approximately 10 minutes with the aim being to assess the VEC's performance in the execution of the elections as well as obtain valuable feedback for future development of the VEC's local government elections program.

A total of 65 of 78 councils completed the survey. Of the respondents, approximately half of the councils

attended the Service Plan briefing with most non-attendance being due to unavailability.

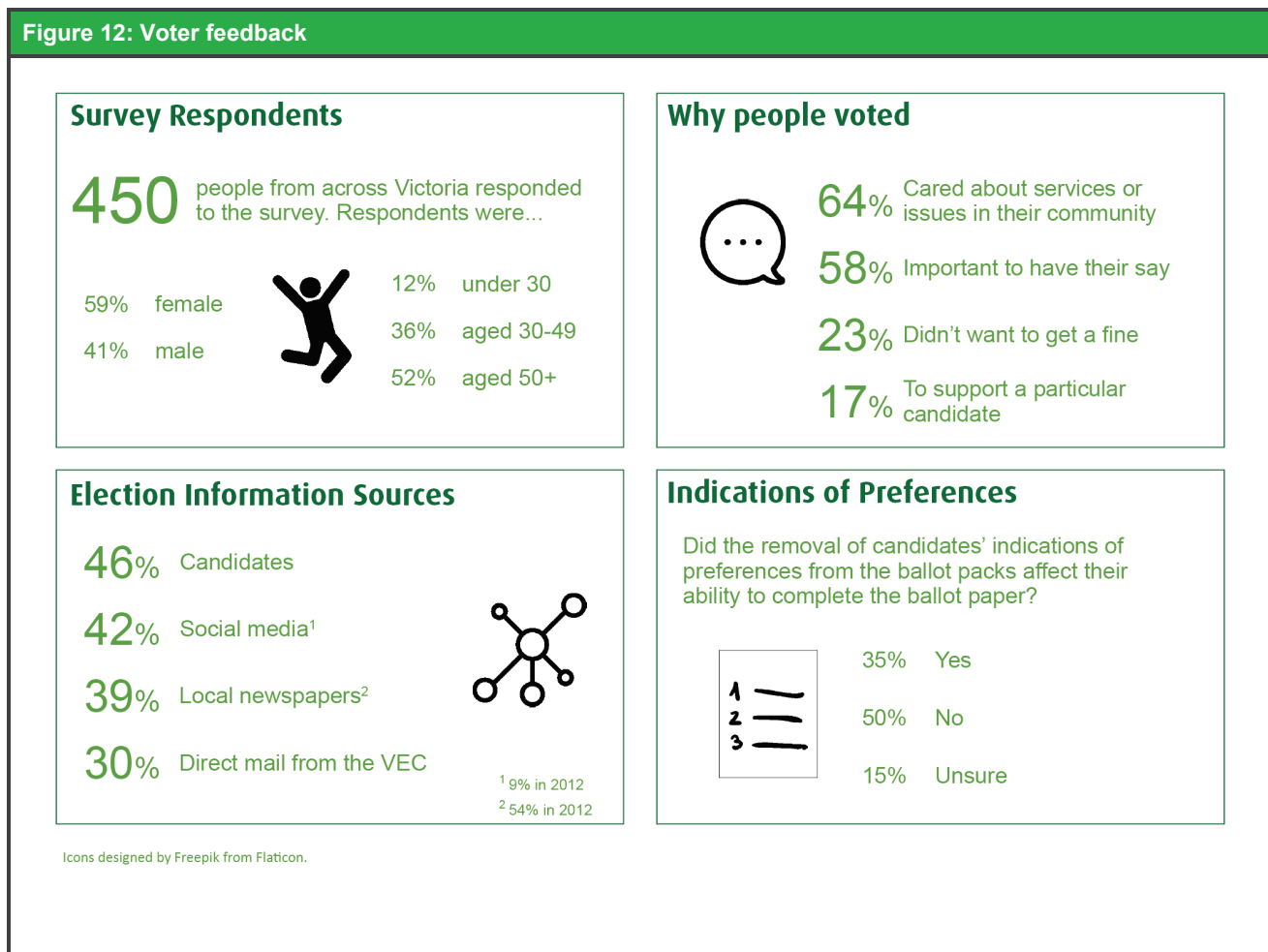
Councils highlighted that the preferred method of communication for future Election Service Plans is by online webinar or postal information. Of the respondents, 61 councils had reviewed the Election Service Plan and 57 had referred to the Plan during the 2016 local government elections program.

Most councils were either satisfied or extremely satisfied with the services provided by the VEC. A small number of councils expressed dissatisfaction around rising costs for electoral services within Victoria.

## 8.2 VOTERS

On 23 - 29 October 2016, the VEC placed advertisements in newspapers and on social media inviting feedback from Victorians aged 18 and over to complete an online survey on their experience in the 2016 local government elections. Figure 12 provides an overview of voter feedback

Figure 12: Voter feedback



Candidates for these elections had the option of completing a prescribed questionnaire to enable voters to compare candidates' experience relevant to the role of a councillor. Candidates' answers were published on the VEC's website. Just over half of respondents (189 of 372) looked at the candidates' answers. When asked whether the candidates' answers gave useful information in deciding how to vote, 48 respondents replied that the answers did give useful information, while 45 disagreed. There were 90 comments in response to this question. Six respondents thought that the candidates' answers were useful in helping them decide how to vote, and nine respondents had mixed views. More than half (46) of the comments were very

critical of the questionnaire and the candidates' answers, with typical comments being that the questions "were anodyne and easily dodged", and that "I did not find the answers particularly useful, as most were very similar". Many respondents found the question about endorsement by a political party to be insufficient, as it did not capture candidates who were members of, or affiliated with, a political party. These respondents argued that the candidates' answers to this question were thus misleading to voters. One respondent wrote that "The candidate questionnaire should have been in the ballot pack. Not all voters were aware the questionnaire existed and it was not mentioned within the ballot pack".

## 8.3 CANDIDATES

The VEC invited all candidates who stood for the 2016 general elections to complete a survey of their satisfaction with the services provided by the VEC. Figure 13 provides an overview of candidate feedback.

Figure 13: Candidate feedback

### Candidate Handbook

96% of survey respondents obtained a copy of the 2016 Candidate Handbook.



### Candidate Helper

- 85% of candidates accessed the Candidate Helper prior to nominating.
- 81% of were either satisfied or extremely satisfied with the process.



### VEC Election Office Staff

The majority of candidates were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the professionalism (88%) and impartiality (86%) displayed by election office staff.



### VEC Advertising

58% of respondents were either satisfied or extremely satisfied with their overall impression of the VEC's communication campaign.



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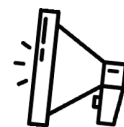
### Information Sessions

64% of candidates attended the candidate information session and 23% did not attend any information sessions.



### Candidate Bulletin

- 95% of respondents received Candidate Bulletins via email.
- 79% of respondents were satisfied or extremely satisfied with Candidate Bulletins.



### Scrutineers

51% of respondents appointed one or more scrutineers and 43% indicated that they or their scrutineer(s) attended a computer count information session.



### Complaints

80% of respondents had no involvement with complaints handling in relation to the 2016 elections. 17% lodged one or more complaints. 3% had one or more complaints lodged against them.



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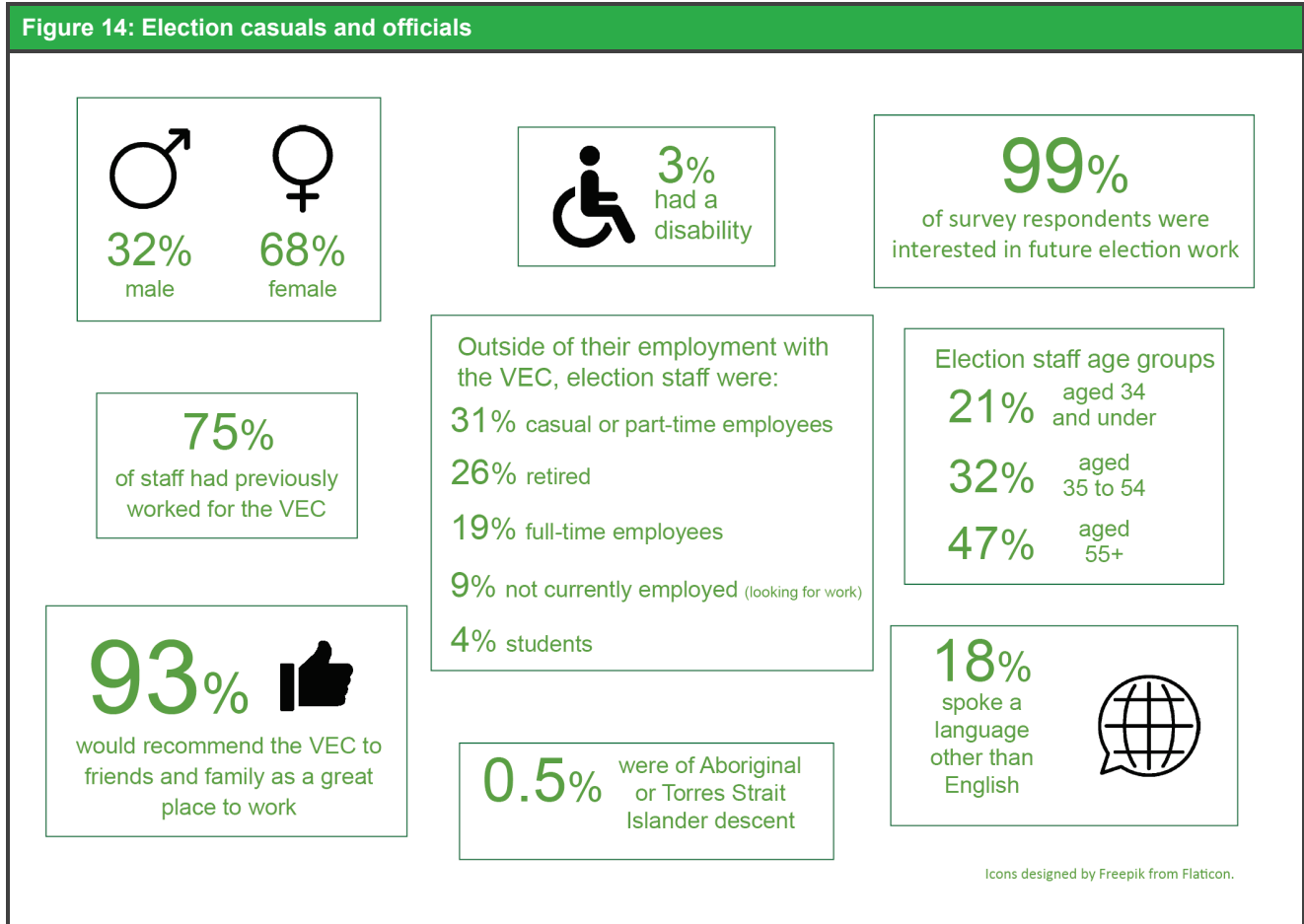
The VEC conducted internal feedback sessions with all staff that ran over a four week period. The sessions commenced once all election offices closed and were facilitated by the senior managers.

Returning Officers and their staff submitted written feedback reports to the VEC head office after election offices closed which outlined their experience and

recommendations. There were also five debriefing sessions held State-wide where Returning Officers were invited to attend based on their location. 70 of 78 Returning Officers attended the debriefing sessions.

Figure 14 provides an overview of the demographics of the staff involved in the 2016 local government elections.

**Figure 14: Election casuals and officials**



# APPENDIX 1: ELECTION TIMELINES

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2016

### POSTAL ELECTION TIMELINE

Council primary enrolment data	JUL 11	MON	(Date fixed by Registrar)
Public notice of Entitlement Date (Published during this period)	AUG 6	SAT	
	AUG 12	FRI	
Entitlement Date	AUG 26	FRI	4.00 pm; 57 days before Election Day
Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period)	AUG 29	MON	
	SEP 3	SAT	
<b>Opening of election office</b>	SEP 14	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 15	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 20	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
Lodgement of candidate statements, photographs and questionnaires	SEP 21	WED	Candidate statements, photos and questionnaires close at 12 noon
	SEP 30	FRI	(AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Mail-out of ballot packs/ Uncontested ward leaflets	OCT 4	TUE	
	OCT 5	WED	
	OCT 6	THU	
<b>CLOSE OF VOTING</b>	OCT 21	FRI	Voting closes at 6.00 pm
Election Day	OCT 22	SAT	
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 24	MON	
	OCT 28	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 1	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday for parts of Victoria)

**All elections to be declared by Friday 4 November.**

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2016

## ATTENDANCE ELECTION TIMELINE

Council primary enrolment data	JUL 11	MON	(Date fixed by Registrar)
Public Notice of Entitlement Date (Published during this period)	AUG 6	SAT	
	AUG 12	FRI	
Entitlement Date	AUG 26	FRI	4.00 pm; 57 days before Election Day
Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period)	AUG 29	MON	
	SEP 3	SAT	
<b>Opening of election office</b>	SEP 14	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 15	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 20	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
Commence postal and early voting Registration period for how-to-vote cards opens Lodgement of candidate questionnaires	SEP 21	WED	Candidate questionnaires close at 12 noon
Mail-out for <i>EasyVote</i> letter and uncontested election leaflets	SEP 23	FRI	
	SEP 30	FRI	(AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Last day for registering how-to-vote cards	OCT 14	FRI	How-to-vote card registration closes at 12 noon
Close of postal voting application	OCT 20	THU	Postal voting applications close at 12 noon
Close of early voting	OCT 21	FRI	Early voting closes at 6.00 pm
<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	OCT 22	SAT	Voting closes at 6.00 pm
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 24	MON	
	OCT 28	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 1	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday for parts of Victoria)

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# MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2016

## LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTION TIMELINE

Council primary enrolment data	JUN 8	WED	(Date fixed by Registrar)
Public notice of Entitlement Date (Published during this period)	AUG 6	SAT	
	AUG 12	FRI	
Entitlement Date	AUG 26	FRI	4.00 pm; 57 days before Election Day
Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period)	AUG 29	MON	
	SEP 3	SAT	
Telephone enquiry service commences	SEP 05	MON	
<b>Opening of election office</b>	SEP 14	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 15	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 20	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon
Team name registration	SEP 22	THU	Closes at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
Lodgement of team statements, preferences and candidate questionnaires	SEP 26	MON	Close at 12 noon
	SEP 30	FRI	(AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Mail-out of ballot packs	OCT 4	TUE	
	OCT 5	WED	
	OCT 6	THU	
<b>CLOSE OF VOTING</b>	OCT 21	FRI	Voting closes at 6.00 pm
Election Day	OCT 22	SAT	
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 24	MON	
	OCT 28	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 1	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday)

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# MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2016

## COUNCILLOR ELECTION TIMELINE

Council primary enrolment data	JUN 8	WED	(Date fixed by Registrar)
Public notice of Entitlement Date (Published during this period)	AUG 6	SAT	
	AUG 12	FRI	
Entitlement Date	AUG 26	FRI	4.00 pm; 57 days before Election Day
Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period)	AUG 29	MON	
	SEP 3	SAT	
Telephone enquiry service commences	SEP 05	MON	
<b>Opening of election office</b>	SEP 14	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 15	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 20	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon
Candidate groups and name registration	SEP 22	THU	Close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
Lodgement of statements, group voting tickets, ungrouped indications of preferences, and questionnaires	SEP 26	MON	Close at 12 noon
	SEP 30	FRI	(AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Mail-out of ballot packs	OCT 4	TUE	
	OCT 5	WED	
	OCT 6	THU	
<b>CLOSE OF VOTING</b>	OCT 21	FRI	Voting closes at 6.00 pm
Election Day	OCT 22	SAT	
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 24	MON	
	OCT 28	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 1	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday)

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## APPENDIX 2: RETURNING OFFICERS AND ELECTION OFFICES

Council name	Voting method	Returning Officer	Election office address
Alpine Shire Council	Postal	Andrew Robertson	Shop 2, 4 Ireland Street, Bright
Ararat Rural City Council	Postal	Iain Maclean	Visitor Information Centre, 91 High Street, Ararat
Ballarat City Council	Postal	Colin Nicholson	205 Dana Street, Ballarat Central
Banyule City Council	Attendance	Pat Southwell	3/18 Sherbourne Road, Briar Hill
Bass Coast Shire Council	Postal	Janine Taylor	Old Wonthaggi Post Office Building 71 Watts Street, Wonthaggi
Baw Baw Shire Council	Postal	Phillip Robinson	Former Community Assets Building 1 Civic Place, Warragul
Bayside City Council	Postal	Paul Gardner	Brighton Courthouse, 63 Carpenter Street, Brighton
Benalla Rural City Council	Postal	Jim Shanahan	52 Carrier Street , Benalla
Boroondara City Council	Postal	Richard Nixon	25 Inglesby Road, Camberwell
Borough Of Queenscliffe	Postal	Brian Cullen	50 Learmonth Street, Queenscliff
Brimbank City Council	Postal	Ted Marks	12 Hertford Road, Sunshine
Buloke Shire Council	Postal	Rick Gale	65 Horace Street, Sea Lake
Campaspe Shire Council	Postal	Wayne Park	22 Sturt Street, Echuca
Cardinia Shire Council	Postal	Rob Rutter	Seminar Room, Cardinia Cultural Centre 40 Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham
Casey City Council	Postal	Peter Lee	Old Shire Offices, 160 Sladen Street, Cranbourne
Central Goldfields Shire Council	Postal	Robyn Walker	Community Hub, Rooms 1-3, Ground Level 12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough
Colac Otway Shire Council	Postal	Elizabeth Reeves	101-105 Gellibrand Street, Colac
Corangamite Shire Council	Postal	Jon McLeod	Corangamite Civic Centre 181 Manifold Street , Camperdown
Darebin City Council	Postal	Lynne Josephs	Part Level 1, Building 2, 13A Albert Street, Preston
East Gippsland Shire Council	Postal	Sandra Wood	Community Hub Office Building 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
Frankston City Council	Postal	Ian Smyth	Frankston Mechanics Hall 1N Plowman Place, Frankston

Council name	Voting method	Returning Officer	Election office address
Gannawarra Shire Council	Postal	Mardi Messer	Patchell Plaza, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang
Glen Eira City Council	Postal	Michael Miller	Bob Flavell Wing, Moorleigh Community Village 90-92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
Glenelg Shire Council	Postal	John Keller	Drill Hall, 26 Bentinck Street, Portland
Golden Plains Shire Council	Postal	Richard Shiells	Barwon Room, Bannockburn Cultural Centre 27 High Street , Bannockburn
Greater Bendigo City Council	Postal	John Bain	Office 1, 41-43 Mundy Street , Bendigo
Greater Dandenong City Council	Attendance	Bill Irvine	Dandenong Civic Centre Level 4, 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong
Greater Shepparton City Council	Postal	Mick Bastian	272B Maude Street, Shepparton
Hepburn Shire Council	Postal	Jeff Stewart	Shops 21 & 23, The Rex Arcade 47 Vincent Street, Daylesford
Hindmarsh Shire Council	Postal	Lynne Sargent	8 Roy Street, Jeparit
Hobsons Bay City Council	Postal	Rose McVicar	Meeting Rooms 1 and 2, Hobsons Bay Civic Centre 115 Civic Parade, Altona
Horsham Rural City Council	Postal	Graeme Sargent	Jubilee Hall 19-21 Roberts Avenue, Horsham
Hume City Council	Postal	Narelle Parsons	Broadmeadows Town Hall 1079 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows
Indigo Shire Council	Postal	Trevor Deacon	107 Ford Street, Beechworth
Kingston City Council	Postal	Peter Snow	7/18-20 Bond Street,
Knox City City Council	Attendance	Leonie Taylor	31/49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater
Latrobe City Council	Postal	Janette Gibson	99 Buckley Street, Morwell
Loddon Shire Council	Postal	Jenny Campbell	Council Chambers 37 Peppercorn Way, Serpentine
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	Postal	Kate Daniel	Mechanics Institute 71 Mollison Street, Kyneton
Manningham City Council	Postal	Brian Kelly	2 Hummell Way, Doncaster
Mansfield Shire Council	Postal	Jim Randle	31 Highett Street, Mansfield
Maribyrnong City Council	Postal	Bob Guest	3/280 Whitehall Street, Yarraville
Maroondah City Council	Postal	Carol Smith	Ground Floor, 46 New Street, Ringwood

Council name	Voting method	Returning Officer	Election office address
Melbourne City Council	Postal	Bill Lang	Ground Floor Town Hall, Administration Building 120 Swanston Street, Melbourne
Melton City Council	Postal	Peter Long	Heathdale Christian College 102-112 Centenary Avenue, Kurunjang
Mildura Rural City Council	Postal	Trevor Leighton	116A Eighth St, Mildura
Mitchell Shire Council	Postal	Alison Ridley	Mitchell Shire Council Offices 113 High Street, Broadford
Moira Shire Council	Postal	Dirk Holwerda	Church Hall, 26 McNally Street, Yarrawonga
Monash City Council	Postal	Jenni Colgan	Monash Seminar and Training Centre 1A Atherton Road, Oakleigh
Moonee Valley City Council	Postal	Penny Haren	Level 1, 641 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds
Moorabool Shire Council	Postal	Ed Ferguson	121 Inglis Street, Ballan
Moreland City Council	Attendance	Chris Browne	Brunswick Town Hall 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Postal	Julie Allan	Shop 13, 143 Point Nepean Road, Dromana
Mount Alexander Shire Council	Postal	Dean Curtis	Ray Bradfield Rooms, Victory Park Forest Street, Castlemaine
Moyne Shire Council	Postal	Ian Sadler	Blackwood Centre, 172 Commercial Road, Koroit
Murrindindi Shire Council	Postal	Anne Williams	Murrindindi Shire Council Service Centre The Semi Circle, Yea
Nillumbik Shire Council	Postal	Doug Hocking	Nillumbik Shire Council Offices 14 - 34 Civic Drive, Greensborough
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Postal	Andy McCann	Media Centre, Grandstand 1, Central Park 10-12 Main Street, Stawell
Port Phillip City Council	Attendance	Jane Bennett	Auditorium 1st Floor, Port Melbourne Town Hall 333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne
Pyrenees Shire Council	Postal	Peter Reid	Beeripmo Centre 1 Lawrence Street, Beaufort
South Gippsland Shire Council	Postal	Sheryl Bruce/Ian Savage	37 Bair Street, Leongatha
Southern Grampians Shire Council	Postal	Leanne Huf	Martin J. Hynes Auditorium 5 Market Place, Hamilton
Stonnington City Council	Postal	Mike Harrison	Banquet Hall, Malvern Town Hall Cnr Glenferrie Road and High Street, Malvern

Council name	Voting method	Returning Officer	Election office address
Strathbogie Shire Council	Postal	Ian Wise	Old Emergency Control Centre 1A Bury Street, Euroa
Surf Coast Shire Council	Postal	Noel McPhee	Shop 1, 103 Great Ocean Road, Anglesea
Swan Hill Rural City Council	Postal	Laurie Jaensch	Town Hall, 53-57 McCullum Street, Swan Hill
Towong Shire Council	Postal	Harold Cover	Towong Shire Council Offices 32 Towong Street , Tallangatta
Wangaratta Rural City Council	Postal	Sue Abotomey	56 Murphy Street, Wangaratta
Warrnambool City Council	Postal	Kevin Waterhouse	171A Liebig Street, Warrnambool
Wellington Shire Council	Postal	Julie Duffy	Port of Sale Business Centre 64-66 Forster Street, Sale
West Wimmera Shire Council	Postal	Kerry Toet	Church Hall, 41 Elizabeth Street, Edenhope
Whitehorse City Council	Postal	Ed Stewart	Building 1, Ground Floor Area 2 630 Mitcham Road, Mitcham
Whittlesea City Council	Postal	Ann Butler	Waterlily Room, Council Offices 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang
Wodonga City Council	Postal	Alan Cuman	194A High Street, Wodonga
Wyndham City Council	Postal	Heidi Burnell	Central Park Community Centre 80 Lonsdale Circuit, Hoppers Crossing
Yarra City Council	Attendance	Paul Werner	Florence Peel Centre 126 Moor Street, Fitzroy
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Postal	Peter Williams	Healesville Community Link 110 River Street, Healesville
Yarriambiack Shire Council	Postal	Cam McKenzie	Yarriambiack Shire Council Offices 34 Lyle Street, Warracknabeal



## APPENDIX 3: VOTER NUMBERS AND ROLL AMENDMENTS BY ELECTORATE

Council name	Ward	Electoral Commissioner's List	Chief Executive Officer's List						Certified Roll Total	Roll Amendments		Amended Roll Total
			N	A	P	O	T	Total		Additions	Deletions	
Alpine Shire Council	Unsubdivided	9384	2436			2		2438	11822		1	11821
Ararat Rural City Council	Unsubdivided	8091	1137	3		2		1142	9233			9233
Ballarat City Council	Central	24540	3486			5		3491	28031			28031
	North	24711	2146	1		1		2148	26859			26859
	South	23292	2401			2		2403	25695			25695
	<b>Total</b>	<b>72543</b>	<b>8033</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>8042</b>	<b>80585</b>			<b>80585</b>
Banyule City Council	Bakewell	11681	1084	2		1		1087	12768			12768
	Beale	12760	617	2		1		620	13380			13380
	Griffin	12887	1293	4		4		1301	14188			14188
	Grimshaw	12027	1177	6		1		1184	13211			13211
	Hawdon	13090	824	8		3		835	13925		1	13924
	Ibbott	13264	1098	6				1104	14368		1	14367
	Olympia	12318	1890	3		4		1897	14215		1	14214
	<b>Total</b>	<b>88027</b>	<b>7983</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>8028</b>	<b>96055</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>96052</b>
Bass Coast Shire Council	Bunurong	10929	4813	4		3		4820	15749	2		15751
	Island	5914	8320	1		2		8323	14237			14237
	Western Port	8284	5776	2		1		5779	14063			14063
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25127</b>	<b>18909</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>18922</b>	<b>44049</b>	2		<b>44051</b>
Baw Baw Shire Council	Central	11790	790					790	12580			12580
	East	11776	1453				2	1455	13231			13231
	West	12056	1587					1587	13643			13643
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35622</b>	<b>3830</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>3832</b>	<b>39454</b>			<b>39454</b>
Bayside City Council	Central	29033	2256	3				2259	31292		1	31291
	Northern	20935	1661	3	1			1665	22600	1		22601
	Southern	20971	1319	3	1			1323	22294	1		22295
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70939</b>	<b>5236</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>5247</b>	<b>76186</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76187</b>
Benalla Rural City Council	Unsubdivided	10770	956	1		5		962	11732	2	3	11731

Council name	Ward	Electoral Commissioner's List	Chief Executive Officer's List						Certified Roll Total	Roll Amendments		Amended Roll Total
			N	A	P	O	T	Total		Additions	Deletions	
Boroondara City Council	Bellevue	11239	594					594	11833			11833
	Cotham	11624	697					697	12321			12321
	Gardiner	12257	1329	4				1333	13590		1	13589
	Glenferrie	10797	3079		1			3080	13877	1	2	13876
	Junction	11839	2286					2286	14125			14125
	Lynden	11769	942					942	12711		1	12710
	Maling	11598	756	2				758	12356		1	12355
	Maranoa	10732	690	1				691	11423			11423
	Solway	11799	747	1				748	12547			12547
	Studley	11382	1412					1412	12794		1	12793
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115036</b>	<b>12532</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>12541</b>	<b>127577</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127572</b>
Brimbank City Council	Grasslands	34325	2767				1	2768	37093		8	37085
	Harvester	32704	4436	8	1	3		4448	37152	1	6	37147
	Horseshoe Bend	21436	1796			2		1798	23234		3	23231
	Taylor's	35315	1814	1	2			1817	37132	2	4	37130
	<b>Total</b>	<b>123780</b>	<b>10813</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10831</b>	<b>134611</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>134593</b>
Buloke Shire Council	Lower Avoca	1489	294					294	1783			1783
	Mallee	1249	344			1		345	1594			1594
	Mount Jeffcott	2075	364			1		365	2440	1		2441
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4813</b>	<b>1002</b>			<b>2</b>		<b>1004</b>	<b>5817</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5818</b>
Campaspe Shire Council	Echuca	10158	889					889	11047		1	11046
	Kyabram-Deakin	9087	371					371	9458			9458
	Rochester	3001	292					292	3293			3293
	Waranga	2527	532					532	3059			3059
	Western	3085	310					310	3395			3395
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27858</b>	<b>2394</b>					<b>2394</b>	<b>30252</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>30251</b>
Cardinia Shire Council	Central	25225	5281	1		1		5283	30508		3	30505
	Port	13853	1270			2		1272	15125			15125
	Ranges	21973	2603					2603	24576		1	24575
	<b>Total</b>	<b>61051</b>	<b>9154</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>9158</b>	<b>70209</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>70205</b>

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			N	A	P	O	T	Total		Additions	Deletions	
Casey City Council	Balla Balla	17173	1497					1497	18670		1	18669
	Edrington	34793	3563					3563	38356		1	38355
	Four Oaks	32350	1583	1				1584	33934		1	33933
	Mayfield	34618	3834	1				3835	38453		2	38451
	River Gum	31835	3061	4				3065	34900		3	34897
	Springfield	31101	2464	5				2469	33570		1	33569
	<b>Total</b>	<b>181870</b>	<b>16002</b>	<b>11</b>				<b>16013</b>	<b>197883</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>197874</b>
Central Goldfields Shire Council	Flynn	1331	351		2			353	1684			1684
	Maryborough	5929	270		6			276	6205			6205
	Paddys Ranges	1368	258		2			260	1628			1628
	Tullaroop	1460	205		2			207	1667			1667
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10088</b>	<b>1084</b>		<b>12</b>			<b>1096</b>	<b>11184</b>			<b>11184</b>
Colac Otway Shire Council	Unsubdivided	15705	4457	4		5		4466	20171	3		20174
Corangamite Shire Council	Central	5499	446					446	5945			5945
	Coastal	1469	334					334	1803			1803
	North	1460	390					390	1850			1850
	South-Central	1889	127					127	2016			2016
	South-West	1716	150					150	1866			1866
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12033</b>	<b>1447</b>					<b>1447</b>	<b>13480</b>			<b>13480</b>
Darebin City Council	Cazaly	33606	4496	7	1	3		4507	38113			38113
	La Trobe	29593	3898	5				3903	33496		3	33493
	Rucker	34722	5335	6		2		5343	40065		2	40063
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97921</b>	<b>13729</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>13753</b>	<b>111674</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>111669</b>
East Gippsland Shire Council	Unsubdivided	33840	7550			1		7551	41391	2	7	41386
Frankston City Council	North-East	34015	3720					3720	37735			37735
	North-West	27285	5533	2				5535	32820			32820
	South	31871	3777	2				3779	35650		2	35648
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93171</b>	<b>13030</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>13034</b>	<b>106205</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>106203</b>

Council name	Ward	Electoral Commissioner's List	Chief Executive Officer's List						Certified Roll Total	Roll Amendments		Amended Roll Total
			N	A	P	O	T	Total		Additions	Deletions	
Gannawarra Shire Council	Avoca	1008	268					268	1276			1276
	Murray	1183	223					223	1406			1406
	Patchell	3314	325					325	3639			3639
	Yarran	2580	157			1		158	2738			2738
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8085</b>	<b>973</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>974</b>	<b>9059</b>			<b>9059</b>
Glen Eira City Council	Camden	30851	3201			5		3206	34057	1		34058
	Rosstown	30660	4848	2		2		4852	35512			35512
	Tucker	32033	2659	2		2		2663	34696			34696
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93544</b>	<b>10708</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>10721</b>	<b>104265</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>104266</b>
Glenelg Shire Council	Unsubdivided	14831	2490	1	1	4		2496	17327			17327
Golden Plains Shire Council	Unsubdivided	15310	2351	1				2352	17662		2	17660
Greater Bendigo City Council	Eppalock	24133	3065			1		3066	27199	1	2	27198
	Lockwood	27227	1742	1				1743	28970	2	1	28971
	Whipstick	28381	3128			2		3130	31511		3	31508
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Greater Dandenong City Council	Lightwood	23553	3044			4		3048	26601		1	26600
	Paperbark	23745	3202	1		6		3209	26954		2	26952
	Red Gum	23867	6613	3		31		6647	30514	1		30515
	Silverleaf	16673	1499	2		2		1503	18176	2		18178
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87838</b>	<b>14358</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>43</b>		<b>14407</b>	<b>102245</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>102245</b>
Greater Shepparton City Council	Unsubdivided	42755	2229	3				2232	44987		16	44971
Hepburn Shire Council	Birch	3233	1284	1		3		1288	4521			4521
	Cameron	1573	503	1		3		507	2080			2080
	Coliban	1620	538			1		539	2159	1	7	2153
	Creswick	3852	518			1		519	4371			4371
	Holcombe	1445	709			2		711	2156			2156
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11723</b>	<b>3552</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>3564</b>	<b>15287</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15281</b>
Hindmarsh Shire Council	East	1431	227					227	1658			1658
	North	1317	266					266	1583			1583
	West	1604	149	2				151	1755			1755
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>644</b>	<b>4996</b>			<b>4996</b>

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Hobsons Bay City Council	Cherry Lake	17166	2256	6		1	1	2264	19430	1	6	19425
	Strand	24823	2915	6				2921	27744		4	27740
	Wetlands	18212	2291	3				2294	20506	1	4	20503
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60201</b>	<b>7462</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7479</b>	<b>67680</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67668</b>
Horsham Rural City Council	Unsubdivided	14682	1466	1		2		1469	16151			16151
Hume City Council	Aitken	45312	7669	243				7912	53224	3	2	53225
	Jacksons Creek	31529	3382	2	1			3385	34914		2	34912
	Meadow Valley	43521	2596	7				2603	46124		4	46120
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120362</b>	<b>13647</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>13900</b>	<b>134262</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>134257</b>
Indigo Shire Council	Unsubdivided	12110	1219		1	3		1223	13333			13333
Kingston City Council	Central	35402	4362	1				4363	39765	4		39769
	North	32988	4393					4393	37381	7	1	37387
	South	37817	3377					3377	41194	6	2	41198
	<b>Total</b>	<b>106207</b>	<b>12132</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>12133</b>	<b>118340</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>118354</b>
Knox City Council	Baird	11619	1641	4				1645	13264	1		13265
	Chandler	11350	878	4				882	12232			12232
	Collier	12395	815	6				821	13216			13216
	Dinsdale	11234	1361	2				1363	12597			12597
	Dobson	13212	706	1				707	13919			13919
	Friberg	13158	823	3				826	13984		1	13983
	Scott	11584	974	3				977	12561			12561
	Taylor	13589	544					544	14133			14133
	Tirhatuan	11208	768	5				773	11981			11981
	<b>Total</b>	<b>109349</b>	<b>8510</b>	<b>28</b>				<b>8538</b>	<b>117887</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>117887</b>
Latrobe City Council	Central	11411	1051					1051	12462		1	12461
	East	23179	1260	2				1262	24441	1	2	24440
	South	6049	584	1				585	6634			6634
	West	12167	922	1				923	13090	1		13091
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52806</b>	<b>3817</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>3821</b>	<b>56627</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56626</b>

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Loddon Shire Council	Boort	1289	262			2		264	1553			1553
	Inglewood	1288	292					292	1580			1580
	Tarnagulla	959	551			2		553	1512		2	1510
	Terrick	1176	229			2		231	1407			1407
	Wedderburn	1042	493					493	1535			1535
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5754</b>	<b>1827</b>			<b>6</b>		<b>1833</b>	<b>7587</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>7585</b>
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	East	10592	1090	1	1			1092	11684		1	11683
	South	11908	713	1				714	12622		1	12621
	West	11152	1165	2				1167	12319	7	1	12325
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33652</b>	<b>2968</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2973</b>	<b>36625</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36629</b>
Manningham City Council	Heide	27982	1237	10				1247	29229			29229
	Koonung	27288	2462	2				2464	29752		5	29747
	Mullum Mullum	28174	1108	9				1117	29291		2	29289
	<b>Total</b>	<b>83444</b>	<b>4807</b>	<b>21</b>				<b>4828</b>	<b>88272</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>88265</b>
Mansfield Shire Council	Bonnie Doon	865	1134					1134	1999			1999
	Jamieson	748	1427					1427	2175			2175
	Mansfield	3588	739					739	4327			4327
	Tolmie	1219	935					935	2154			2154
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6420</b>	<b>4235</b>					<b>4235</b>	<b>10655</b>			<b>10655</b>
Maribyrnong City Council	River	14607	3997	1				3998	18605	1		18606
	Stony Creek	15242	3145				1	3146	18388		1	18387
	Yarraville	20815	4146	6			1	4153	24968	1	1	24968
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50664</b>	<b>11288</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>11297</b>	<b>61961</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61961</b>
Maroondah City Council	Arrabri	26221	2636	2				2638	28859			28859
	Mullum	24509	3214	1		1		3216	27725		1	27724
	Wyreena	26727	2245					2245	28972	2	1	28973
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77457</b>	<b>8095</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>8099</b>	<b>85556</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85556</b>
Melbourne City Council	Unsubdivided	54791	57627		340	8347	11625	77939	132730	1607	536	133801
Melton City Council	Cambridge	23884	3397					3397	27281		2	27279
	Coburn	36041	6084	1				6085	42126	1	1	42126
	Watts	20317	1796	3				1799	22116	3	3	22116
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80242</b>	<b>11277</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>11281</b>	<b>91523</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91521</b>



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<b>Mildura Rural City Council</b>	Unsubdivided	36650	3376	1				3377	40027			40027
<b>Mitchell Shire Council</b>	Central	9808	864					864	10672			10672
	North	8311	1106					1106	9417			9417
	South	9865	1367				2	1369	11234			11234
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27984</b>	<b>3337</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>3339</b>	<b>31323</b>			<b>31323</b>
<b>Moira Shire Council</b>	Unsubdivided	21425	2913		2	3	1	2919	24344			24344
<b>Monash City Council</b>	Glen Waverley	18631	1610	2				1612	20243			20243
	Mount Waverley	32655	3275	5				3280	35935			35935
	Mulgrave	29205	1570	3				1573	30778			30778
	Oakleigh	30819	6415	2		2		6419	37238			37238
	<b>Total</b>	<b>111310</b>	<b>12870</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>12884</b>	<b>124194</b>			<b>124194</b>
<b>Moonee Valley City Council</b>	Buckley	25844	2970			4		2974	28818			28818
	Myrnong	26883	4441	1	1	2		4445	31328			31328
	Rose Hill	29655	2026	2		4	1	2033	31688	1	1	31688
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82382</b>	<b>9437</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9452</b>	<b>91834</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91834</b>
<b>Moorabool Shire Council</b>	Central Moorabool	3188	413		2	1		416	3604			3604
	East Moorabool	14093	1599	4	1	2		1606	15699			15699
	West Moorabool	2763	674		3	2		679	3442			3442
	Woodlands	2639	688	1	2			691	3330			3330
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22683</b>	<b>3374</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3392</b>	<b>26075</b>			<b>26075</b>
<b>Moreland City Council</b>	North-East	40043	5226	1			1	5228	45271			45271
	North-West	40077	5130					5130	45207		2	45205
	South	28022	7936	1				7937	35959			35959
	<b>Total</b>	<b>108142</b>	<b>18292</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>18295</b>	<b>126437</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>126435</b>
<b>Mornington Peninsula Shire Council</b>	Briars	42863	3635	5		4		3644	46507		2	46505
	Cerberus	12717	1179					1179	13896			13896
	Nepean	12807	16696			5		16701	29508			29508
	Red Hill	9383	3727			4		3731	13114			13114
	Seawinds	26579	12829			4		12833	39412			39412
	Watson	12986	747	1		1		749	13735			13735
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117335</b>	<b>38813</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>38837</b>	<b>156172</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>156170</b>

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Mount Alexander Shire Council	Calder	1857	296					296	2153			2153
	Castlemaine	6967	521					521	7488			7488
	Coliban	1769	455					455	2224			2224
	Loddon River	1902	441					441	2343			2343
	Tarrengower	1720	426					426	2146			2146
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14215</b>	<b>2139</b>					<b>2139</b>	<b>16354</b>			<b>16354</b>
Moyne Shire Council	Unsubdivided	12102	2295	2				2297	14399		1	14398
Murrindindi Shire Council	Cathedral	1168	697	1		1		699	1867			1867
	Cheviot	1699	358		1	2		361	2060			2060
	Eildon	1138	767		1	4		772	1910			1910
	King Parrot	1578	413			1		414	1992			1992
	Kinglake	1797	317					317	2114		1	2113
	Koriella	1340	580		1	6		587	1927			1927
	Red Gate	2050	229		4			233	2283			2283
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10770</b>	<b>3361</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>3383</b>	<b>14153</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>14152</b>
Nillumbik Shire Council	Blue Lake	6957	334	1				335	7292		2	7290
	Bunjil	6298	245					245	6543			6543
	Edendale	6999	200					200	7199			7199
	Ellis	6259	406			2		408	6667		2	6665
	Sugarloaf	6914	357	1		1		359	7273			7273
	Swipers Gully	6448	206	2				208	6656			6656
	Wingrove	6196	392					392	6588	1		6589
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46071</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>2147</b>	<b>48218</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48215</b>
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Central	1120	357			1		358	1478			1478
	Kara Kara	2428	685	1		3		689	3117			3117
	South West	1058	575					575	1633			1633
	Stawell	4299	348			1		349	4648			4648
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8905</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>1971</b>	<b>10876</b>			<b>10876</b>
Port Phillip City Council	Canal	23654	6932			1		6933	30587	2	2	30587
	Gateway	20909	7413			1		7414	28323	5	2	28326
	Lake	23057	8208			2		8210	31267	8		31275
	<b>Total</b>	<b>67620</b>	<b>22553</b>			<b>4</b>		<b>22557</b>	<b>90177</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90188</b>

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Pyrenees Shire Council	Avoca	1193	293			2		295	1488			1488
	Beaufort	1239	294			1		295	1534			1534
	De Cameron	732	728			2		730	1462			1462
	Ercildoune	995	446			5		451	1446	1		1447
	Mount Emu	1090	332	1		2		335	1425			1425
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5249</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>2106</b>	<b>7355</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>7356</b>
Queenscliffe Borough Council	Unsubdivided	2598	1671	2		61	2	1736	4334			4334
South Gippsland Shire Council	Coastal-Promontory	4182	5211			2		5213	9395	2	2	9395
	Strzelecki	8707	1116	3		1		1120	9827		1	9826
	Tarwin Valley	8523	1000	1				1001	9524			9524
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21412</b>	<b>7327</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>7334</b>	<b>28746</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28745</b>
Southern Grampians Shire Council	Unsubdivided	12061	1125	2		2		1129	13190		2	13188
Stonnington City Council	East	24515	3951	2		1	20	3974	28489			28489
	North	24862	8987	2			19	9008	33870	1		33871
	South	22185	6456				29	6485	28670			28670
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71562</b>	<b>19394</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>19467</b>	<b>91029</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>91030</b>
Strathbogie Shire Council	Honeysuckle Creek	1144	230			5		235	1379			1379
	Hughes Creek	1130	208			7		215	1345			1345
	Lake Nagambie	2136	737			25		762	2898			2898
	Mount Wombat	1050	331	1		3		335	1385			1385
	Seven Creeks	2560	270			6		276	2836			2836
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8020</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>1823</b>	<b>9843</b>			<b>9843</b>
Surf Coast Shire Council	Anglesea	3029	3863					3863	6892		1	6891
	Lorne	1332	2103		3			2106	3438	1		3439
	Torquay	11300	4005		2			4007	15307	4	1	15310
	Winchelsea	6472	663					663	7135		1	7134
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Swan Hill Rural City Council	Central	8236	393					393	8629			8629
	Lakes	1757	260					260	2017			2017
	Murray-Mallee	1806	183					183	1989			1989
	Robinvale	1851	135					135	1986			1986
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13650</b>	<b>971</b>					<b>971</b>	<b>14621</b>			<b>14621</b>
Towong Shire Council	Unsubdivided	4715	735					735	5450			5450
Wangaratta Rural City Council	City	12130	784			2		786	12916			12916
	North	3109	224				1	225	3334			3334
	South	2993	337					337	3330			3330
	Warby	3192	130					130	3322			3322
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21424</b>	<b>1475</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>22902</b>			<b>22902</b>
Warrnambool City Council	Unsubdivided	24444	2204	2	1	5		2212	26656		1	26655
Wellington Shire Council	Central	12398	1039					1039	13437		1	13436
	Coastal	5859	9109	1				9110	14969			14969
	Northern	12434	1445					1445	13879			13879
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30691</b>	<b>11593</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>11594</b>	<b>42285</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>42284</b>
West Wimmera Shire Council	Unsubdivided	3088	791					791	3879			3879
Whitehorse City Council	Central	21241	1759					1759	23000		2	22998
	Elgar	20497	3802	3				3805	24302		2	24300
	Morack	20570	1312	1		1		1314	21884			21884
	Riversdale	19726	2611	4				2615	22341		2	22339
	Springfield	21846	2513	4				2517	24363	1		24364
	<b>Total</b>	<b>103880</b>	<b>11997</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>12010</b>	<b>115890</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>115885</b>
Whittlesea City Council	North	31942	6094	5	2			6101	38043		2	38041
	South East	48763	4876	3		1		4880	53643			53643
	South West	43460	5094	2		1		5097	48557		5	48552
	<b>Total</b>	<b>124165</b>	<b>16064</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>16078</b>	<b>140243</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>140236</b>
Wodonga City Council	Unsubdivided	27056	3325	2				3327	30383			30383
Wyndham City Council	Chaffey	41266	6673	18				6691	47957	2	7	47952
	Harrison	42810	12992	28		2		13022	55832	3	7	55828
	Iramoo	31921	5307	2		2		5311	37232		2	37230
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115997</b>	<b>24972</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>25024</b>	<b>141021</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>141010</b>

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			N	A	P	O	T	Total		Additions	Deletions	
Yarra City Council	Langridge	21430	5909					5909	27339	1		27340
	Melba	20623	5709	5		4		5718	26341		1	26340
	Nicholls	20246	4558	2	1			4561	24807			24807
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62299</b>	<b>16176</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>16188</b>	<b>78487</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78487</b>
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Billanook	13696	395					395	14091		1	14090
	Chandler	12229	467	3				470	12699			12699
	Chirnside	12427	716	2				718	13145			13145
	Lyster	12430	505	7				512	12942			12942
	Melba	11908	793	3				796	12704			12704
	O'Shannassy	11637	1265	1				1266	12903		2	12901
	Ryrie	12499	721	2				723	13222		1	13221
	Streeton	11424	497	1	1			499	11923			11923
	Walling	11566	713	3				716	12282			12282
	<b>Total</b>	<b>109816</b>	<b>6072</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>6095</b>	<b>115911</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>115907</b>
Yarriambiack Shire Council	Dunmunkle	1544	304					304	1848			1848
	Hopetoun	1354	258					258	1612			1612
	Warracknabeal	2214	328					328	2542			2542
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5112</b>	<b>890</b>					<b>890</b>	<b>6002</b>			<b>6002</b>
<b>All Councils</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3800955</b>	<b>605479</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>8695</b>	<b>11707</b>	<b>626894</b>	<b>4427849</b>	<b>1704</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>4428810</b>

## APPENDIX 4: LIST OF CANDIDATES

Council name	Candidate Name	Ward
Alpine Shire Council	CAIN, Narda	
Alpine Shire Council	DYER, Ray	
Alpine Shire Council	FARRELL, Kate	
Alpine Shire Council	FORSYTH, John	
Alpine Shire Council	JANAS, Ron	
Alpine Shire Council	KEEBLE, Tony	
Alpine Shire Council	KNAPPSTEIN, Kitty	
Alpine Shire Council	LITTLECHILD, Brian	
Alpine Shire Council	NICHOLAS, Sarah	
Alpine Shire Council	PEARCE, Daryl	
Alpine Shire Council	ROPER, Peter	
Alpine Shire Council	SMITH, Tom Bolton	
Alpine Shire Council	VACCARO, Mario	
Ararat Rural City Council	ALLGOOD, Gwenda	
Ararat Rural City Council	ARMSTRONG, Jo	
Ararat Rural City Council	ATKINSON, Bernardine	
Ararat Rural City Council	BEALES, Peter	
Ararat Rural City Council	BRAITHWAITE, Bill	
Ararat Rural City Council	DEUTSCH, Frank	
Ararat Rural City Council	FORD, Darren	
Ararat Rural City Council	HOOPER, Paul	
Ararat Rural City Council	HULL, Fay	
Ararat Rural City Council	HULL, Gary	
Ararat Rural City Council	McLEAN, Glenda	
Ararat Rural City Council	PETTMAN, David	
Ararat Rural City Council	WOODS, Murray Winston	
Ballarat City Council	BENNETT, William	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	COATES, Belinda	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	CROMPTON, Glen	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	EGEBERG, Ron	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	FITZGERALD, Gary	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	HARRIS, Mark	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	McINTOSH, Samantha	Central Ward
Ballarat City Council	COLTMAN, Vicki	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	EASTWOOD, Jeni	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	FAY, Pauline	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	JOHNSON, Amy	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	McALPINE, Angus	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	MOLONEY, Daniel	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	PHILIPS, John	North Ward



Council name	Candidate Name	Ward
Ballarat City Council	SMITH, Rob Edward	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	TILLETT, Grant	North Ward
Ballarat City Council	ARMSTRONG, Dave	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	BUNNEY, Koby Lance	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	COLBERT, Dianne	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	GOODFELLOW, Tony	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	HATHAWAY, Merle	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	HUDSON, Des	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	INNES, Peter	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	POLA, Brian	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	POWELL, Tim	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	RINALDI, Jim	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	SHADY, Nick	South Ward
Ballarat City Council	TAYLOR, Ben	South Ward
Banyule City Council	DI PASQUALE, Mark	Bakewell Ward
Banyule City Council	BRAIN, Nick	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	HENDERSON, Kim	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	PHILLIPS, Wayne	Beale Ward
Banyule City Council	CASTALDO, Peter	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	HILL, Marcus	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	LIM BRADISH, Carole	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	MULHOLLAND, Jenny	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	ROBINSON, Edward	Griffin Ward
Banyule City Council	GAROTTI, Rick	Grimshaw Ward
Banyule City Council	CONNORS, Terri-Anne	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	GOODMAN, Matthew	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	TERPSTRA, Sonja	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	ZANDEGU, Alison	Hawdon Ward
Banyule City Council	MELICAN, Tom	Ibbott Ward
Banyule City Council	TRAN, Taylor	Ibbott Ward
Banyule City Council	FARAH, Omar	Olympia Ward
Banyule City Council	LANGDON, Craig	Olympia Ward
Banyule City Council	SENESE, Brad	Olympia Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	BROWN, Julian	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	DALMAU, Peter	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	DE RUN, Mohan	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	HARRISON, Jessica	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	LARKE, Les	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	RANKINE, Neil	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	ROBERTSON, Mark	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	TESSARI, Brett	Bunurong Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	WELLS, Max	Bunurong Ward

Council name	Candidate Name	Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	BROWN, Kimberley	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	FULLARTON, Stephen	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	OGIER, Val	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	PARTRIDGE, Ruth	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	ROTHFIELD, Pamela	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	SCHINKEL, Maurice Christian	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	SPOTTISWOOD, Rodney	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	WHELAN, Michael	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	WRIGHT, Phil	Island Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	BARLOW, Mikhaela	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	DREW, Bradley	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	ELLIS, Geoff	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	KENT, Bruce	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	LAMERS, Ashley	Western Port Ward
Bass Coast Shire Council	LE SERVE, Clare	Western Port Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	BAINBRIDGE, Dale	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	COOPER, Justin	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	GAUCI, Joe	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	GOSS, Danny	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	McCABE, Annemarie	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	McNEIL, Duncan Charles	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	MITCHELL, Teresa	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	POWER, Mikaela Catherine	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	YUSUF, Remi	Central Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	BOREHAM, Fred	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	KOSTOS, Peter David	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	LEANNEY, Michael	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	LYONS, David	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	SHORT, Darren	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	WALLACE, Darren	East Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	BROWN, Deborah Mary	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	COOK, Keith David	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	JONES, Tricia	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	O'DONNELL, Jessica Anne	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	SMITH, Jennifer	West Ward
Baw Baw Shire Council	WYATT, Shelley	West Ward
Bayside City Council	BASSANETTI, Zach	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	CASTELLI, Sonia	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	CENSOR, Alex	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	GRINTER, Rob	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	HARDIMAN, Sue	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	HARTNEY, Hana	Central Ward

Council name	Candidate Name	Ward
Bayside City Council	LE PAGE, Stephen	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	LONG, James	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	LOWE, Bruce	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	MAILLARD, Clifford	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	NOVACCO, Peter	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	PACKER, Evan	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	PONTIKIS, Harry	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	TAYLOR, Pauline	Central Ward
Bayside City Council	BRYANT, Joanne Beth	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	DAOU, George	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	DEL PORTO, Alex	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	HARTNEY, Stephen John	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	HEFFERNAN, Michael John	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	JENNINGS, Heidi	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	NORMAN, Benjamin	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	POTTER, Liz	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	PROCTOR, Maree	Northern Ward
Bayside City Council	BURKE, John	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	EDDIEHAUSEN, Graeme	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	EVANS, Laurence	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	FLYNN, Randy	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	GREEN, John	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	HAGE, Bridget Hsu	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	MARTIN, Clarke	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	MILLER, Craig	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	RUSSELL, Olivia	Southern Ward
Bayside City Council	RUSSELL, Simon	Southern Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	ALEXANDER, Barbara K.	
Benalla Rural City Council	BAILEY, Pauline	
Benalla Rural City Council	BALLARD, Alison	
Benalla Rural City Council	CLARIDGE, Danny	
Benalla Rural City Council	CROCKER, Ellen	
Benalla Rural City Council	DAVIS, Peter	
Benalla Rural City Council	FIRTH, Don	
Benalla Rural City Council	HAUPTMANN, Phil	
Benalla Rural City Council	HEARN, Bernie	
Benalla Rural City Council	JENKINS, Matthew	
Benalla Rural City Council	JOSEPH, David	
Benalla Rural City Council	KLOSE, Simon	
Benalla Rural City Council	MYCONOS, Jim	
Benalla Rural City Council	PLEX, Michael	
Benalla Rural City Council	RICHARDS, Margaret	

Council name	Candidate Name	Ward
Benalla Rural City Council	SANSON, Anita	
Benalla Rural City Council	SMITH, Warren James	
Benalla Rural City Council	UPSTON, Scott	
Benalla Rural City Council	VALE, Andrew	
Benalla Rural City Council	VAN WERSCH, Willie	
Boroondara City Council	PARKE, Jim	Bellevue Ward
Boroondara City Council	GAHAN, Philip David John	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	LONG, Keiron	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	SINFIELD, Felicity	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	VOCE, Judith	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	WATSON, Elliot	Cotham Ward
Boroondara City Council	BILA, Theo John	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	JENNER, Barry	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	ROSS, Coral	Gardiner Ward
Boroondara City Council	CAPOOR, Sujay	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	COSTA, Simone	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	HAYES, Geoff	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	HURD, Steve	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	PAKENHAM, Andrew	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	SMETHURST, Sue	Glenferrie Ward
Boroondara City Council	BURGE, Michael Anthony	Junction Ward
Boroondara City Council	DEAKIN, Greg	Junction Ward
Boroondara City Council	WAH, Ashley	Junction Ward
Boroondara City Council	WEGMAN, Jack	Junction Ward
Boroondara City Council	HOLLINGSWORTH, Lisa	Lynden Ward
Boroondara City Council	HOOK, Harry	Lynden Ward
Boroondara City Council	LEIDLER, Sue	Lynden Ward
Boroondara City Council	QUICK, Ian	Lynden Ward
Boroondara City Council	ADDIS, Jane	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	PERRYMAN, Snow	Maling Ward
Boroondara City Council	LARKIN, Xavier	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	PRUDEN, Charles	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	WATSON, Cynthia	Maranoa Ward
Boroondara City Council	DOYLE, Michael	Solway Ward
Boroondara City Council	EAGER, Brendan	Solway Ward
Boroondara City Council	THOMPSON, Garry	Solway Ward
Boroondara City Council	HEALEY, Phillip	Studley Ward
Boroondara City Council	TANNER, Michael	Studley Ward
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	BAKER, Louis Christopher	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	CAMERON, H������ Marea	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	EBBELS, Ross	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	FRANCIS, Tony	

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Borough of Queenscliffe Council	KENWOOD, David	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	McGAIN, Stephen	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	MERRIMAN, Bob	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	MINTY, Robert	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	PIZZEY, Boyce	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	RUSSELL, Peter	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	SALTER, Susan	
Brimbank City Council	ASHRAF, Tauseef	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	ATANASOVSKI, Troy	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	AUMUA, Patrick	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	AZIZ, Janev	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	BAILEY, Lucinda	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	BORG, Victoria	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	CHANG, Andrew K.	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	DUONG, Thao	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	LUU, Chris	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	MUSCAT, Sam C. J.	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	PHAM, Duyen Anh	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	PHAN, Thang	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	PHUNG, Danny	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	RAJASEKAR, Alfred	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	TARCZON, Les	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	ZYBERT, Josef	Grasslands Ward
Brimbank City Council	ANSAH, Kwabena	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	CARBONARI, John	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	DAVID, Sam	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	DE LEON, Joey	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	GODDE, Rose	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	GREEN, Ian	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	HEDDITCH, John	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	KLADAKIS, Andrew	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	LUU, Trung	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	MARTINU, Christian	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	McKAY, Nicola	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	SCHLOTZER, Alex	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	SHETTY, Prathap	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	SOCRATOUS, Costas	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	TRAN, David	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	TRUONG, Kim Thien	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	VALLONE, Simon	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	WHITE, Bruce	Harvester Ward
Brimbank City Council	YILMAZ, Elanur	Harvester Ward

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Brimbank City Council	ALLAN, Daniel	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	ISA, Jenny	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	JANCEVA, Jacquie	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	MAZA, Lisa	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	NELSON, Kane	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	PAVLOU, Stelios	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	RATNASEKARA, Vidhura	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	TA, Nghi	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	TACHOS, Virginia	Horseshoe Bend Ward
Brimbank City Council	BADUARAMBE KANKANAMGE, Susil Ratnasekara	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	BANDARA, Medde	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	CAO, Chien Duc	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	CARTHEW, Richard	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	CIOTTI, Aaron	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	FORBES-WEBSTER, Virginia	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	GIUDICE, Margaret	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	GRIXTI, Joseph	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	JOVANOVIC DOBOS, Mira	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	LANCASHIRE, Bruce	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	MATHEW, Ashok	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	MILLER, Stuart	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	NELSON, Larry L.	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	NICOLAOU, Nick	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	PAPAFOTIOU, Georgina	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	RASIC, Uros	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	SYMEOU, George	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	SYNAK, Andrew	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	TEJEDOR, Silvia	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	TRAN, Andrew	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	TRONCOSO, Patricio Edison	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	VAROL, Mehmet Nuri	Taylors Ward
Brimbank City Council	WALIA, Wally Harpreet Singh	Taylors Ward
Buloke Shire Council	GETLEY, Alan Ronald	Lower Avoca Ward
Buloke Shire Council	POLLARD, David Thomas	Lower Avoca Ward
Buloke Shire Council	SHAW, John J.	Lower Avoca Ward
Buloke Shire Council	SIMPSON, Bronwyn Mary	Lower Avoca Ward
Buloke Shire Council	McLEAN, Murray Thomas	Mallee Ward
Buloke Shire Council	VIS, David John	Mallee Ward
Buloke Shire Council	WHITE, Ellen	Mallee Ward
Buloke Shire Council	BEASLEY, Brendan James	Mount Jeffcott Ward
Buloke Shire Council	MILNE, Graeme Leon	Mount Jeffcott Ward
Buloke Shire Council	STEWART, Carolyn	Mount Jeffcott Ward

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Buloke Shire Council	WARREN, Daryl	Mount Jeffcott Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	BURGESS, Rohan	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	GRUMONT, Eric	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	JARMAN, Paul Graeme	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	MACKRELL, Daniel	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	MUNRO, Kristen	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	VICKERS, Annie	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	WEYRICH, Thomas	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	WILLIAMS, Peter Baker	Echuca Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	JONES, David Paul (Withdrawn)	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	LONGUEHAYE-HOOPER, Henry Russell	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	NEELE, Vicki	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	PANKHURST, Neil	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	REPACHOLI, Neil	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	ZOBEC, John	Kyabram-Deakin Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	WILSON, Leigh	Rochester Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	WESTON, Adrian	Waranga Ward
Campaspe Shire Council	PENTREATH, Leanne	Western Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	LEMPRIERE, Kate	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	MONIS, Mahidiya	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	OWEN, Jodie	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	ROSS, Collin	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	RYAN, Carol	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SCHILLING, Michael	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SHERMAN, Richard	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	VAN GRAMBERG, Vanessa Marie	Central Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	BROWN, Ray	Port Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	MOORE, Graeme	Port Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	MURNANE, Monica	Port Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	YOUNG, David	Port Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	CHATWIN, Ed	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	CHRISTIE, Jesse	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	LEGGE, Graeme Colvin	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	NICKELL, David	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	OWEN, Brett	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	PHILLIPS, David	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SPRINGFIELD, Jeff	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	SUNJIDA, Shoheli	Ranges Ward
Cardinia Shire Council	WILMOT, Leticia	Ranges Ward
Casey City Council	ABLETT, Geoff	Balla Balla Ward
Casey City Council	LAMATTINA, Frank	Balla Balla Ward
Casey City Council	LUXMOORE, Ross John	Balla Balla Ward



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Casey City Council	RENNICK, Tom C.	Balla Balla Ward
Casey City Council	SAHHAR, Linda Marina	Balla Balla Ward
Casey City Council	BAIRD, Riley	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	DISSANAYAKE, Anthony	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	JACKSON, Timothy	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	KRUITHOFF, Glenn	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	LARKINS, Russell	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	MORLAND, Mick	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	PERERA, Ray	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	PRVULJ, Sandra	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	SEREY, Susan	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	WILLIAMS, James	Edrington Ward
Casey City Council	AHMED, Afroz	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	ANDREWS, Chris	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	BAGON, Rod	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	BALMES, Shar	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	BARROW, Richard	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	BEEBY, Rick	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	CRESTANI, Rosalie	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	ERLENWEIN, Barry	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	GILICH, Milla	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	GLAZEBROOK, John David	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	JURICEVIC, Nicholas	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	KAPLON, Rafal	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	KLEMMER, Bill	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	LAWLER, Andrew	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	LIPSKI, Dominik	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	MIRRA, Natasha	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	OATES, Brian	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	PALATSIDES, Nikolaous	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	SAMUEL, Lyndon	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	SARGEANT, Chris	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	TYSZKA, Bart	Four Oaks Ward
Casey City Council	BANERJEE, Sid	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	BEARDON, Steve	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	CASPERSZ, Hans	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	CRANE, Colin	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	ELVISH, Paul	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	HALSALL, Rebecca	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	KAUR, Kuldeep	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	LOKOT, Suzanne	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	PATEL, Sepalkumar	Mayfield Ward

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Casey City Council	PUTTA, Aravind	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	RAJPUT, Parampreet Singh	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	ROWE, Gary J.	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	SAFA, Shabnam	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	SMITH, Graham Lindsay	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	STAPLEDON, Amanda	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	VARGHESE, Jimmy	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	WALDEN, Jenni	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	WARD, Rob	Mayfield Ward
Casey City Council	FLANIGAN, Robert Peter	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	FONSEKA, Gamini	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	GULZARI, John	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	HUMPHRIES, Reuben	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	KELEHER, Lynette	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	MAHMOOD, Malik Atif	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	NAYAK, Nagaraj	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	RAMDANY, Pravin	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	REXHEPI, Aladin	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	ROSARIO, Damien	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	SACCO, Robert	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	SKALIARIS, Elizabeth-Rose	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	SMITH, Wayne	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	SPENCER, Ian	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	WISE, Anne-Maree	River Gum Ward
Casey City Council	ALTER, Stephen	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	AZIZ, Sam	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	BARGASHOUN, Anthony	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	BERKELMANS, Louise	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	FLANNERY, Rex	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	GEDYE, Cassandra	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	GREWAL, Sukhminder Singh	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	HARRISS, Kayla	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	HASSAN, Waleed	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	MAVROUDIS, Rhonda	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	McCORMACK, Rory	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	MENDIS, Kasuni	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	NAJIBI, Faisal	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	PAGE, Garry	Springfield Ward
Casey City Council	RICHARDSON, Paul	Springfield Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	DI BIASE, Costa	Flynn Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	HENDERSON, Robert	Flynn Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	ARBUTHNOT, Neil James	Maryborough Ward

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Central Goldfields Shire Council	LOVETT, Geoff	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	McIVOR, Wendy	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	MURPHY, Gerard	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	NIXON, Paula Jacqueline	Maryborough Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris	Paddys Ranges Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	BROAD, Helen Ann	Tullaroop Ward
Central Goldfields Shire Council	PERRY, Janine	Tullaroop Ward
Colac Otway Shire Council	BEALE, Andrew	
Colac Otway Shire Council	BENSON, Janine C.	
Colac Otway Shire Council	BUCHANAN, Andrew	
Colac Otway Shire Council	BUCHANAN, Frank	
Colac Otway Shire Council	CASS, Melinda Jessica	
Colac Otway Shire Council	COLLINS, Daryl Anthony Amezdroz	
Colac Otway Shire Council	CROOK, Brian	
Colac Otway Shire Council	DELAHUNTY, Michael	
Colac Otway Shire Council	FRANCIS, Yvonne Lo-An	
Colac Otway Shire Council	GERMANO, David	
Colac Otway Shire Council	HANSON, Kate	
Colac Otway Shire Council	HART, Stephen	
Colac Otway Shire Council	McCALLUM, Mark	
Colac Otway Shire Council	McCRACKEN, Joe	
Colac Otway Shire Council	MYERS, Glynis	
Colac Otway Shire Council	POTTER, Chris	
Colac Otway Shire Council	SCHRAM, Jason	
Colac Otway Shire Council	SMITH, Chris	
Colac Otway Shire Council	WEBBER, Tony	
Colac Otway Shire Council	WOODCROFT, Terry	
Colac Otway Shire Council	YATES, Paul Thomas	
Corangamite Shire Council	DURANT, Helen Lorraine	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	GSTREIN, Ruth	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	McARTHUR, Bev	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	OAKES, Wayne	Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	HARKIN, Peter Francis	Coastal Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	ILLINGWORTH, Simon	Coastal Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	BROWN, Lesley	North Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	BEARD, Jo	South-Central Ward
Corangamite Shire Council	TROTTER, Neil David	South-West Ward
Darebin City Council	AMIR, Steph	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	BROWN, Irene	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	CAO, Hua	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	CORNTHWAITE, Michael	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	DOYLE, Jessica	Cazaly Ward

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Darebin City Council	HAYWARD, Russell	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	HEGARTY, Suzanne	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	JACKSON, Isabel	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	LI, Bo	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	LIUT, Lionel	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	MADJAREVIC, Kim	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	MESSINA, Lina	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	SANAGHAN, Brian	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	SHARP, Lori-anne	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	SURIYAKUMARAN, Nalliah	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	TAIR, Lutvi	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	THACKRAH, Andrew	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	TREGONNING, Mark	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	TRIENTAFILLIDIS, Melanie	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	TURNER, Michael	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	WAKIM, Georgina	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	WALTERS, Craig	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	WHITEHEAD, Adrian	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	WILLIAMS, Julie	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	XENITIDIS, Jim	Cazaly Ward
Darebin City Council	BUTLER, Stephen	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	CHILLICO, Stefanie	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	CUTRI, Joe	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	DUNN, Irene	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	GRECO, Gaetano	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	ITALIANO, Paul	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	KAUR, Swaranjeet	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	LAURENCE, Tim Singh	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	MADDINENI, Alice	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	MELL, Bethwyn	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	MERCURI, John	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	MEZZATESTA, Caterina	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	NEWTON, Susanne	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	PAIS, Diana	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	RAPHAEL, Con	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	SHEN, Wei	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	STUBBERFIELD, Amy	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	TAIR, Denis	La Trobe Ward
Darebin City Council	ARGONDIZZO, Frank	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	DABSCHECK, Rocky	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	EDWARDS, Bryony	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	ELASMAR, Riad	Rucker Ward

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Darebin City Council	GOODIER, Luke	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	HANNAN, Tom	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	KOTANIDIS, Sofia	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	LANDRAY, Liz	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	LE CERF, Kim	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	MacISAAC, John	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	McCARTHY, Trent	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	McCUBBIN, Nick	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	McCULLOCH, Peter William	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	REDFEARN, David George	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	RENNIE, Susan	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	TOPALIDIS, Maria	Rucker Ward
Darebin City Council	VERMA, Ash	Rucker Ward
East Gippsland Shire Council	ALEXANDER, Ronald	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ANDERSON, Simon	
East Gippsland Shire Council	BOUCHER, Christine	
East Gippsland Shire Council	BOWEN, Roger	
East Gippsland Shire Council	BUCKLEY, Ben	
East Gippsland Shire Council	CAMPBELL, Ian	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ELLIS, Dick	
East Gippsland Shire Council	FARQUHAR, Bernie	
East Gippsland Shire Council	FOSKEY, Deb	
East Gippsland Shire Council	FRESHWATER, Michael	
East Gippsland Shire Council	GARDNER, Peter	
East Gippsland Shire Council	GRENFELL, Janiece	
East Gippsland Shire Council	HUDSON, Rob	
East Gippsland Shire Council	JEFFS, Daryl	
East Gippsland Shire Council	JOHN, Jes	
East Gippsland Shire Council	MARKWELL, Peter	
East Gippsland Shire Council	McNEILL, Jeff	
East Gippsland Shire Council	MOORHOUSE, Monica	
East Gippsland Shire Council	MORTON, Chris	
East Gippsland Shire Council	NEAL, Peter	
East Gippsland Shire Council	NEOPHYTOU, George	
East Gippsland Shire Council	NETTLETON, Robert	
East Gippsland Shire Council	O'CONNELL, Natalie	
East Gippsland Shire Council	PELZ, Marianne	
East Gippsland Shire Council	PIRRIE, Catherine	
East Gippsland Shire Council	REEVES, Mark	
East Gippsland Shire Council	RETTINO, Joe	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ROBERTS, Jackson	
East Gippsland Shire Council	ROWE, Jane	

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East Gippsland Shire Council	SCHRODER, Jeremy	
East Gippsland Shire Council	SENIOR, Bridget	
East Gippsland Shire Council	SERGEANT, Shane	
East Gippsland Shire Council	SLATTERY, Paul (Retired)	
East Gippsland Shire Council	TOOHEY, Colin	
East Gippsland Shire Council	TOUGH, Karen	
East Gippsland Shire Council	TREASURE, Linette	
East Gippsland Shire Council	TURNER, Carina	
East Gippsland Shire Council	WAGNER, Jeanette	
East Gippsland Shire Council	WALLER, Ewan	
East Gippsland Shire Council	WHITE, John	
Frankston City Council	ASKER, David	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	BREDEN, Alex	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	HAMPTON, Colin	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	MAHADEVA, Mithrani	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	MAYER, Sandra	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	O'REILLY, Michael	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	PEREZ, J.R.	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	PHILIP, Prasad	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	PILKINGTON, Su	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	STEED, Dylan	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	WONG, Banson	North-East Ward
Frankston City Council	AITKEN, Glenn	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	BOLAM, Kris	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	DOOLEY, James	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	HARDING, Sandra	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	HILL, Brad	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	HOUSTON, Claire	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	HUGHES, Steven	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	MINIFIE, Tasma	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	MORSE, Russell James	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	O'CONNOR, Lillian	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	REDMAN, Daniel	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	SCHAEFER, William F.	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	SPELMAN, Rebekah	North-West Ward
Frankston City Council	BILLING, John (Retired)	South Ward
Frankston City Council	CHRISTENSEN, Tom	South Ward
Frankston City Council	CUNIAL, Brian	South Ward
Frankston City Council	FRANCE, Paul J.	South Ward
Frankston City Council	McCORMACK, Quinn	South Ward
Frankston City Council	SMITH, Samantha	South Ward
Frankston City Council	SWAIN, Jeanette	South Ward

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Frankston City Council	TAYLER, Suzette	South Ward
Frankston City Council	TAYLOR, Darrel	South Ward
Frankston City Council	TOMS, Steve	South Ward
Frankston City Council	WICKES, Alan	South Ward
Frankston City Council	ZAGAMI, Suzie	South Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	GILLINGHAM, Charlie	Avoca Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	HIBBET, Rodney	Avoca Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	AERTSSEN, Oscar	Murray Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	TASKER, Steven James	Murray Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	ARIANS, Mark	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	BASILE, Jodie	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	FAWCETT, Jenny Louise	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	GIBSON, Brian John	Patchell Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	COOPER, Robert J.	Yarran Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	GIBBS, Andrew	Yarran Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	GOULDING, Neville Charles	Yarran Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	LEARMONTH, Lorraine	Yarran Ward
Gannawarra Shire Council	WRIGHT, Sonia	Yarran Ward
Glen Eira City Council	DELAHUNTY, Mary	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	FAYMAN, Ian	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	HERMANN, Karen	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	PINSKIER, Rebecca Talia	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	SILVER, Joel Alan	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	SOUNNESS, Thomas	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	SZTRAJT, Dan	Camden Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ATHANASOPOULOS, Tony	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	BOX, David	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	COOPER, Asher	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	DAVEY, Clare	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	DUNSTAN, Don	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ESAKOFF, Margaret	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	HO, Kelvin	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	JAYAWEERA, Shan	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	KARSLAKE, Jane	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	MALICHETTI, Sunny	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	PILLING, Neil	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ZOIS, Con	Rosstown Ward
Glen Eira City Council	ANDONOPOULOS, Rodney	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	BONNEY, Joshua	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	BREWSTER, Neil William	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	CADE, Anne Marie	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	DE'ATH, Philip	Tucker Ward



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Glen Eira City Council	ELLIOTT, Donna	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	HYAMS, Jamie	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	KARLIK, Michael	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	LOBO, Oscar C.	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	MACKIE, Jeffrey Thomas	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	MAGEE, Jim	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	OKOTEL, Karina	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	SEARLE, Michael	Tucker Ward
Glen Eira City Council	TAYLOR, Nina	Tucker Ward
Glenelg Shire Council	ALEXANDER, Malcolm	
Glenelg Shire Council	APLIN, Alison	
Glenelg Shire Council	BARRETT, Wayne Richard	
Glenelg Shire Council	BYRNE, Michael K.	
Glenelg Shire Council	EDGERTON, Brendan	
Glenelg Shire Council	HALLIDAY, Robert R.	
Glenelg Shire Council	HAWKER, Chrissy	
Glenelg Shire Council	KEILLER, Deborah	
Glenelg Shire Council	McDONALD, Alistair	
Glenelg Shire Council	NORTHCOTT, John	
Glenelg Shire Council	NOSKE, Mike	
Glenelg Shire Council	OBERLANDER, Maxwell Leslie	
Glenelg Shire Council	RANK, Anita	
Glenelg Shire Council	STEPHENS, Karen Anne	
Glenelg Shire Council	STOKES, Gordon	
Glenelg Shire Council	SUTHERLAND, Mal	
Glenelg Shire Council	WHITE, Geoff	
Glenelg Shire Council	WILDER, Bernie	
Glenelg Shire Council	WILSON, Gilbert Desmond	
Golden Plains Shire Council	EVANS, David John	
Golden Plains Shire Council	GILBERT, Joanne Louise	
Golden Plains Shire Council	HANSFORD, Nathan John	
Golden Plains Shire Council	KIRBY, Helena Angela	
Golden Plains Shire Council	KRUSIC-GOLUB, Peter Joseph	
Golden Plains Shire Council	McARTHUR, Bill	
Golden Plains Shire Council	PHELAN, Des	
Golden Plains Shire Council	ROWE, Les	
Golden Plains Shire Council	RYAN, Marlene	
Golden Plains Shire Council	SHARKEY, Owen	
Golden Plains Shire Council	STEELE, Cameron	
Golden Plains Shire Council	VAUGHAN, Greg	
Greater Bendigo City Council	CARRINGTON, Colin	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	FLACK, George	Eppalock Ward

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Greater Bendigo City Council	GLAISHER, Rosemary	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	HAWKE, Susie	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	JOHNSON, Brenton	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	LEACH, Helen	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	O'ROURKE, Margaret	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	STEPHENS, Geoff	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	WERAGODA, Mark	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	WRIGGLESWORTH, Yvonne	Eppalock Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	ALDEN, Jennifer	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	CHAPMAN, Elise	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	COOPER, John Drake	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	DEAN, Ian	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	EGAN, George	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	EMOND, Matt	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	FYFFE, Rod	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	IRVING, Damien	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	LYONS, Barry	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	PAGLIARO, Jan	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	TSHISEKEDI, Samuel	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	WILLIAMS, Vaughan	Lockwood Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	COX, Peter	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	GOLDSMITH, Michelle	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	GREGSON, Wayne John	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	HOSKIN, Julie	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	METCALF, Andrea	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	MOORE, Gordon	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	PETHYBRIDGE, Malcolm	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	PRINCE, Thomas	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	SYMES, Stuart	Whipstick Ward
Greater Bendigo City Council	WILLIAMS, James Alan	Whipstick Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	CHEA, Youhorn	Lightwood Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	NIVEN, Nathan	Lightwood Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	O'REILLY, Sean	Lightwood Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	POMPEIA, Linda	Lightwood Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	QUACH, Dang	Lightwood Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SINGH, Gagandeep	Lightwood Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TRUONG, Loi	Lightwood Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	BHUIYAN, Alam	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	BLADES, Roz	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	BROWN, Peter	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	DARK, Tim	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	EL-SUKKARI, Ramy	Paperbark Ward

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Greater Dandenong City Council	GOK, Emine	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SHAMSI, Sajjad	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TAK, Meng Heang	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TAN, Sophie	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TRAN, Huy	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TRAN, Minh Van	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	WOODFORD, Brad	Paperbark Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	BALL, David Daniel	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	DANG, Van Lanh	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	KING HARRIS, Sharon	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	KIRWAN, Matthew	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	LONG, Angela	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MEMETI, Jim	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	NAGARAJAN, Murugan	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	PAUL, Lidia	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	RAHIMI, Hayatullah	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SINGH, Gagandeep	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	WU, Minwen	Red Gum Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	AFRA, Sam	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	CICEKDAG, Naile	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	ESCOBAR MUNOZ, Luz	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	GNANAPRAGASAM, Alfred Tyrone	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	GONSALVEZ, Geraldine	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	HEWAVITHARANA, Pradeep	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	JAFARI, Rajab	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	MELHEM, Zaynoun	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	REZAWI, Saied	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SAMPEY, Maria	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	SHANMUGAM, Suresh	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	TANNOUS, Rhonda	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Dandenong City Council	WALTON, Sue	Silverleaf Ward
Greater Shepparton City Council	ABDULLAH, Seema	
Greater Shepparton City Council	ADEM, Dinny	
Greater Shepparton City Council	BROPHY, Anthony	
Greater Shepparton City Council	DAY, Tom	
Greater Shepparton City Council	GIOVANETTI, Bruce	
Greater Shepparton City Council	HANCOCK, Brett William	
Greater Shepparton City Council	HAZELMAN, Chris	
Greater Shepparton City Council	HEATH, Bill (Withdrawn)	
Greater Shepparton City Council	HOULIHAN, Jenny	
Greater Shepparton City Council	KELLY, Jason Marcus	
Greater Shepparton City Council	LADSON, Ben	

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Greater Shepparton City Council	LAWLOR, Mark	
Greater Shepparton City Council	LINTON, Darren Bruce	
Greater Shepparton City Council	LITTLE, Bruce William	
Greater Shepparton City Council	MACKALI, Nejat	
Greater Shepparton City Council	MOORE, Dallas	
Greater Shepparton City Council	NEFF, Steve	
Greater Shepparton City Council	O'KEEFFE, Kim	
Greater Shepparton City Council	OROSZVARY, Les	
Greater Shepparton City Council	PATANE, Sam	
Greater Shepparton City Council	PATTERSON, Dennis	
Greater Shepparton City Council	RAFIEE, Shoukat	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SCHUBERT, Rod	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SMULLEN, Fran	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SUMAILI, Rashidi	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SUMMER, Fern	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SUTTON, Shelley	
Greater Shepparton City Council	SYED, Imran	
Greater Shepparton City Council	TEASDALE, Diane	
Greater Shepparton City Council	VAN DEN AKKER, Troy	
Hepburn Shire Council	HAWKER, Peta ( Withdrawn)	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	HOUGHTON, Paul	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	KELLY, Donna	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	REDWOOD, Kate	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	ROBSON, Fiona Kay	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	THOMPSON, Greg	Birch Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	HIPWELL, Aaron	Cameron Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	NEWITT, Neil Raymond	Cameron Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	RUSSELL, Dorothy	Cameron Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	BURNS, Liz	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	EVANS, Cate	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	KLEIN, Sebastian John	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	McCALLUM, David Ian	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	McLAREN, John	Coliban Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	HENDERSON, Don	Creswick Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	MAY, Greg	Creswick Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	COTTRELL, John	Holcombe Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	McCLENAGHAN, William Marks	Holcombe Ward
Hepburn Shire Council	SIMPSON, Juliet A. I.	Holcombe Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	CLARKE, Mary	East Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	NELSON, Debra	East Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	SCHNEIDER, Tony	East Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	UNGER, Clifford	East Ward

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Hindmarsh Shire Council	CHIVELL, Elizabeth	North Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	ISMAY, Ron	North Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	LOWE, Ron	North Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	ROBINS, Wendy	North Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	COLBERT, David	West Ward
Hindmarsh Shire Council	GERSCH, Rob	West Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	ANREP, John	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	BARBARA, Rita	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	BRIFFA, Tony	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	DANIELS, Lynne	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GEIGER, Angelica	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	KIRKMAN, J.A.	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	LONG, Brian	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	PALMER, Anne	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	PRICE, Jason	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	RAFFOUL, Michael	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	RICE, Diana	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	SINGLETON, Dwayne Robert	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	VAZHNEENKO, Sasha	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	WILSON, Sandra	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	XANTHOPOULOS, George	Cherry Lake Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	ALTAIR, Angela	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	ASSAF, Wajde Wade	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	DANG, Hue Man ( Withdrawn)	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	DIB, Elias	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	HEMPHILL, Peter	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	KURDI, Badge	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	MARSDEN, Jonathon	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	McKENNEY, Therese Yvonne	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	MICHAEL, Barry	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	ROSS, Olivia	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	WARD, Philip	Strand Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	CHUA, Amanda	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	FIORINI, Charlie	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GATES, Colleen	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GRECH, Michael Walter	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GRIMA, Diana	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	GUBECKA, Jerry	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	HOGG, John	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	MARSICH, Carl	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	MEILAK, Daniel	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	RUBY, Luda	Wetlands Ward

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Hobsons Bay City Council	SOUIED, Khalid	Wetlands Ward
Hobsons Bay City Council	WALIA, Rahul	Wetlands Ward
Horsham Rural City Council	BELL, Di	
Horsham Rural City Council	BOWE, David John	
Horsham Rural City Council	CLARKE, Pamela	
Horsham Rural City Council	GRIMBLE, David	
Horsham Rural City Council	GULVIN, Chris	
Horsham Rural City Council	JOHNS, Scott	
Horsham Rural City Council	KOENIG, Joshua	
Horsham Rural City Council	McKINNON, Shaun	
Horsham Rural City Council	PHILLIPS, Heather Ruth	
Horsham Rural City Council	POWER, Les	
Horsham Rural City Council	RADFORD, Mark Andrew	
Horsham Rural City Council	ROBINSON, John	
Horsham Rural City Council	ROSS, Kathryn	
Horsham Rural City Council	SEDGMAN, Alethea	
Hume City Council	AGUILUS, Joe	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	BAMUNUSINGHE, Chandra	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	BOLTON, Alan	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	DE SILVA, Kevin	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	EL-ALI, Paskal	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	FERNANDO, Dilshan	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	GARG, Narinder	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	HAWEIL, Joseph	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	HIRMIZ, Imad Hanna	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	ISSAC, Ramis	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	ISTAR, Samet	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	JACKSON, Jodi	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	JESSOP, Drew	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	JOSEF, Louie	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	MOORE, Carly	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	OVEREND, Jim	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	ROSHA, Aman	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	SINGH, Guri	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	SMITH, Daniela	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	UZUNCAKMAK, Charlie ( Withdrawn)	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	WARIYO, Hamza	Aitken Ward
Hume City Council	BARROT, Carmel	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	COUGHLAN, Stephen Michael	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	DANCE, Trevor	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	DI BIASE, Phillip	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	JOHNSON, Leigh	Jacksons Creek Ward

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Hume City Council	KARAGIANNIDIS, John	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	MEDCRAFT, Jack	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	MORGAN, Leanne Joy	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	PATSIKATHEODOROU, John	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	POTTER, Ann Therese	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	QUINN, Hayley	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	RODRIGUEZ-DELLER, Juan Carlos	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	WALTERS, Wendy Ann	Jacksons Creek Ward
Hume City Council	ABBOUCHE, Mohamad	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	ATMACA, Adem	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	DAHER, Tony	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	HADDAD, John	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	KURT, Naim	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	MARR, Graeme David	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	MITCHELL, John	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	MOURADIAN, Vikein	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	NISSAN, Sam	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	PORTER, Geoff	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	RAGUPATHY, Ravi	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	SHERRY, Karen	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	TAYLOR, Jana	Meadow Valley Ward
Hume City Council	THOMAS, Sargon	Meadow Valley Ward
Indigo Shire Council	ALLSOP, Robert	
Indigo Shire Council	COLLINS, Neil	
Indigo Shire Council	CRITCHLEY, Michelle	
Indigo Shire Council	CROSS, Craig	
Indigo Shire Council	DOWNS, Elaine	
Indigo Shire Council	ELLERBOCK, Herb	
Indigo Shire Council	EVANS, Tenniell	
Indigo Shire Council	GAFFNEY, Bernard	
Indigo Shire Council	GOLDSWORTHY, Larry	
Indigo Shire Council	HORNE, Roberta	
Indigo Shire Council	JARVIS-WILLS, Jill	
Indigo Shire Council	KEEGAN, Karen Elizabeth	
Indigo Shire Council	MURDOCH, Barb	
Indigo Shire Council	O'CONNOR, Jenny	
Indigo Shire Council	PRICE, Sophie	
Indigo Shire Council	SHEPHEARD, Diane	
Indigo Shire Council	TEISSEL, Emmerick	
Indigo Shire Council	THOMAS, Harry	
Indigo Shire Council	TRENERY, James	
Kingston City Council	ANTHONY, Silvana	Central Ward



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Kingston City Council	BROWNLEES, Ron	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	DAVIES, Hayden	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	DOWLING, Mark	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	FALKINGHAM, Tony	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	GLEDHILL, Geoff	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	KINGSTON, Chrissy	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	MARSHALL, Kate	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	OXLEY, Victoria	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	REID, Phil	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	VAN, Jillian	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	WATT, Simon	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	WEST, Rosemary	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	WILSON, Heath	Central Ward
Kingston City Council	BARTH, Tamara	North Ward
Kingston City Council	BEVINAKOPPA, Gandhi	North Ward
Kingston City Council	CARTY, Michael	North Ward
Kingston City Council	DALE, Jim	North Ward
Kingston City Council	Di SCALA, Gina	North Ward
Kingston City Council	DIMITRIU, Tasos	North Ward
Kingston City Council	DUNN, Joanne	North Ward
Kingston City Council	GIOURMETAKIS, Vasilios	North Ward
Kingston City Council	HARDHAM, Simone	North Ward
Kingston City Council	HUA, George	North Ward
Kingston City Council	LATCH, Ilya	North Ward
Kingston City Council	LI, Jian Huang	North Ward
Kingston City Council	LOWTHER, Scott	North Ward
Kingston City Council	MULLER, Peter	North Ward
Kingston City Council	PEULICH, Paul Mark ( Withdrawn)	North Ward
Kingston City Council	PEULICH, Savo	North Ward
Kingston City Council	SINGHAL, Nandani	North Ward
Kingston City Council	STAIKOS, Steve	North Ward
Kingston City Council	WEBBER, Vera Grace	North Ward
Kingston City Council	BEARSLEY, Tamsin	South Ward
Kingston City Council	BRESKIN, Alex	South Ward
Kingston City Council	DAVIS, Anthony Steven	South Ward
Kingston City Council	EDEN, David	South Ward
Kingston City Council	GEORGIOU, Con	South Ward
Kingston City Council	HALSALL, Bob	South Ward
Kingston City Council	HOWE, Cameron	South Ward
Kingston City Council	OXLEY, Georgina	South Ward
Kingston City Council	POMPEI, Leon	South Ward
Kingston City Council	POWER, Rebekka	South Ward

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Kingston City Council	ROWE, Courtney	South Ward
Kingston City Council	SCOTT, Justin	South Ward
Kingston City Council	SHEWAN, Trevor	South Ward
Knox City Council	ALLRED, Yvonne	Baird Ward
Knox City Council	HOEFER, Bernhard	Baird Ward
Knox City Council	JURIC, Dario	Baird Ward
Knox City Council	KAUFMANN, Karin	Baird Ward
Knox City Council	LOCKWOOD, Peter	Baird Ward
Knox City Council	SEARLE, Anthony	Baird Ward
Knox City Council	MORTIMORE, John	Chandler Ward
Knox City Council	COSSARI, Joe ( Withdrawn)	Collier Ward
Knox City Council	MAY, Barry	Collier Ward
Knox City Council	McCARTHY, Travis	Collier Ward
Knox City Council	STANFIELD, Allan	Collier Ward
Knox City Council	TAYLOR, Jackson	Collier Ward
Knox City Council	TIMMERS-LEITCH, Marcia	Collier Ward
Knox City Council	AULSEBROOK, Anthony J.	Dinsdale Ward
Knox City Council	GILL, Adam	Dinsdale Ward
Knox City Council	WILLIAMS, Robert	Dinsdale Ward
Knox City Council	DOHERTY, Sean	Dobson Ward
Knox City Council	GROOM, Linda	Dobson Ward
Knox City Council	KEOGH, Jake	Dobson Ward
Knox City Council	DARRAGH, Blair	Friberg Ward
Knox City Council	EGOROV, Kate	Friberg Ward
Knox City Council	HOLLAND, Tony	Friberg Ward
Knox City Council	KORTOOMS, Barb	Friberg Ward
Knox City Council	MEAD, Stephen	Friberg Ward
Knox City Council	NAGPAL, Nav	Friberg Ward
Knox City Council	ANDERSON, Jacinta	Scott Ward
Knox City Council	COOPER, Lisa	Scott Ward
Knox City Council	DAVID, Scott	Scott Ward
Knox City Council	DE ANGELIS, Adrian	Scott Ward
Knox City Council	RICHARDS, Garry	Scott Ward
Knox City Council	RICHARDSON, Tony	Scott Ward
Knox City Council	PEARCE, Darren	Taylor Ward
Knox City Council	DUNCAN, Chris	Tirhatuan Ward
Knox City Council	PORRITT, Anna ( Withdrawn)	Tirhatuan Ward
Knox City Council	SEYMOUR, Nicole	Tirhatuan Ward
Knox City Council	VULPALA, Hyma	Tirhatuan Ward
Latrobe City Council	BOOTHMAN, Carolyne	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	GEDDES, Merv	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	LUND, Tracie	Central Ward

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Latrobe City Council	McFARLANE, Alan	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	MIDDLEMISS, Graeme	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	SINDT, Christine	Central Ward
Latrobe City Council	CAFFREY, Dan	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	CAMPBELL, Joanne	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	CLANCEY, Dan	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	GREEN, Randell	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	HARRIMAN, Dale	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	HOWE, Darren	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	KAM, Sandy	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	O'CALLAGHAN, Kellie	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	O'DONNELL, Nathan	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	ROSSITER, Michael	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	SYKES, Johanna F. H.	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	TAM, Brendan	East Ward
Latrobe City Council	REID, Linda	South Ward
Latrobe City Council	WHITE, Darrell	South Ward
Latrobe City Council	GIBSON, Sharon	West Ward
Latrobe City Council	KENNEDY, Tamara	West Ward
Latrobe City Council	LAMBDEN, Guss	West Ward
Latrobe City Council	LAW, Bradley	West Ward
Loddon Shire Council	BEATTIE, Neil Edward	Boort Ward
Loddon Shire Council	CONDLIFFE, Colleen Mary	Inglewood Ward
Loddon Shire Council	CURNOW, Geoff	Tarnagulla Ward
Loddon Shire Council	O'LOUGHLIN, Shane	Tarnagulla Ward
Loddon Shire Council	McKINNON, Cheryl	Terrick Ward
Loddon Shire Council	HOLT, Gavan	Wedderburn Ward
Loddon Shire Council	RAFTIS, Ric	Wedderburn Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ALFORD-KERR, Deborah	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	BICK, Randall William	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	BLEECK, Henry	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ELLIS, Ian	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	GAYFER, Natasha	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	HACKETT, Graham	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	NEIL, Geoffrey Allan	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	PAROLIN, Damien	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ROBERTS, Hilary	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ROWAN, Nicole	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	WEST, Bill	East Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	AMENTA, J. S.	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	BYRON, Jamie	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	HOSKING, Paul	South Ward

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Macedon Ranges Shire Council	LETCHFORD, John	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	MEES, Mandi	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	MOWATT, Russell Stewart	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	RADNEDGE, Helen	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	TWAITS, Andrew	South Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	ANDERSON, Jennifer	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	DODDS, Andrew	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	FISK, Donna	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	JUKES, Roger	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	PEARCE, Janet	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	RUTLEDGE, Ron	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	SPIELVOGEL, Luke	West Ward
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	TORR, Rosie	West Ward
Manningham City Council	AGROTIS, Matthew	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	BELLOBUONO, Manny	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	COOKE, Christine	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	FRAWLEY, Ben	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	GACOVSKI, Dina	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	GOUGH, Geoff	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	GRIVOKOSTOPOULOS, Jim	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	KLEINERT, Michelle	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	LYNN, Scott	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	PICCININI, Paula	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	TANG, Emily	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	WYNNE, David	Heide Ward
Manningham City Council	CHEN, Anna	Koonung Ward
Manningham City Council	HAYNES, Dot	Koonung Ward
Manningham City Council	KITCHINGMAN, Ron	Koonung Ward
Manningham City Council	O'BRIEN, Stephen	Koonung Ward
Manningham City Council	VISA, Moti	Koonung Ward
Manningham City Council	YEE, Stella	Koonung Ward
Manningham City Council	ZAFIROPOULOS, Mike	Koonung Ward
Manningham City Council	CLARK, Peter	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	COLLINS, Glenn	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	CONLON, Andrew	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	DOWNIE, Meg	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	GALBALLY, Sophy	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	GENAT, Karin	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	KNIGHT, Maverick	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	LA VELLA, Grace	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	LAI, Raymond	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	LANGE, Carli	Mullum Mullum Ward

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Manningham City Council	LIGHTBODY, Tomas	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	MARGETTS, Graham Andy	Mullum Mullum Ward
Manningham City Council	McLEISH, Paul	Mullum Mullum Ward
Mansfield Shire Council	SLADDIN, Paul	Bonnie Doon Ward
Mansfield Shire Council	WESTENDORP, Harry	Jamieson Ward
Mansfield Shire Council	OLVER, Peter	Mansfield Ward
Mansfield Shire Council	VOLKERING, Paul	Mansfield Ward
Mansfield Shire Council	ATTELEY, Margaret Colville	Tolmie Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	BETTS, Ken	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CARTER, Sarah	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CUMMING, John	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	HUYNH, Gina	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	LA, Machi	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	LE, Thuy Kim	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	MACH, Tony	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	WEBSTER, Georgia	River Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	BRIDGER-DARLING, Megan	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CASH, Danny	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CUMMING, Catherine	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	FARAH, Hamsa	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	HUYNH, Elisa	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	LAM, Cuc	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	PHAM, Matthew	Stony Creek Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CLARKE, Michael C.	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	CRAWFORD, Simon	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	GOODFELLOW, Jonathon	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	MARGINSON, Melba	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	McGREGOR, Mia	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	NGUYEN, Minh	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	NGUYEN, Monica	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	SCHWARCZ, Lana	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	THOMAS, Bernadette	Yarraville Ward
Maribyrnong City Council	ZAKHAROV, Martin	Yarraville Ward
Maroondah City Council	ADOS, Freda	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	DIB, Tony	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	DRINNAN, Amber-lea	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	GLEESON, Christina	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	JOWSEY, John	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	KRUSE, Michael	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	MACDONALD, Paul	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	McKENZIE, Richard	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	NEWMAN, Jenny	Arrabri Ward

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Maroondah City Council	O'BRIEN, Glenn Edward	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	ROSE, Neil	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	SPEARS, Kylie	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	TONISSON, Ray	Arrabri Ward
Maroondah City Council	BROWNLIE, Andrew Robert	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	BRUCE, Alison	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	COSSARI, Joe	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	DRAKE, Helen	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	FEENEY, Peter	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	LAMONT, Nora	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	LOWE, Mary-Anne	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	MARKS, Samantha	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	PHILLIPS, Michael	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	SYMON, Mike	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	WILDE, Milton	Mullum Ward
Maroondah City Council	DAMANTE, Tasa	Wyreena Ward
Maroondah City Council	FITZGERALD, Liam	Wyreena Ward
Maroondah City Council	GRAHAM, Marijke	Wyreena Ward
Maroondah City Council	MACDONALD, Michael	Wyreena Ward
Maroondah City Council	PATCH, Anne	Wyreena Ward
Maroondah City Council	STEANE, Rob	Wyreena Ward
Maroondah City Council	van den AKKER, Dean	Wyreena Ward
Maroondah City Council	WILLMOTT, Les	Wyreena Ward
Melbourne City Council	CAIAFA, Michael	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	CHAU, Wesa	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	CREEDY, Fiona	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	CURNOW, Ben	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	DOWNING, Luke	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	FIELDING, Marcus	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	FLEMING, Farida	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	FORD, Adam Munro	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	FOSTER, Richard	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	FRANCES GILLEY, Nicolas	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	JAMES, Luke	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	KENNEDY, Michael	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LEPPERT, Rohan	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LI, Jing	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LIU, Philip Le	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	LOUEY, Kevin	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	MATTHEWS, Robin	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	MAXWELL, Johanna	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	MAYNE, Stephen	Councillors

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Melbourne City Council	OKE, Cathy	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	PENNA, Tony	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	PINDER-MORTIMER, Beverley	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	PITTS, Jenny	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	POON, Alice	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	POON, Bruce	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	PRINGLE, Neil	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	REECE, Nicholas	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	RILEY, Susan	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SABARATNAM, Apsara	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SAGGIO, Sebastian	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SARRAF, Joseph	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SIZENKO, Sergey	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SMITH, Roger	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	STANLEY, Sue	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	SULLIVAN, Tessa	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	VALE, Suzanne	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	VISA, Moti ( Withdrawn)	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WALSH, Bridie	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WANDIN, Brooke	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WARD, Jim	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WATTS, Jackie	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WEI, Hope	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	WILSON, Sallyann	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	YERONDAIS, Barbara	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	ZVERINA, Miroslav	Councillors
Melbourne City Council	BALL, Olivia	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	CLEARY, Phil	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	CLIFTON, Doone	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	DOYLE, Robert	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	HAN, Yunli	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	HUNT, Ron	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	INGLETON, Roxane	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	MORGAN, Gary	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	MORPHET, Sue	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	O'BRIEN, Michael	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	ONG, Ken	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	SU, Junxi	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	VAN DER CRAATS, Anthony	Leadership Team
Melbourne City Council	WOOD, Arron	Leadership Team
Melton City Council	ABBOUSHI, Steven	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	ATANASOVSKI, David	Cambridge Ward



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Melton City Council	CUGLIARI, Renata	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	GEBRE-SELASSIE, Haileluel	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	GULEN, Petek	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	HAQUE, Golam	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	KESIC, Goran	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	LUC, Hannah	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	MAJDLIK, Kathy	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	MOHAMMAD, Abdullah	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	PERERA, Mano	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	SAKAL, Pedro	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	SINGLA, Deepika	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	VERMA, Gary	Cambridge Ward
Melton City Council	BENNETT, Victor	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	BENTLEY, Myles	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	DE SANTIS, Melissa	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	HARDY, Ken	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	HOLIAN, Michael	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	JUSTICE, Lance	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	MAUDE, Carol Elizabeth	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	OATES, Garrick	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	RAMSEY, Sophie	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	ROWAN, Peter Andrew	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	RYAN-ROACH, Xenon	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	SEBIRE, Yvonne Desiree	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	THOMAS, Monika	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	TURNER, Bob	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	WADDELL, Stephen	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	WARREN, Deborah	Coburn Ward
Melton City Council	CAMILLERI, Ujjala	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	CARLI, Lara	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	KITANOVSKI, Mendo	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	MENDES, Michelle	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	RAKIC, Milic	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	RAMSEY, Eleanor	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	ROMEO, Tony	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	SCARPACI, Angela	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	SINGH, Dilpreet	Watts Ward
Melton City Council	SOLANKI, Meena	Watts Ward
Mildura Rural City Council	ARNOLD, John	
Mildura Rural City Council	BOGENHUBER, Deb	
Mildura Rural City Council	BROWN, Greg	
Mildura Rural City Council	CAPOGRECO, Domenico	

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Mildura Rural City Council	CIRILLO, Anthony	
Mildura Rural City Council	CISZKOWSKI, Anthony	
Mildura Rural City Council	CLEMENCE, Simon	
Mildura Rural City Council	CLUTTERBUCK, Jo	
Mildura Rural City Council	CORY, Mark	
Mildura Rural City Council	CUPPER, Ali	
Mildura Rural City Council	DENNER, Bernard J.	
Mildura Rural City Council	DOUGLASS, Phil	
Mildura Rural City Council	ECKEL, Mark	
Mildura Rural City Council	HARRIS, Judi	
Mildura Rural City Council	HEALY, Helen	
Mildura Rural City Council	JONES, Michael	
Mildura Rural City Council	JOSLYN, Jill	
Mildura Rural City Council	MacKENZIE, Walter	
Mildura Rural City Council	MILNE, Glenn	
Mildura Rural City Council	MODICA, Jason	
Mildura Rural City Council	PEART, Sharyon	
Mildura Rural City Council	POOLE, Min	
Mildura Rural City Council	PRICE, James	
Mildura Rural City Council	SEDGMEN, Gavin	
Mildura Rural City Council	THORBURN, Max	
Mildura Rural City Council	WATERS, Julie	
Mildura Rural City Council	WAUGH, Raylee	
Mildura Rural City Council	WOOD, Liam	
Mitchell Shire Council	ATKINSON, David	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	CALLAGHAN, Desmond Anthony	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	GOBLE, Annie	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	HUMM, Bob	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	LEE, Ross	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	LINTON, Lisa	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	PERROTT, Mark	Central Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	CHISHOLM, Bill	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	SALAKOWSKI, Val	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	SANDERSON, Rhonda	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	STEVENS, Fiona	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	TULLETT, Carol	North Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	CORNISH, Bob	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	ELDRIDGE, Rob	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	LANGBORNE, Neal	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	LOWE, David	South Ward
Mitchell Shire Council	MARSTAELLER, Sue	South Ward
Moir Shire Council	BEITZEL, John	

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Moira Shire Council	BOURKE, Kevin J.	
Moira Shire Council	BUCK, Wendy	
Moira Shire Council	CHUCK, Robert	
Moira Shire Council	CLEVELAND, Gary R.	
Moira Shire Council	CONNOLLY, Patrick	
Moira Shire Council	COOPER, Judy	
Moira Shire Council	COX, Ed	
Moira Shire Council	LAWLESS, Peter	
Moira Shire Council	MANSFIELD, Peter	
Moira Shire Council	MARTIN, Marie	
Moira Shire Council	McPHEE, Don	
Moira Shire Council	MONK, Alex	
Moira Shire Council	MUSTICA, Libro	
Moira Shire Council	REYNOLDS, Mark	
Moira Shire Council	SCOTT, John Stuart	
Moira Shire Council	WILLIAMS, Alan	
Monash City Council	CHOW, Vincent	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	DEVENDRAN, Iona	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	FU, Chloe	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	LAKE, Geoff	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	MALE, Gregory Robert	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	NICHOLAS, Gayle	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	SALOUMI, Lynnette	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	VUCIC, Anton	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	WEAVER, Vanessa	Glen Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	ALLISON, Nicole	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	BALOGH, Derek	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	BAUER, Stefanie	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	BRADSHAW, Jackson	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	CICCONE, Raff	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	CROSHER, Douglas T.	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	DAIS, Aphrodite	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	DONG, Xing Cai	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	HARVEY, Mitchell	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	JAEGER, Jennifer A.	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	JETTER, Karl Martin	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	LITTLE, Brian	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	MAH, Edwin Yee-Weng	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	MISHRA, Shiv Gulam	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	OVENS, John	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	PAONE, Darren	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	PATERSON, Rebecca	Mount Waverley Ward

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Monash City Council	SAKELLARIS, George	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	STILLITANO, Vanessa	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	TSOI, Mt Pang	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	WENG, Lin	Mount Waverley Ward
Monash City Council	ANAMIKA	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	CHEAH, Chan	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	DAIS, Constantine	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	DAVIES, Robert	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	GARDNER, Michael	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	GHOSH, Jyoti	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	KLISARIS, Paul	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	MATHER, Ray	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	McCALL, Peter Hayden	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	McCLUSKEY, Shane	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	OLIN, Des	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	PALIT, Sajal Kumar	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	PAWLUS, Ania	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	PERERA, Virosh	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	RUBLEE, Greg	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	SHARKEY, John	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	SINHA, Gitanjali	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	WANG, Charles	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	YANKO, Steve	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	ZHENG-MACDONALD, Andrew	Mulgrave Ward
Monash City Council	ATHANASOPOULOS, Arthur	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	CRESIA, Frank	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	DONTAS, Alex	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	DUNN, Warwick	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	FERGEUS, Josh	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	GUO, Weisheng	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	HOSKING, Nga	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	JAMES, Stuart	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	JOSHI, Archana	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	MANTON, Jessica	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	MURCHIE, Anna	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	NALBANT, Tony	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	NEWBY, David	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	PETRIDIS, Bill	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	PONTIKIS, Bill	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	SCOTTO, Anna	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	SOMERVILLE, Jenny	Oakleigh Ward
Monash City Council	WIJESINGHE, Fairley	Oakleigh Ward

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Monash City Council	ZOGRAPHOS, Theo	Oakleigh Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BAJADA, Amanda	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BERTELLI, Nick	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	CHANTRY, Jan	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GAUCI MAURICI, Rebecca	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GIULIANO, Paul	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	JONES, Hamish	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	LAWRENCE, Richard	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	RAMPERTSHAMMER, Alfred	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SHARPE, Narelle	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	WILLIAMS, James	Buckley Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	AGRESTA, Scott	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	CRICCO, Robert	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	CUSACK, Jim	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	DE FAZIO, Tony	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	FILIA, Paul	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GILES, Jack	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GILLIS, Miriam	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	ISER, Rose	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	MARSHALL, Nicole	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	NATION, Cam	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SMITS, Benjamin	Myrnong Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	BYRNE, Samantha	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	CORNISH, Shirley	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	GUNTER, Andrew	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	HATZAKORTZIAN, Ted	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	McKENZIE, Rosemary	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SALLOUM, George	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SIPEK, John	Rose Hill Ward
Moonee Valley City Council	SURACE, Andrea	Rose Hill Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	KOWARSKY, John	Central Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	TATCHELL, Paul	Central Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	BERRY, Moira	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	BINGHAM, Jarrod	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	COMRIE, Allan Edmund	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	DEAGAN, Stuart	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	DUDZIK, Tonia	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	EDWARDS, David	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	KEOGH, John	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	SCARFF, Margaret Elizabeth	East Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	SULLIVAN, Tom	West Moorabool Ward
Moorabool Shire Council	BORGELT, Lawry Royce	Woodlands Ward

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Moorabool Shire Council	TOOHEY, Pat	Woodlands Ward
Moreland City Council	ABBOUD, Natalie	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	ANGELOPOULOS, Katerina	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	BOLTON, Sue	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	BONIFAZIO, Antonio	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	CARLI HANNAN, Annalivia	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	FAILLA, Paul	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	GARTSIDE, Gordon	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	GEORGIOU, George	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	HELOU, Anthony	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	HONG, Kevin	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	IRFANLI, Ali	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	JUBB, Imogen	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	KELLEHER, Darcey	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	McGILVRAY, Alex	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	MIAN, Afshan	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	MICHELL, Danny	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	NUNNS, David	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	PAVLIDIS, Helen	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	PULFORD, Adam	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	TIMPANO, Francesco	North-East Ward
Moreland City Council	ASTUTO, Tony	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	DAVIDSON, Helen	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	EL-HALABI, Milad	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	ELMUSTAPHA, Mohamad	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	KAVANAGH, John	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	MARTIN, Dale	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	MINEHAN, Shaun	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	MULIPOLA, Alesio	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	NELSON, Sian	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	O'BRIEN, Mark	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	PRYOR, Alice Judith	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	SHAKYA, Raju	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	SHARMA LUITAL, Parsu	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	YILDIZ, Oscar	North-West Ward
Moreland City Council	BHUSAL, Vijay	South Ward
Moreland City Council	CAPUTO, Joe	South Ward
Moreland City Council	DORNEY, Jess	South Ward
Moreland City Council	HANSEN, Chris	South Ward
Moreland City Council	HOPPER, Meghan	South Ward
Moreland City Council	O'BRIEN, Dave	South Ward
Moreland City Council	O'CALLAGHAN, Dean Norman	South Ward

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Moreland City Council	PASTOORS, Ray	South Ward
Moreland City Council	RATNAM, Samantha	South Ward
Moreland City Council	RILEY, Mark	South Ward
Moreland City Council	SMITH, Kelly Maree	South Ward
Moreland City Council	TAPINOS, Lambros	South Ward
Moreland City Council	YUAN, Melissa	South Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BAUMANN-WAKEFIELD, Megan	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CHAPLIN, Peter	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CLARK, Rosie	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	COLOMB, Bev	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CRUMP, Fred	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	EUSTACE, Leigh	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GILBERT, Greg	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	HEARN, Sam	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	LOCKIE, Stewart	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	MURPHY, Kevin	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	O'REILLY, Barbara	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	TAYLOR, Rebecca	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	VANDELIGT, Tara	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	WISHART, Nic	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	WOODMAN, John	Briars Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BURN, Phil	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CASSELS, David	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GARNOCK, David	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	HEADING, Blair	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	ROPER, Kate	Cerberus Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BOAN, Geoff	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	FRASER, Hugh	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GULLY, Rodger	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	McCORMACK, John	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	McCRAW, Russell	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	PAYNE, Bryan	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	WATSON, Colin	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	WOODHAMS, Garry	Nepean Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	ADAMS, Neale	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BROWNING, Roslyn	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	DAVIES, Tom	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GILL, David	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GLEIXNER, Esther	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	WHELAN, James	Red Hill Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BROOKS, Simon	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	BROWN, Cameron	Seawinds Ward



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Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CELI, Antonella	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	CLARKE, Jane	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	GRIFFIN, Rex	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	HOMEWOOD, Gary	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	LENZO, Joe	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	MARTIN, Frank	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	PARKER, Phillip	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	STANFORD, Lee	Seawinds Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	DIXON, Lisa	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	EDGE, Julie	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	KLEIN, Elise	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	LOOIS, Ben	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	McLENNAN, Chris	Watson Ward
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	SIXTUS, Michael	Watson Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	CORDY, Tony	Calder Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	BELL, Tony	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	COLE, Christopher Ian	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	LESSER, Max Bert	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	MACHIN, Bronwen	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	MAYFAIR, Susan	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	PETRUSMA, Dave	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	SMITH, Jay	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	TAYLOR, Robin	Castlemaine Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	BAYLISS, Bill	Coliban Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	HENDERSON, Christine	Coliban Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	REEVES, Michael	Coliban Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	NIEMAN, John	Loddon River Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	GARDNER, Stephen William	Tarrengower Ward
Mount Alexander Shire Council	TELFORD, Sharon	Tarrengower Ward
Moyne Shire Council	ALLEN, Peter	
Moyne Shire Council	BLAIN, Neil	
Moyne Shire Council	CUMMING, Hamish	
Moyne Shire Council	DENNIS, Susan	
Moyne Shire Council	DOUKAS, Jim	
Moyne Shire Council	GOODALL, Kelvin J.	
Moyne Shire Council	LEUTTON, Ralph David	
Moyne Shire Council	LOCKETT, Jordan	
Moyne Shire Council	MEADE, Daniel	
Moyne Shire Council	MOLAN, Maurice	
Moyne Shire Council	NIELD, Kirrilee	
Moyne Shire Council	PARKER, Jill	
Moyne Shire Council	RYAN, Colin	

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Moyne Shire Council	SINNOTT, David	
Moyne Shire Council	SMITH, Ian	
Moyne Shire Council	WATT, Marg	
Moyne Shire Council	WOLFE, Mick	
Murrindindi Shire Council	CHALLEN, Christine	Cathedral Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	McAULAY, Sandice	Cathedral Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	BOWLES, Rebecca	Cheviot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	KENNEDY, John Wilson	Cheviot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	ASHE, Jackie	Eildon Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	LORDING, Eric	King Parrot Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	DUNSCOMBE, Leigh	Kinglake Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	GRAHAM, Jannene	Kinglake Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	ROWE, Geoff	Kinglake Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	BISSET, Charlotte	Koriella Ward
Murrindindi Shire Council	RAE, Margaret	Red Gate Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BROOKER, Grant	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CAMPBELL, Narelle	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	EWINGS, Justine	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	FARLEY, Michael	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HALL, Colin	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KLEIN, Meralyn	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	STOTT, Julie	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SUMMERTON, Ian	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	TEBBATT, Kathryn	Blue Lake Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BRAIN, Lindsay	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CROCK, Damian	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	EGAN, Karen Jane	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HICKS, Harry	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KENDALL, John	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MAYES, Bob	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SEMPLE, Peter	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	VAN HULSEN, Anika	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	VEERMAN, Brian	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	WALLACE, James	Bunjil Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BRUCE, Chris	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	COLLUM, Alexander	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DUMARESQ, John	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	EGAN, Michael Joseph	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	FRANCIS, Daniel	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GERALI, Biljana	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HANSEN, Astrid	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KLEIN, John	Edendale Ward

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Nillumbik Shire Council	SHELLEY, Janet	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SIEVERS, Fiona	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	STOCKMAN, Richard Charles	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SURKIC, Samantha	Edendale Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ESSEX, David	Ellis Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	FAWCETT, Jan	Ellis Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	LUCKHURST, Elsa	Ellis Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	NALATO, Isabel	Ellis Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	PERKINS, Peter	Ellis Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ASHTON, Jane	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BELL, Peter	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CLARK, Graham	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CRICHTON, Ingrid	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	FROST, Robyn	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GILES, Cath	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	GILLAN, Kyle	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KLEIN, Mark	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	LAMBLE, Kate	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	LEESON, Warwick	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	MENDOLA, Anthony	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ROGERS, Garry	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SHNOOKAL, Liezl	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	TOZER, Lynlee	Sugarloaf Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ABBOTT, Simon	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	HATTAM, Bronnie	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	LEACH, Greg	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	O'DONNELL, Katta	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	RANKEN, Bruce	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	RODWELL, Emily	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ROLLINS, Derek	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	SALA, Jelena	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	TAURIAN, Adam	Swipers Gully Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BILLINGS, Wayne	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	BYRNES, Paul	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	CLARKE, Peter	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	COLEMAN, Helen	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	DITCHFIELD, Brett	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	ELKINGTON, Trevor	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KEANE, Simon	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	KLEIN, Jaclyn	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	PEARSON, Linda Helen	Wingrove Ward
Nillumbik Shire Council	STILL, Jethro	Wingrove Ward

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Northern Grampians Shire Council	ERWIN, Kevin	Central Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	DRISCOLL, Tony	Kara Kara Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	REID, Merrilee	Kara Kara Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	HOSEMANS, Jason Chris Alexander	South West Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	ANYON, William Graeme	Stawell Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	COOPER, Allan Harold	Stawell Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	EMERSON, Murray	Stawell Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	HASWELL, Rob	Stawell Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	HYSLOP, Karen	Stawell Ward
Northern Grampians Shire Council	WILLIAMS, Mark Craig	Stawell Ward
Port Phillip City Council	ARMSTRONG, Steven	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BAXTER, Tim	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BUCH, Henry	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	CRAWFORD, Louise	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	GROSS, Dick	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	JOHNSTONE, Liz	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	SCHULTZ, Ben	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	TOUZEAU, Jane	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	WILSON, Victoria	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	WYATT, Lorna	Canal Ward
Port Phillip City Council	ADMIRAAL, Ashley	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	CRESP, Rohan	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	HANLON, Edwina	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	JAMES, Earl	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	PEARL, Marcus	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	ROBERTS, Richard	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	SIMIC, Ogy	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	SIMMONS, Paul	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	VOSS, Bernadene	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	WEBB, Ella	Gateway Ward
Port Phillip City Council	ALLEN, Ruth	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BOND, Andrew	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	BRAND, David	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	COPSEY, Katherine	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	ELDRIDGE, Lucas	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	HAINES, Nick	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	LEITINGER, Paul	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	STRICKLAND, Simon	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	THOMANN, Serge	Lake Ward
Port Phillip City Council	VAN DYK, Mel	Lake Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	EASON, Ronald	Avoca Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	KENDALL, Julie	Beaufort Ward

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Pyrenees Shire Council	O'CONNOR, Michael	Beaufort Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	VANCE, Robert J.	De Cameron Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	CLARK, David	Ercildoune Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	CARSON, Alec	Mount Emu Ward
Pyrenees Shire Council	KEHOE, Tanya	Mount Emu Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	ARGENTO, Ray	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	DAVIES, Mohya	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	HARDING, Jeanette	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	MORFUNI, Vincent Alfonso	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	OOSTERMEYER, Frank	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	RICH, Jeremy Benjamin	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	SHERRY, Matthew	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	SKINNER, Alyson	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	WILSON, Jill Maree	Coastal-Promontory Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	AMOR, David	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	BROWN, Aaron	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	BRUNT, Lorraine Mary	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	FORBES, Jim	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	HIRST, Frank	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	McEWEN, Andrew	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	NEWTON, Robert	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	NICHOLAS, Ian	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	PEPPER, Viv	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	WANLESS, David A.	Strzelecki Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	CORCORAN, Ben	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	COUSIN, Rosemary Anne	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	EDWARDS, Meg	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	FAWCETT, James D.	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	FINLAY, Steve	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	HEATH, Graeme Fredrick	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	HILL, Don	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	HUTCHINSON-BROOKS, Nigel	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	KIEL, Maxine	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	MURPHY, Philip	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	TOD, Di	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	WHITE, Kim	Tarwin Valley Ward
South Gippsland Shire Council	WINKLER, Graeme Max	Tarwin Valley Ward
Southern Grampians Shire Council	ARMSTRONG, Cathy	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	BATTISTA, Paul	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	BROWN, Mary-Ann	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	CALVANO, Albert	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	CALVANO, Yvonne	

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Southern Grampians Shire Council	COLE, Christopher James	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	COOKE, Ama	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	DAWSON, Dennis	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	DUNKLEY, Colin Bruce	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	JONES, Peter	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	McADAM, Greg	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	RAINSFORD, Katrina	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	SHARPLES, Chris	
Stonnington City Council	ATHANASOPOULOS, Jim	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	ATWELL, Glen	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	DAVIE, Erin	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	DAVIS, Sally	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	KLISARIS, Jami	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	McMORROW, John	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	MORGAN, Polly	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	RANGER, Andrew	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	UGLOW, Richard	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	ZERVAS, Betty	East Ward
Stonnington City Council	CHANDLER, John	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	COOPER, James	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	GOHL, Nigel	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	GRIFFIN, Marcia	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	HUDSON, Tom C.	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	KOCE, Matthew	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	MIKLOSVARY, Ilona	North Ward
Stonnington City Council	ATHANASOPOULOS, Tini	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	GOHL, Nigel ( Withdrawn)	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	GUNN, Nicole	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	HINDLE, Judy	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	KANN, Justin	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	ROBINSON, Susie	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	SCOTT, Mike	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	SEHR, Melina	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	STEFANOPOULOS, Steve	South Ward
Stonnington City Council	VAN DOORNIK, Michael	South Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	MAHER, Tom	Honeysuckle Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	STOTHERS, Kate	Honeysuckle Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	GEIER, Colette	Hughes Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	LITTLE, Malcolm	Hughes Creek Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	GARDNER, Robert	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	McCLAREN, Amanda	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	SWAN, Debra E.	Lake Nagambie Ward

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Strathbogie Shire Council	WEATHERALD, Robin Hull	Lake Nagambie Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	FLUHR, Ruth Marion	Mount Wombat Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	THOMSON, Alistair	Mount Wombat Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	TOWNSEND, Andrew	Mount Wombat Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	BOCK, Andrew	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	BRYDON, Charlie	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	EGAN, Tess	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	MASON, John	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	MULLEY, Greg	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	PEEL, Aleshia	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	SAYWELL, Shirley	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	WEATHERALD, Robin ( Withdrawn)	Seven Creeks Ward
Strathbogie Shire Council	WILLIAMS, Mick	Seven Creeks Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	COKER, Libby	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	ROBINSON, Jenna	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	SMITH, Margot Ann	Anglesea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	GOLDSWORTHY, Clive	Lorne Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	BELL, David	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	DUKE, Martin Paul	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	DYER, Paul ( Withdrawn)	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	HODGE, Rose	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	McKITERICK, Brian	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	REMENYI, Joe	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	SMEDLEY, Marian	Torquay Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	McGREGOR, Carol	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	McINTYRE, James	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	REILLY, Chris	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	SCHONFELDER, Adrian Dwight	Winchelsea Ward
Surf Coast Shire Council	WELLINGTON, Heather	Winchelsea Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	CROFT, Bill	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	DAY, Roger Michael	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	JEFFERY, Chris	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	JOHNSON, Lea	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	LAHY, Chris	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	McRAE, Lindsay	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	MESLEY, Neil Ronald	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	MOAR, Bill	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	ROGERS, Lindsay	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	YOUNG, Ann	Central Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	McPHEE, Les	Lakes Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	RIDGEWAY, Allen	Lakes Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	COOK, Gregg	Murray-Mallee Ward



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Swan Hill Rural City Council	NORTON, Gary W.	Murray-Mallee Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	WAYLEN, Barry	Murray-Mallee Ward
Swan Hill Rural City Council	KATIS, John Nicholas	Robinvale Ward
Towong Shire Council	SCALES, Aaron Isaac	
Towong Shire Council	STAR, Jennifer J.	
Towong Shire Council	TOLSHER, Peter Alan	
Towong Shire Council	WHITEHEAD, Andrew	
Towong Shire Council	WORTMANN, David John	
Wangaratta Rural City Council	AMERY, Ruth	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	CLARKE, Ken	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	DAVIES, Luke	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	DIMOPOULOS, George	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	FIDGE, Julian	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	FITZPATRICK, Ashlee	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	FULLER, Dave	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	MIRABELLA, Greg	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	REES, Dean	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	STONE, Russell	City Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	BENTON, Harvey	North Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	McCULLY, Lauren	North Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	St CLAIR, Ron	North Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	BUSSELL, Harry	South Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	CHAMBERS, Kerrin	South Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	LARKIN, Phil	South Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	BUCK, Ed	Warby Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	CURRIE, Mark	Warby Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	HILL, Stephen	Warby Ward
Wangaratta Rural City Council	SENIOR, Helen	Warby Ward
Warrnambool City Council	ANDERSON, Jacinta Catherine	
Warrnambool City Council	ANDERSON, Robert	
Warrnambool City Council	ASKEW, Robert	
Warrnambool City Council	BLAKESLEE, Tricia	
Warrnambool City Council	CALDERWOOD, Adrian	
Warrnambool City Council	CAMPBELL, Thomas	
Warrnambool City Council	CASSIDY, Sue	
Warrnambool City Council	GASTON, Kylie	
Warrnambool City Council	HARRIS, John	
Warrnambool City Council	HERBERT, Tony	
Warrnambool City Council	HULIN, Peter	
Warrnambool City Council	JACOBS, Adrian	
Warrnambool City Council	KELSON, Brian	
Warrnambool City Council	LOWE, Jennifer	

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Warrnambool City Council	MACPHAIL, Dave	
Warrnambool City Council	McCLUSKEY, Michael	
Warrnambool City Council	NEOH, Michael	
Warrnambool City Council	OWEN, David	
Warrnambool City Council	POHLNER, Ben	
Warrnambool City Council	SYCOPOULIS, Peter	
Warrnambool City Council	TAMPION, Troy Alan	
Warrnambool City Council	THOMPSON, Christine	
Warrnambool City Council	WITHAM, Barb	
Warrnambool City Council	WOOD, Allan	
Warrnambool City Council	ZIEGELER, Richard	
Wellington Shire Council	BYE, Ian	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	LURZ, Roger	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	MANSFIELD, Kathy Anne	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	McCUBBIN, Darren	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	McDONALD, Andrew	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	McIVOR, Patrick	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	ROSSETTI, Scott Andrew	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	ROWELL, Michael	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	STRAUSS, David	Central Ward
Wellington Shire Council	DESIRA, Margaret	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	HALL, Alan Bruce	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	MAHER, Gayle	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	STAINER, Saul Douglas	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	STEPHENS, Garry John	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	WENGER, Bob	Coastal Ward
Wellington Shire Council	CLEARY, Peter	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	CROSSLEY, Carolyn Ann	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	HOLE, Malcolm	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	MILLS, Keith	Northern Ward
Wellington Shire Council	RIPPER, Carmel	Northern Ward
West Wimmera Shire Council	ACKLAND, Jennifer Ann	
West Wimmera Shire Council	DOMASCHENZ, Trevor John	
West Wimmera Shire Council	HICKS, Richard W.	
West Wimmera Shire Council	HOULIHAN, Tom	
West Wimmera Shire Council	MEDLOCK, Rosemary	
West Wimmera Shire Council	MEYER, Bruce H.	
West Wimmera Shire Council	PRETLOVE, Jodie	
West Wimmera Shire Council	ROBERTSON, Clare	
West Wimmera Shire Council	SLUGGETT, Rebecca	
Whitehorse City Council	BOLTON, Cameron	Central Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MARTIN, Jason	Central Ward

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Whitehorse City Council	MASSOUD, Denise	Central Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MUNROE, Andrew	Central Ward
Whitehorse City Council	BARKER, Blair	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CHANDLER, Peter John	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	FITZGERALD, Dennis	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	LANE, Mark	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	LIU, Tina	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MATHESON, Travis Lance	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	TAN, Philip	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	TESCHER, Tanya	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	XIE, Dan	Elgar Ward
Whitehorse City Council	BENNETT, Bill	Morack Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CARR, Raylene	Morack Ward
Whitehorse City Council	DREUX, Beau	Morack Ward
Whitehorse City Council	FARIS-CORNWELL, Rachel	Morack Ward
Whitehorse City Council	GADANI, Nildhara	Morack Ward
Whitehorse City Council	MA, Tom	Morack Ward
Whitehorse City Council	BILLIMORIA, Dilnaz	Riversdale Ward
Whitehorse City Council	BRAVIS, Peter	Riversdale Ward
Whitehorse City Council	DAVENPORT, Andrew	Riversdale Ward
Whitehorse City Council	ELLIS, Sharon	Riversdale Ward
Whitehorse City Council	SHI, Kevin	Riversdale Ward
Whitehorse City Council	SOLLY, David	Riversdale Ward
Whitehorse City Council	THOMAS, Euan Joseph	Riversdale Ward
Whitehorse City Council	COULTHARD, Liesl	Springfield Ward
Whitehorse City Council	CUTTS, Prue	Springfield Ward
Whitehorse City Council	DAW, Philip	Springfield Ward
Whitehorse City Council	PARTRIDGE, Sharon-Lee	Springfield Ward
Whitehorse City Council	RASKOVY, Steve	Springfield Ward
Whitehorse City Council	STENNETT, Ben	Springfield Ward
Whitehorse City Council	WATT, Janene	Springfield Ward
Whitehorse City Council	WILLIAMS, Michael	Springfield Ward
Whittlesea City Council	BUTLER, John	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	CAUCHI, Kurt	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	JOSEPH, Tom	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	KIRKHAM, Ricky	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	NACKOVSKI, Sasha	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	SHARP, William	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	STERJOVA, Emilia Lisa	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	STOW, Christine	North Ward
Whittlesea City Council	ALESSI, Sam	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	DESIATO, Alahna	South East Ward

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Whittlesea City Council	FRY, John Stanley Duncan	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	HARRIS, Ken	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	ILIESKI, Branko	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	KELLY, Norm	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	KUMAR, Rakesh	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	LALIOS, Mary	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	LUZAJ, Ivona	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	McILVENNA, Geoff	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	RISTEVSKI, Peter	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	SABA, Ibrahim	South East Ward
Whittlesea City Council	COX, Lawrie	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	JOVANOVSKI, Billy	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	KAUR, Gurinder	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	KHAN, Imran	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	KOZMEVSKI, Stevan	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	LJUBICIC, Rose	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	MONTELEONE, Caz	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	PAVLIDIS, Kris	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	SAYAR, Nessie	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	SEIDL, Paul	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	SINCLAIR, Darryl	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	SINGH, Judge	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	SINGH, Lakhwinder	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	STOCKMAN, Aaron	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	UBHI, Avinash Kaur	South West Ward
Whittlesea City Council	WUELFERT, Toni-Marie	South West Ward
Wodonga City Council	BENNETT, Kat	
Wodonga City Council	BUTT, Geoffrey Arthur	
Wodonga City Council	CLIFTON, Ben	
Wodonga City Council	DUNLOP, Galvin Edward	
Wodonga City Council	FRASER, Michael	
Wodonga City Council	GEORGE, Dawn	
Wodonga City Council	HALL, Libby	
Wodonga City Council	HANUSKA, Lubosh	
Wodonga City Council	JANEL, Veronique	
Wodonga City Council	JOHNSTON, David	
Wodonga City Council	KOSTER, Adam	
Wodonga City Council	LOWE, Danny	
Wodonga City Council	MILDREN, Ron	
Wodonga City Council	MITCHELL, Brian	
Wodonga City Council	PACKER, Ant	
Wodonga City Council	QUILTY, Tim	

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Wodonga City Council	REED, Alison Jane	
Wodonga City Council	ROGERS, Christopher	
Wodonga City Council	SHANNON, Richard Adam	
Wodonga City Council	SMITH, Peter J. R.	
Wodonga City Council	SNELL, Ray	
Wodonga City Council	SPEEDIE, Anna	
Wodonga City Council	WATSON, John K. D.	
Wodonga City Council	WHITE, Trevor	
Wyndham City Council	AASHAT, Jatinder Singh	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	AHMED, Lubna	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	BARLOW, Henry	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	BORG, Aaron	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	BRITTAN, Marie	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	DAWSON, Shaun	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	DENNISON, Anthony John	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	FREEMAN-HARRISON, Lewis	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GARAD, Tufah	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GIBBONS, John	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GILLIGAN, Josh	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GOHIL, Dipendrasinh	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GUPTA, Gautam	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	GUPTA, Sahil	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	HUIA, Amy Taumihi	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	JOESIKA, Emete Jonathan	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	JURI, Zufaidah	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	LEE, Melody	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	MAHFOUD, Marcel	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	MAHMUD, Kamal	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	MANI, Sashi Damyanti	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	MOHAMMED, Mustafa	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	PETREVSKI, Robert	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	PRABHAKAR, Rishi	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SANKO, Peter	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHEFFIELD-BROTHERTON, Bro	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SINGH, Nirmaljit	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SINGH, Satnam	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SYED, Abdul Mujeeb	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	SZATKOWSKI, Robert	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	VICTOR, Shalom	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	VILLAGONZALO, Walter	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	WHARRIE, Michele	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	YOUNG, Joshua	Chaffey Ward

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Wyndham City Council	ZAIDI, Zannie	Chaffey Ward
Wyndham City Council	AN, Aaron	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	BARRY, Moustapha	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	BAUCH, Joh	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	BHANDARI, Mahesh Singh	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	CICHELO, Domenic	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	DAVE, Jagrutiben	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	ENSHAW, Lachlan	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	FROST, John	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	GIBSON, Andrew James	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	GOURISETTY, Dinesh	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	GRINDLAY-LUKE, Barbara Iris	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	HAMBLIN, Amy Melynda Rose	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	HEGEDICH, Adele Albina	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	HILL, Jasmine	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	HOOPER, Tony	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	JAKOBI, Susan	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	JIANG, Lucy	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	KHAN, Intaj	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	LIU, Frank	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MACNAMARA, Debbie	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MACNAMARA, Mark	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MAJOK, Elizabeth	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MANOCHA, Himanshu	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	McALINEY, Kim	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MIAN, Irfan Majeed	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MICALLEF, Anna	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	MUHAMMAD, Azam	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	NAIN, Brijender	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	PATWARY, Tawhid Millat	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	PERSE, Marianne	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	RAGNYKUY, Ragen	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	RAIZADA, Monica	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	RILEY, Matt	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SAVERCHENKO, Irina	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SELVAKUMAR, Vinothini	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SIMEONIDIS, Helen	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	SIRITHEPVATTANA, Suwanee	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	VON HARDER, Paul	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	WILLIAMS, Hayley Louise	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	ZHANG, Jie	Harrison Ward
Wyndham City Council	ZHAO, Na	Harrison Ward

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Wyndham City Council	ASHKIR, Sahra	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	DYALL, Ivor Gerard	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	FENTON, Ron	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	FIELD, Lisa	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	HUSSAINI, Syed Hyder	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	INGRAM, Lindsay	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	KADLUBAJSKI, Dariusz	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	KOOR, Henry Makuei	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	LAMBRINAKOS, Steve	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	MARCUS, Heather Mary	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	MAYNARD, Peter John	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	McWILLIAM, Norm	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SANDERSON, Leslie James	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SCICLUNA, Jamie	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHAW, Mia	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SHAW, Travis Michael	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SINGH, R. J.	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	SWINDEN, Lindsay	Iramoo Ward
Wyndham City Council	YUILLE, Emily	Iramoo Ward
Yarra City Council	ACHOL, Matoc Mordecai	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	BOSLER, Danae	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	GAI, Nyadan	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	GREGSON, Mel	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	JOLLY, Stephen	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	MIDDLEH, Shafii	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	MILLS, Lindy	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	RYAN, Judy	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	SALTER, Robert	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	STONE, Amanda	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	TRAN, Hai	Langridge Ward
Yarra City Council	CHEN YI MEI, Mi-Lin	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	DITE, Toby	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	DRAKE, Kathryn	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	GAUR, Aman	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	JOHNSON, Dan	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	LANDES, Herschel	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	NGUYEN, Daniel	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	PUTKER, Stephanie	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	RECK, Tony	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	SEARLE, James	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	VLAHOIANNIS, Phillip	Melba Ward
Yarra City Council	ZARIF, Michael	Melba Ward





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Yarra City Council	COLANZI, Roberto	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	COLEMAN, Misha	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	CREASEY, Luke	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	DITE, Chris	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	FRISTACKY, Jackie	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	McEVOY, Mike	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	O'BRIEN, Bridgid	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	PARSONS, Troy	Nicholls Ward
Yarra City Council	WILSON, Danielle	Nicholls Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	CUMMING, Danny ( Withdrawn)	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	DI BATTISTA, Don	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HEENAN, Tim	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HENLEY, Andrew	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	McCARTHY, Maria	Billanook Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	McMURDIE, Sue	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	PAIN, Geoff N.	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	SMITH, Francis Mayson ( Withdrawn)	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	STEVENSON, Tony	Chandler Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HIGGINS, Richard	Chirnside Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HISHEH, Sami	Chirnside Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	MAGEE, Darren J.	Chirnside Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	WITLOX, Andrew	Chirnside Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	CLARKE, Mike	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	KEIL, Catherine	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	RECKE, Kris	Lyster Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	AVERY, Terence John	Melba Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	CHILD, Jim	O'Shannassy Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	McNAB, Chelsea	O'Shannassy Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	HILL, Dave	Ryrie Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	McALLISTER, Fiona	Ryrie Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	BRINDLE, Bill	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	CLIFF, Noel	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	FRANCIS, David John	Streeton Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	COX, Len	Walling Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	DI BATTISTA, Lisa	Walling Ward
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	STRUTTON, Jaclyn	Walling Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	CRAKER, David	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	FORSSMAN, Anne	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	GRANGE, Terry	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	HAMILTON, Tom	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	HEEPS, Judith	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	HEINTZE, Corinne	Dunmunkle Ward

Council name	Candidate Name	Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	SCATES, Bob	Dunmunkle Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	BALLENTINE, Helen Anne	Hopetoun Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	McLEAN, Andrew Robert	Hopetoun Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	ROBERTS, Shane James	Hopetoun Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	STEWART, Rita	Hopetoun Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	ARNUP, Ross	Warracknabeal Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	MASSEY, Graeme	Warracknabeal Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	WISE, Jean Margaret	Warracknabeal Ward
Yarriambiack Shire Council	ZANKER, Kylie	Warracknabeal Ward

## APPENDIX 5: SAMPLE BALLOT PACK

	<b>Delivery Address:</b> PO Box 2500 SAMPLE VIC 0000		No stamp required if posted in Australia 
 Returning Officer Sample Election Office Reply Paid 00000 SAMPLE VIC 0000			

BALLOT PAPER ENVELOPE	
<b>Voting Instructions</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Detach and complete your ballot paper.</li><li>2. Put your ballot paper in this envelope and seal the envelope.</li><li>3. <b>Sign</b> and <b>date</b> the flap on this envelope. An election official will remove the flap before opening the envelope to ensure the secrecy of your vote.</li><li>4. Place this envelope in the reply paid envelope, seal and post it straight away.</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any voter unable to vote without assistance may authorise a person to sign on their behalf. The authorised persons must ensure their name is clearly written beneath their signature along with the words "authorised signatory".</li><li>• Date of birth information may be provided to council to maintain accuracy of Council rolls.</li></ul>
<b>VOTING IS SECRET</b>	
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## APPENDIX 5: SAMPLE BALLOT PACK (CONTINUED)



BALLOT PAPER

(Please detach before completing)


**NOTICE:** Information in candidate statements is provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate statement should be directed to the relevant candidate. Candidate statements are not verified or endorsed by the Returning Officer. Contact details available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)



**CANDIDATE, Name**

Text provided by candidate

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**CANDIDATE, Name**

Text provided by candidate

1

2

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**YOUR VOTE MUST BE IN THE MAIL OR IN THE HANDS OF THE RETURNING OFFICER ON OR BEFORE 6.00 PM ON FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2016**

Late votes cannot be included in the count.

See ballot paper envelope for voting instructions.

**VOTING IN THIS ELECTION IS BY POST**

Alternatively, you may hand-deliver your envelope during business hours to:

Address line 1  
Address line 2

**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 26 August 2016.

If you are 70 years of age or over on election day, you are encouraged to vote, but will not be fined if you do not vote.

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



**SAMPLE COUNCIL LOGO**

**2016 Council Election**

Voting and candidate information leaflet

MAP

**THIS IS A POSTAL ELECTION ONLY.**

**Your ballot paper is attached to this leaflet.**

**Voting is compulsory for residents**

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You must not use any number more than once.

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


Election of 1 Councillor

**6 Pages - 2 Candidates**

**Sample City Council**

**Ballot Paper**

APPENDIX 5: SAMPLE BALLOT PACK – MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL




VOTING IS COMPULSORY

2016 Melbourne City Council  
Elections

Election of  
Lord Mayor and  
Deputy Lord Mayor

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

Victorian Electoral Commission 

Ballot Paper

Election of the Leadership Team of the Melbourne City Council

LORD MAYOR and DEPUTY LORD MAYOR

Number the boxes 1 to 20 in the order of your choice.

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TEAM One Candidate

☐ TEAM Two Candidate

TEAM Two Candidate

☐ TEAM Three Candidate

TEAM Three Candidate

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TEAM Four Candidate

☐ TEAM Five Candidate

TEAM Five Candidate

☐ TEAM Six Candidate

TEAM Six Candidate

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GROUP FIVE

GROUP SIX

GROUP SEVEN

GROUP EIGHT

GROUP NINE

GROUP TEN



## Election of 9 Councillors

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**Ballot Paper**

Note: Group Voting Tickets and Indications of Preferences are published in the white booklet provided in your ballot pack.


**EITHER** Place the single figure 1 in one, and one only of these squares to indicate the group voting ticket which you prefer.

**Melbourne**


**GROUP ONE** **OR** **GROUP TWO** **OR** **GROUP THREE** **OR** **GROUP FOUR** **OR** **GROUP FIVE** **OR** **GROUP SIX** **OR** **GROUP SEVEN** **OR** **GROUP EIGHT** **OR** **GROUP NINE** **OR** **GROUP TEN** **OR** **GROUP ELEVEN** **OR** **GROUP TWELVE** **OR** **GROUP THIRTEEN** **OR** **GROUP FOURTEEN** **OR** **GROUP FIFTEEN** **OR** **GROUP SIXTEEN** **OR** **GROUP SEVENTEEN** **OR** **GROUP EIGHTEEN** **OR** **GROUP NINETEEN** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-ONE** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-TWO** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-THREE** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-FOUR** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-FIVE** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-SIX** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-SEVEN** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-EIGHT** **OR** **GROUP TWENTY-NINE** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-ONE** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-TWO** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-THREE** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-FOUR** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-FIVE** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-SIX** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-SEVEN** **OR** **GROUP THIRTY-EIGHT** **OR** **GROUP 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# APPENDIX 6: EASYVOTE LETTER AND UNCONTESTED LEAFLET

## EXAMPLE EASYVOTE LETTER



You are enrolled in  
**NICHOLLS WARD**  
for the Yarra City Council elections  
on Saturday 22 October 2016



Your Council, Your Vote

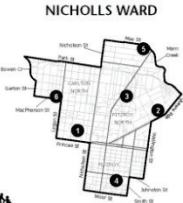
**You are enrolled to vote in Nicholls Ward for the Yarra City Council elections**

**Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.**

**Bring this EasyVote letter with you on election day to make voting faster and easier.**

**Voting on election day**  
Saturday 22 October 2016  
8.00 am to 6.00 pm

- 1 Carlton North Primary School, 60 Lee Street, Carlton North
- 2 Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church, Corner Michael and McKean Streets, Fitzroy North
- 3 Fitzroy North Primary School, Fergie Street, Fitzroy North
- 4 Fitzroy Primary School, 319 George Street, Fitzroy
- 5 Merri Creek Primary School, Corner Miller and Ida Streets, Fitzroy North
- 6 St Michael's Anglican Church Hall, 14 McIlwraith Street, Carlton North





**Voting before election day**  
**Early voting is now available at:**  
• Florence Peel Centre, 126 Moor Street (enter from Young Street), Fitzroy





**Early voting hours**  
• 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday  
• 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October  
• 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October

**By post**  
Complete a postal vote application online at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) or call (03) 8619 1966. Complete and return the application immediately so that your ballot paper can be mailed to you. Your completed postal vote must be in the mail or hand-delivered by 6.00 pm on election day.

Please note: You may vote at any voting centre in your council area, but voting outside your ward may take longer.

 Independent wheelchair access  Assisted wheelchair access

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au/YarraElection](http://vec.vic.gov.au/YarraElection) for information about particular access limitations associated with voting centres.

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**Voting is compulsory for voters on the State roll for this election**

**Do I have to vote?**  
Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll for this election on Friday 26 August 2016. You are encouraged to vote (but won't be fined if you don't) if:

- you are aged 70 years or over **OR**
- you live outside the council area **OR**
- you applied to Council to be on the roll.

**How do I vote?**

1. Read the directions on your ballot paper.
2. Place the number 1 in the box next to your preferred candidate, then number the remaining boxes in the order of your choice.
3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

**Who are my candidates?**  
Three candidates will be elected to represent Nicholls Ward.  
A list of nominated candidates is available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au). Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, are also available.  
Any how-to-vote cards that have been registered can be viewed at Yarra City Council Election Office, Florence Peel Centre, 126 Moor Street (enter from Young Street), Fitzroy.

**Information in other languages**

**Ελληνικά (Greek)**  
Για πληροφορίες στη γλώσσα σας σχετικά με τη ψηφοφορία στις δημοτικές εκλογές το Σάββατο 22 Οκτωβρίου 2016, τηλεφωνήστε (03) 9209 0103.

**粵語 (Cantonese)**  
欲使用你的語言來了解有關10月22日星期六地方政府選舉的資訊, 請致電 (03) 9209 0101


**國語 (Mandarin)**  
要用你自己的語言了解10月22日星期六在地方政府選舉中投票的信息, 請致電 (03) 9209 0108

**Italiano (Italian)**  
Per informazioni nella tua lingua sul voto alle elezioni nel tuo Comune sabato 22 ottobre telefona al (03) 9209 0104.

**Việt-nam (Vietnamese)**  
Để biết thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị về việc bỏ phiếu tại các cuộc bầu cử hội đồng thành phố địa phương vào thứ Bảy ngày 22 tháng 10, hãy gọi số (03) 9209 0111.

For information in your language about voting in your local council elections on Saturday 22 October telephone 9209 0112.


**Voters Voice iPad app**  
Voters Voice is designed to help people with a communication difficulty participate in Victorian elections, specifically voting in person at a voting centre.  
Voters Voice is available free—search 'Voters Voice' in the App Store on your iPad.




**Keep this letter and bring it with you to make voting faster**

**Need more information?**  
Call (03) 8619 1966 or visit [vec.vic.gov.au/YarraElection](http://vec.vic.gov.au/YarraElection)


For enquiries in languages other than English call our Interpreting service:  
• AMPLI 8009 0100 Arabic • 8009 0100 Assisi • 8009 0100 Bosnian • 8009 0101 Croatian • 8009 0100 Danish • 8009 0100 Greek • 8009 0100 German • 8009 0100 Hindi • 8009 0100 Italian • 8009 0100 Japanese • 8009 0100 Korean • 8009 0100 Latvian • 8009 0100 Lithuanian • 8009 0100 Macedonian • 8009 0100 Malay • 8009 0100 Marathi • 8009 0100 Nepali • 8009 0100 Persian • 8009 0100 Polish • 8009 0100 Portuguese • 8009 0100 Romanian • 8009 0100 Russian • 8009 0100 Serbian • 8009 0100 Slovak • 8009 0100 Slovenian • 8009 0100 Spanish • 8009 0100 Swedish • 8009 0100 Tagalog • 8009 0100 Thai • 8009 0100 Turkish • 8009 0100 Vietnamese • All other non-English languages 8009 0112

 Victorian Electoral Commission
 


This election is being conducted by the Victorian Electoral Commission.



## EXAMPLE UNCONTESTED LEAFLET



**Banyule City Council elections**  
**Grimshaw Ward**  
October 2016




At the close of nominations for the Grimshaw Ward election, one nomination was received for the single vacancy. Therefore, Rick Garotti will be elected unopposed.

**You are not required to vote.**

**Pat Southwell**  
**Returning Officer**  
Information: (03) 8633 7720

**Your Council, Your Vote** [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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# APPENDIX 7: EXAMPLE COUNCIL-SPECIFIC ADVERTISING

## NOTICE OF ENTITLEMENT (STATUTORY) – ATTENDANCE ELECTIONS

### Yarra City Council elections

#### Your Council, Your Vote

#### You must be enrolled to vote

Elections will be held for Yarra City Council in October 2016. To be able to vote, you must be enrolled by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016.

**Am I enrolled to vote?**

You are already enrolled for these elections if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on 22 October 2016 **AND**
- you live in the City of Yarra **AND**
- you are on the State electoral roll for your present address.

Or if:

- you own a property within the City of Yarra but don't live in the municipality.

You may also be enrolled to vote for these elections if you pay rates for a residence or corporation within the City of Yarra. If you enrolled directly with Yarra City Council for a

previous election you will need to renew your application if you wish to be enrolled for these elections.

**How can I check my enrolment?**

If you are an Australian citizen you can check your enrolment details at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

If you have any other voting entitlement, contact the council on (03) 9205 5555.

**How do I enrol?**

You must enrol by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August if you are an Australian citizen, living in Victoria, aged 18 or over on 22 October 2016, and:


- you are not on the State electoral roll or
- you have lived at your present residential address for at least a month and have not updated your enrolment details.

Complete an enrolment form online at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) or pick one up at any post office or Australian Electoral Commission office and return it to the Victorian Electoral Commission by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August.

If you are not on the roll for this election, but you do pay rates in the City of Yarra, you may be eligible to apply to be enrolled with council. Please contact the council on (03) 9205 5555 for more information.

**Enrol before 4.00 pm Friday 26 August 2016**

**Register for SMS and email alerts at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)**



For enquiries in languages other than English call our interpreting service:

• AMET 9209 0190 Amharic • العربية 9209 0100 Arabic • Bosanski 9209 0191 Bosnian • 繁體 9209 0101 Cantonese • Hrvatski 9209 0102 Croatian • ڊيگري 9209 0193 Dari • Dinka 9209 0119 Dinka • Ελληνικά 9209 0103 Greek • Italiano 9209 0104 Italian • ខ្មែរ 9209 0192 Khmer • 한국어 9209 0194 Korean • Македонски 9209 0105 Macedonian • 普通话 9209 0106 Mandarin • فارسی 9209 0195 Persian • Pycckий 9209 0196 Russian • Српски 9209 0107 Serbian • Somali 9209 0108 Somali • Español 9209 0109 Spanish • Türkçe 9209 0110 Turkish • Việt ngữ 9209 0111 Vietnamese

• All other non-English languages 9209 0112

[vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)
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[@electionsvic](https://twitter.com/electionsvic)
1300 805 478

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION (STATUTORY) – ATTENDANCE ELECTIONS

### Port Phillip City Council elections

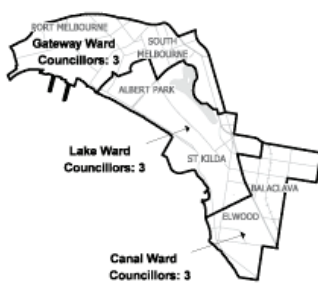
#### Your Council, Your Vote

#### Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016

**Voting**

Voting will take place on Saturday 22 October 2016 at locations to be advertised in the coming weeks. Alternatively, you can vote early or apply to vote by post from Wednesday 21 September.

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) or call (03) 8619 1827 from Wednesday 14 September for details.



**Large print and braille ballot papers**

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for blind and low vision voters who register by Tuesday 13 September. To register, call (03) 8620 1122 during business hours.

**How to nominate as a candidate**

To nominate as a candidate you must complete a nomination form and lodge it, together with the \$250 nomination fee, in person with the Returning Officer. Nomination forms can be lodged during business hours from Thursday 15 September until 12 noon on Tuesday 20 September at:

Auditorium - 1st Floor, Port Melbourne Town Hall, 333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne

To help reduce waiting time while nominations are processed, visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) and pre-complete your nomination form using the Candidate Helper. The Candidate Helper will be available from Thursday 1 September. Print your pre-completed form, sign it and lodge it with the Returning Officer along with the \$250 nomination fee. Call the Returning Officer from Wednesday 14 September on (03) 8619 1827 to make a nomination appointment.

**Candidate information session**

When: 6.00 pm on Monday 12 September

Where: Auditorium - 1st Floor, Port Melbourne Town Hall, 333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne

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

**Jane Bennett**  
Returning Officer

**Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 20 September**

**Register for SMS and email alerts at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)**

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## VOTING DETAILS (STATUTORY) – ATTENDANCE ELECTIONS

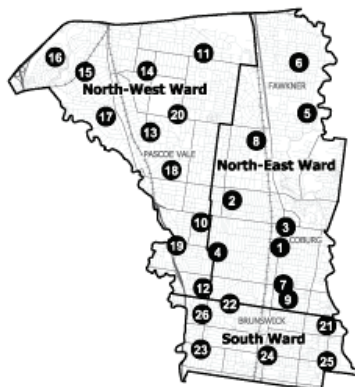
### Moreland City Council elections Your Council, Your Vote



Moreland City Council

#### Where to vote on election day

Voting centres are open from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on election day, Saturday 22 October.



#### North-East Ward

1. Coburg Baptist Church, 298 Sydney Road, Coburg
2. Coburg North Primary School, 180 O'Hea Street, Coburg
3. Coburg Primary School, 85 Bell Street (access via Russell Street), Coburg
4. Coburg West Primary School, 185 Reynard Street, Coburg
5. Fawkner Primary School, 40 Lorne Street, Fawkner
6. John Fawkner College, 51 Jukes Road, Fawkner
7. Moreland Primary School, Corner Blair and De Caffe Streets, Brunswick
8. St Linus' Church Hall, Glyndon Avenue, Merlynston
9. St Margaret Mary's Church Hall, 51 Mitchell Street, Brunswick

#### North-West Ward

10. Antonine College Hall - St Joseph's Campus, 71 Grandview Avenue (access via Waverley Parade), Pascoe Vale South
11. Belle Vue Park Primary School, Morell Street, Glenroy
12. Brunswick North West Primary School, 2 Culloden Street, Brunswick West
13. Glenroy Oak Park Baptist Church Hall, 9-11 Watt Avenue, Oak Park
14. Glenroy College, 120 Glenroy Road (access via Cardinal Road), Glenroy
15. Glenroy West Primary School, 1-19 York Street, Glenroy

16. Gowanbrae Community and Children's Centre, 2A Marigold Crescent, Gowanbrae
17. Oak Park Primary School, 23 Willett Avenue, Oak Park
18. Pascoe Vale (James Reserve) Senior Citizens Centre, 20 Norton Street, Pascoe Vale
19. Pascoe Vale South Primary School, 411-429 Reynard Street, Pascoe Vale South
20. Westbreen Primary School, 2-10 Pascoe Street, Pascoe Vale

#### South Ward

21. Brunswick East Primary School, 195A Stewart Street, Brunswick East
22. Brunswick North Primary School, Pearson Street (access via Albion Street), Brunswick
23. Brunswick South West Primary School, South Daly Street, Brunswick West
24. Christ Church Hall, 8 Glenlyon Road, Brunswick
25. Holy Trinity Church Hall, Corner Nicholson Street and Glenlyon Road, Brunswick East
26. St Joseph's School Hall (Brunswick South West), 185 Hope Street (access via James Street), Brunswick West

♿ = Independent Wheelchair Access

♿ = Assisted Wheelchair Access

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) for information about particular access limitations at voting centres.

#### Voting before election day

##### In person

Early voting is open at:

- Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
  - o 9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekdays until Wednesday 19 October
  - o 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October
  - o 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October
- Moreland Civic Centre, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
- Fawkner Community Health Centre Foyer, 79 Jukes Road, Fawkner
- Glenroy Senior Citizens Centre, 11 Cromwell Street, Glenroy
  - o 9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekdays, Monday 10 October until Wednesday 19 October
  - o 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October
  - o 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October

##### By post

Complete a postal vote application at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) or call (03) 8619 1767 to request a paper form.

Please ensure your postal vote application is submitted as soon as possible. Applications cannot be processed after 12 noon Thursday 20 October.

Completed ballot material can be returned using the reply-paid envelope provided. Your completed ballot material must be in the mail by 6.00 pm Saturday 22 October or hand-delivered to any of the voting centres listed above.

#### EasyVote Letter

An EasyVote letter was mailed to every enrolled voter on Friday 23 September. It includes your enrolment details and where to vote. Take this EasyVote letter with you when you vote. You can vote without it, but it may take longer.

Enrolled voters for elections that are uncontested were sent an uncontested leaflet instead of an EasyVote letter.

#### Candidates

Candidates who have nominated to stand for election are listed at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au). Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, will also be available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au).

Any how-to-vote cards that have been registered can be viewed at Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick during office hours.

#### 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 preference. You must number EVERY BOX and only use each number once.

#### Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll at 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016.

Enrolled residents may be fined if they do not vote — this includes homeowners and tenants.

You are encouraged to vote (but won't be fined if you don't) if:

- you are aged 70 years or over **OR**
- you live outside this council area **OR**
- you applied directly with Council to be on the roll.

#### Chris Browne Returning Officer

Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick  
Tel: (03) 8619 1767 for general enquiries

Office hours:

- o 9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekdays until Wednesday 19 October
- o 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October
- o 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October

**Voting closes 6.00 pm  
Saturday 22 October**

**Register for SMS and email  
alerts at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)**

For enquiries in languages other than English call our interpreting service:

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## NOTICE OF ENTITLEMENT (STATUTORY) – POSTAL ELECTIONS

### **Brimbank City Council elections** Your Council, Your Vote



#### **You must be enrolled to vote**

Elections will be held for Brimbank City Council in October 2016.

To be able to vote, you must be enrolled by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016.

#### **Am I enrolled to vote?**

You are already enrolled for these elections if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on 22 October 2016 **AND**
- you live in the City of Brimbank **AND**
- you are on the State electoral roll for your present address.

Or if:

- you own a property within the City of Brimbank but don't live in the municipality.

You may also be enrolled to vote for these elections if you pay rates for a residence or corporation within the City of Brimbank. If you enrolled directly with Brimbank City Council for a previous election you will need to renew your application if you wish to be enrolled for these elections.

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

If you are an Australian citizen you can check your enrolment details at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) at any time, or call 1 300 805 478.

If you have any other voting entitlement, contact the council on (03) 9249 4000.

#### **How do I enrol?**

You must enrol by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August if you are an Australian citizen, living in Victoria, aged 18 or over on 22 October 2016, and:

- you are not on the State electoral roll or
- you have lived at your present residential address for at least a month and have not updated your enrolment details.

Complete an enrolment form online at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) or pick one up at any post office or Australian Electoral Commission office and return it to the Victorian Electoral Commission by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August.

If you are not on the roll for this election, but you do pay rates in the City of Brimbank, you may be eligible to apply to be enrolled with council. Please contact the council on (03) 9249 4000 for more information.

**Enrol before 4.00 pm  
Friday 26 August 2016**

**Register for SMS and email alerts at  
[vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)**

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- 9209 0192 Khmer • 9209 0194 Korean
- 9209 0105 Macedonian • 9209 0106 Mandarin
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## NOTICE OF ELECTION (STATUTORY) – POSTAL ELECTIONS

# Glen Eira City Council elections

## Your Council, Your Vote



GLEN EIRA  
CITY COUNCIL

### Vote by post this October

#### Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Glen Eira City Council elections from Tuesday 4 October 2016. Your completed ballot material must be in the mail or hand delivered to the Returning Officer by 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October.



#### If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 26 August, your ballot pack can be redirected by writing to:

Returning Officer  
Glen Eira City Council elections  
c/- Victorian Electoral Commission  
Level 11, 530 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Please include the address for redirection.

Alternatively, you can fax your request to (03) 9620 1568 or scan and email it to [redirections@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:redirections@vec.vic.gov.au).

Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.

Requests for redirection must be received by Thursday 15 September.

#### Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for blind and low vision voters who register by Tuesday 13 September. To register, call (03) 8620 1122 during business hours.

#### How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate you must complete a nomination form and lodge it, together with the \$250 nomination fee, in person with the Returning Officer. Nomination forms can be lodged during business hours from Thursday 15 September until 12 noon on Tuesday 20 September at:

Bob Flavell Wing, Moorleigh Community Village,  
90 - 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

To help reduce waiting time while nominations are processed, visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) and pre-complete your nomination form using the Candidate Helper. The Candidate Helper will be available from Thursday 1 September. Print your pre-completed form, sign it and lodge it with the Returning Officer along with the \$250 nomination fee.

Call the Returning Officer from Wednesday 14 September on (03) 8619 1494 to make a nomination appointment.

#### Candidate information session

When: 6.00 pm on Wednesday 14 September

Where: Theatre, Glen Eira Town Hall,  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

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

**Michael Miller**  
Returning Officer

**Nominations close 12 noon  
Tuesday 20 September**

**Register for SMS and email alerts at  
[vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)**

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# Latrobe City Council elections

## Your Council, Your Vote



### Postal election: check the mail for your ballot pack

Ballot packs containing voting material will be mailed to enrolled voters from Tuesday 4 October 2016.

*This is a postal election.*

If you do not receive your ballot pack by Wednesday 12 October please call 1300 584 681 during office hours to arrange an alternative.

### Candidates

Candidates who have nominated to stand for election will be listed in the ballot packs and at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au). Where provided by candidates, a photo and a statement will also be included.

Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, will also be available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au).

### 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 preference. You must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

### How to return your ballot material

Post your completed ballot paper using the reply-paid envelope provided, or hand-deliver it during office hours to:

99 Buckley Street, Morwell

### Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll at 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016.

*Enrolled residents may be fined if they do not vote — this includes homeowners and tenants.*

You are encouraged to vote (but won't be fined if you don't) if:

- you are aged 70 years or over **OR**
- you live outside this council area **OR**
- you applied directly with Council to be on the roll.

### Janette Gibson

#### Returning Officer

99 Buckley Street, Morwell

Tel: 1300 584 681 for general enquiries

Office hours:

- 9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekdays until Wednesday 19 October
- 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October
- 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October

**Your completed ballot material must be in the mail or hand-delivered by 6.00 pm Friday 21 October**

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# Melbourne City Council elections

Your Melbourne, Your Vote



CITY OF  
MELBOURNE

## Check the mail for your ballot pack

Melbourne City Council elections are underway. Ballot packs containing voting material will be mailed to enrolled voters from Tuesday 4 October 2016.

*This is a postal election.*

If you do not receive your ballot pack by Wednesday 12 October please call (03) 8619 1691 during business hours to arrange an alternative.

## Candidates

Candidates who have nominated to stand for election will be listed in the ballot pack and at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au). Where provided, information about the candidates will also be included.

Answers to a candidate questionnaire, where provided, will also be available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au).

## How to vote correctly for both elections

You will vote in two elections—one to elect the Leadership Team (Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor) and the other to elect nine councillors. You must complete your ballot papers correctly for your vote to count.

### Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor

Put the number **1** in the box next to the team you most want to see elected, then number **ALL** the other boxes in order of your preference. You must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

### Councillors

You can vote in one of two ways for the nine councillors. Either vote for a group by putting the number **1** in just one of the boxes above-the-line.

Or vote for individual candidates by numbering **ALL** the boxes below-the-line in order of your preference. You must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

## How to return your ballot material

Post your completed ballot material using the reply-paid envelope provided, or hand-deliver it during office hours to the election office at:

Ground Floor  
Town Hall Administration Building  
120 Swanston Street  
Melbourne

## Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for everyone under the age of 70 who is enrolled in the Melbourne City Council elections, including non-Australian citizens and corporation voting representatives.

*If you don't vote without a valid excuse you will be fined.*

### Bill Lang

#### Returning Officer

Ground Floor, Town Hall Administration Building  
120 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Tel: (03) 8619 1691 for general enquiries

Office hours:

9.00 am – 5.00 pm weekdays until Wednesday  
19 October  
9.00 am – 8.00 pm Thursday 20 October  
9.00 am – 6.00 pm Friday 21 October

**Your completed ballot material must be in the mail or hand-delivered by 6.00 pm Friday 21 October**

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## DECLARATION OF RESULTS (STATUTORY)

**CITY OF GREATER  
BENDIGO**

**Greater Bendigo City Council elections**  
**Declaration of results**

The following candidates were elected to the Greater Bendigo City Council at general elections held in October 2016:






**Eppalock Ward**  
FLACK, George (1st elected)  
WRIGGLESWORTH, Yvonne (2nd elected)  
O'ROURKE, Margaret (3rd elected)

**Lockwood Ward**  
FYFFE, Rod (1st elected)  
EMOND, Matt (2nd elected)  
ALDEN, Jennifer (3rd elected)

**Whipstick Ward**  
METCALF, Andrea (1st elected)  
HOSKIN, Julie (2nd elected)  
WILLIAMS, James Alan (3rd elected)

Further details about the results are available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au).

**John Bain**  
**Returning Officer**  
Monday 31 October 2016

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## APPENDIX 8: FURTHER INFORMATION AND EXAMPLES OF STATEWIDE COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

### State-wide advertising

Cost-per-click is a cost effective way to drive users to a landing page. This model ensured the VEC only paid for the number of clicks booked and acted as an awareness piece due to the sheer volume of impressions served to deliver out these clicks.

This activity occurred across Victoria's key online mastheads and across key mobile advertising networks.

Digital radio across popular streaming services Pandora and Spotify complimented the traditional radio activity.

Search activity within Google complemented the overall campaign by reaching those seeking information regarding the 2016 local government elections.

The campaign used a combination of brand keywords and generic keywords.

A targeted promoted Facebook campaign used short embedded video and rich imagery to educate and drive

people to the website, and also acted as an engagement platform for questions and comments.

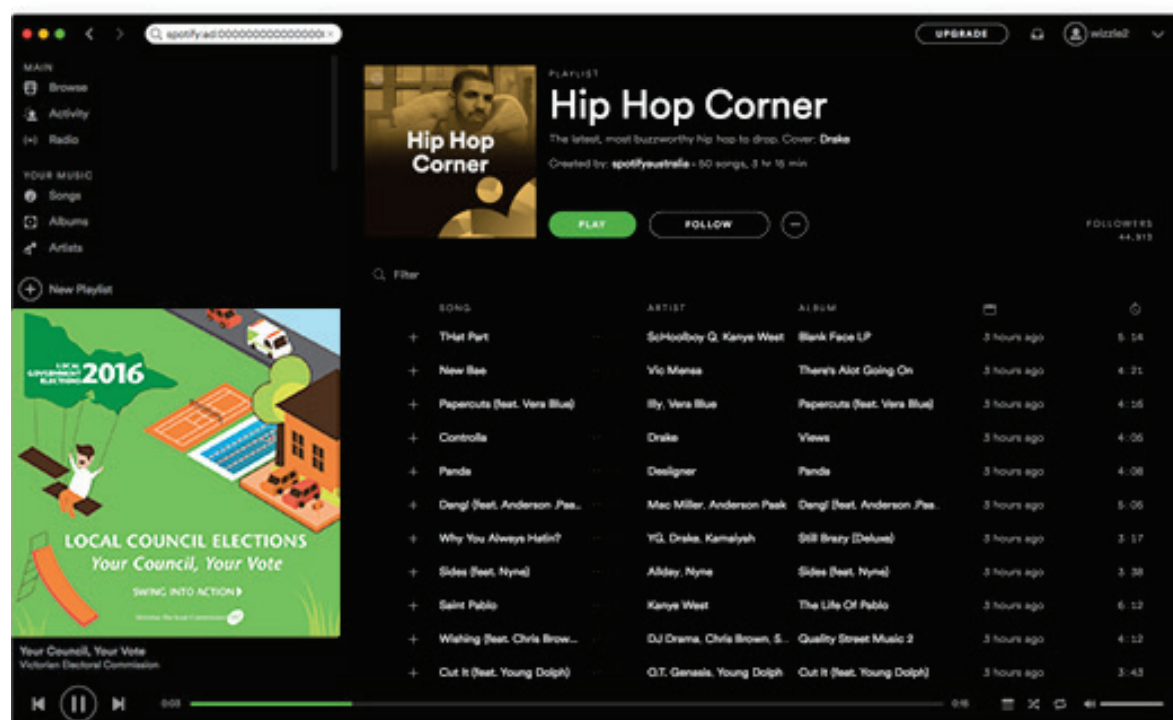
Standard display across the Google Display Network and regional papers online rounded out the digital component of the campaign.

To create broad awareness, radio advertisements across Victoria announced and reminded the Victorian community about the elections.

Ten second Traffic Network announcements supported the digital/social messages in the launch week and helped drive people to the website.

Two weeks prior to the elections 30 second commercials across all major metropolitan radio stations, as well as CALD radio stations, were placed, supported by the Traffic network activity.

### 8.1 ADVERTISEMENT ON MUSIC PLATFORM SPOTIFY



## 8.2 ENROLMENT FOCUSED STATEWIDE ADVERTISEMENTS (ONLINE)

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YOUR SAY** ▶



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Find your council enrolment  
information here ▶



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Enrol or update your details  
by 4.00 pm 26 August  
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**LOCAL COUNCIL  
ELECTIONS**

**VOTING CLOSSES  
THIS WEEK**




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***Your Council,  
Your Vote***



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS 2016**

**Dont drop the ball,  
vote this October ▶**

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**VOTING CLOSSES THIS WEEK**

***Your Council, Your Vote***



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS 2016**

**HOW DO I VOTE? ▶**



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## 8.3 VOTING FOCUSED STATEWIDE ADVERTISEMENTS (ONLINE)

**VEC** The Victorian Electoral Commission  
Published by Mike L Vec [?] · 9 August 2016 · **Expired**

It's time to make sure you're enrolled for the 2016 council elections!



00:16

165,441 people reached

Boost Unavailable

95 47 Comments 102 Shares


Comment

The video player shows a map of Victoria with the text 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2016' and 'vec.vic.gov.au Your Council, Your Vote.' Below the map, it says 'Enrol before 4.00 pm Friday 26 August'.

## 8.4 PROMOTED FACEBOOK POST, VIDEO, ENROL, PUBLISHED 9 AUGUST 2016

**VEC** The Victorian Electoral Commission  
Published by Dentsu Mitchell - Government Accounts [?] · 16 October 2016 ·

You have until 6.00 pm this Friday to vote early if your council is holding an attendance election.



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Early voting closes this week

Find a voting centre

Learn More

The video player shows a calendar for October with the text 'Early voting closes this week' and 'Find a voting centre'.



## 8.5 PROMOTED FACEBOOK POST, VIDEO, *ATTENDANCE ELECTIONS*, PUBLISHED 16 OCTOBER 2016

**VEC** The Victorian Electoral Commission  
Published by Mike L Vec [?] · 16 September 2016 ·

Seventy-two of Victoria's 79 councils are holding postal elections this October. Is your council one of them? Find out more about postal elections by watching this video.



Put your ballot envelope in the bigger, reply paid envelope.

93,403 people reached

193k Views

Boost post

## 8.6 PROMOTED FACEBOOK POST, VIDEO, *POSTAL ELECTIONS*, PUBLISHED 5 OCTOBER 2016

**VEC** The Victorian Electoral Commission  
Published by Dentsu Mitchell - Government Accounts [?] · 16 October 2016 ·

Postal elections: complete your ballot material and post it by 6.00pm this Friday.  
Attendance elections: extended early voting hours on Thursday and Friday.



### VOTING DEADLINES THIS WEEK

**Postal**

**Attendance**

Voting closes this week

Find your council

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Learn More

## APPENDIX 9: DECLARATION DETAILS

Council name	Ward	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Alpine Shire Council	Unsubdivided	JANAS, Ron ROPER, Peter FORSYTH, John KEEBLE, Tony PEARCE, Daryl KNAPPSTEIN, Kitty NICHOLAS, Sarah	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
Ararat Rural City Council	Unsubdivided	ARMSTRONG, Jo HOOPER, Paul ALLGOOD, Gwenda McLEAN, Glenda PETTMAN, David BEALES, Peter FORD, Darren	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Ballarat City Council	Central Ward	HARRIS, Mark McINTOSH, Samantha COATES, Belinda	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	North Ward	JOHNSON, Amy TILLET, Grant MOLONEY, Daniel	
	South Ward	HUDSON, Des TAYLOR, Ben RINA LDI, Jim	
Banyule City Council	Bakewell Ward	DI PASQUALE, Mark (Elected unopposed)	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Beale Ward	PHILLIPS, Wayne	
	Griffin Ward	CASTALDO, Peter	
	Grimshaw Ward	GAROTTI, Rick (Elected unopposed)	
	Hawdon Ward	ZANDEGU, Alison	
	Ibbott Ward	MELICAN, Tom	
	Olympia Ward	LANGDON, Craig	
Bass Coast Shire Council	Bunurong Ward	LARKE, Les TESSARI, Brett BROWN, Julian	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Island Ward	ROTHFIELD, Pamela FULLARTON, Stephen WHELAN, Michael	
	Western Port Ward	LE SERVE, Clare KENT, Bruce ELLIS, Geoff	
Baw Baw Shire Council	Central Ward	POWER, Mikaela Catherine GOSS, Danny GAUCI, Joe	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	East Ward	KOSTOS, Peter David WALLACE, Darren LEANNEY, Michael	
	West Ward	JONES, Tricia COOK, Keith David O'DONNELL, Jessica Anne	
Bayside City Council	Central Ward	LONG, James GRINTER, Rob CASTELLI, Sonia	5.30 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Northern Ward	HEFFERNAN, Michael John DEL PORTO, Alex	
	Southern Ward	MARTIN, Clarke EVANS, Laurence	



Council name	Ward	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Benalla Rural City Council	Unsubdivided	DAVIS, Peter CLARIDGE, Danny HEARN, Bernie FIRTH, Don UPSTON, Scott ALEXANDER, Barbara K. VAN WERSCH, Willie	12.30 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Boroondara City Council	Bellevue Ward	PARKE, Jim (Elected unopposed)	4.00 pm, Monday 31 October 2016
	Cotham Ward	SINFIELD, Felicity	
	Gardiner Ward	ROSS, Coral	
	Glenferrie Ward	HURD, Steve	
	Junction Ward	WEGMAN, Jack	
	Lynden Ward	HOLLINGSWORTH, Lisa	
	Mailing Ward	ADDIS, Jane	
	Maranoa Ward	WATSON, Cynthia	
	Solway Ward	THOMPSON, Garry	
	Studley Ward	HEALEY, Phillip	
Borough of Queenscliffe Council	Unsubdivided	FRANCIS, Tony CAMERON, Hélène Marea PIZZEY, Boyce SALTER, Susan EBBELS, Ross	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Brimbank City Council	Grasslands Ward	BORG, Victoria PHAM, Duyen Anh BAILEY, Lucinda	4.00 pm, Monday 31 October 2016
	Harvester Ward	HEDDITCH, John DAVID, Sam TRUONG, Kim Thien	
	Horseshoe Bend	TACHOS, Virginia ALLAN, Daniel	
	Taylors Ward	GIUDICE, Margaret PAPAFOTIOU, Georgina LANCASHIRE, Bruce	
Buloke Shire Council	Lower Avoca Ward	POLLARD, David Thomas SHAW, John J.	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Mallee Ward	VIS, David John WHITE, Ellen	
	Mount Jeffcott Ward	MILNE, Graeme Leon WARREN, Daryl STEWART, Carolyn	
Campaspe Shire Council	Echuca Ward	VICKERS, Annie MACKRELL, Daniel MUNRO, Kristen	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Kyabram-Deakin Ward	PANKHURST, Neil NEELE, Vicki ZOBEC, John	
	Rochester Ward	WILSON, Leigh (Elected unopposed)	
	Waranga Ward	WESTON, Adrian (Elected unopposed)	
	Western Ward	PENTREATH, Leanne (Elected unopposed)	

Council name	Ward	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Cardinia Shire Council	Central Ward	ROSS, Collin OWEN, Jodie SCHILLING, Michael RYAN, Carol	5.00 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Port Ward	MOORE, Graeme BROWN, Ray	
	Ranges Ward	OWEN, Brett WILMOT, Leticia SPRINGFIELD, Jeff	
Casey City Council	Balla Balla Ward	ABLETT, Geoff	6.30 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Edrington Ward	SEREY, Susan JACKSON, Timothy	
	Four Oaks Ward	CRESTANI, Rosalie GILICH, Milla	
	Mayfield Ward	STAPLEDON, Amanda BEARDON, Steve	
	River Gum Ward	SMITH, Wayne ROSARIO, Damien	
	Springfield Ward	AZIZ, Sam FLANNERY, Rex	
Central Goldfields Shire Council	Flynn Ward	HENDERSON, Robert	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Maryborough Ward	LOVETT, Geoff MURPHY, Gerard McIVOR, Wendy NIXON, Paula Jacqueline	
	Paddys Ranges	MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris (Elected unopposed)	
	Tullaroop Ward	BROAD, Helen Ann	
Colac Otway Shire Council	Unsubdivided	SMITH, Chris WOODCROFT, Terry McCRACKEN, Joe HANSON, Kate HART, Stephen POTTER, Chris SCHRAM, Jason	3.00 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Corangamite Shire Council	Central Ward	GSTREIN, Ruth DURANT, Helen Lorraine McARTHUR, Bev	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Coastal Ward	ILLINGWORTH, Simon	
	North Ward	BROWN, Lesley (Elected unopposed)	
	South-Central Ward	BEARD, Jo (Elected unopposed)	
	South-West Ward	TROTTER, Neil David (Elected unopposed)	
Darebin City Council	Cazaly Ward	AMIR, Steph MESSINA, Lina WILLIAMS, Julie	12.30 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	La Trobe Ward	GRECO, Gaetano LAURENCE, Tim Singh NEWTON, Susanne	
	Rucker Ward	RENNIE, Susan LE CERF, Kim McCARTHY, Trent	
East Gippsland Shire Council	Unsubdivided	BUCKLEY, Ben WHITE, John TREASURE, Linette RETTINO, Joe ELLIS, Dick O'CONNELL, Natalie REEVES, Mark TOOHEY, Colin PELZ, Marianne	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016

Council name	Ward	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Frankston City Council	North-East Ward	MAYER, Sandra O'REILLY, Michael HAMPTON, Colin	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	North-West Ward	BOLAM, Kris O'CONNOR, Lillian AITKEN, Glenn	
	South Ward	CUNIAL, Brian McCORMACK, Quinn TOMS, Steve	
Gannawarra Shire Council	Avoca Ward	GILLINGHAM, Charlie	12 noon, Monday 31 October 2016
	Murray Ward	TASKER, Steven James	
	Patchell Ward	GIBSON, Brian John BASILE, Jodie ARIANS, Mark	
	Yarran Ward	WRIGHT, Sonia LEARMONTH, Lorraine	
Glen Eira City Council	Camden Ward	DELAHUNTY, Mary SILVER, Joel Alan SZTRAJT, Dan	3.00 pm, Monday 31 October 2016
	Rosstown Ward	ESAKOFF, Margaret DAVEY, Clare ATHANASOPOULOS, Tony	
	Tucker Ward	HYAMS, Jamie MAGEE, Jim TAYLOR, Nina	
Glenelg Shire Council	Unsubdivided	WHITE, Geoff McDONALD, Alistair HAWKER, Chrissy STEPHENS, Karen Anne WILSON, Gilbert Desmond RANK, Anita HALLIDAY, Robert R.	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
Golden Plains Shire Council	Unsubdivided	GILBERT, Joanne Louise SHARKEY, Owen KIRBY, Helena Angela EVANS, David John HANSFORD, Nathan John PHELAN, Des ROWE, Les	11.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Greater Bendigo City Council	Eppalock Ward	FLACK, George WRIGGLESWORTH, Yvonne O'ROURKE, Margaret	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Lockwood Ward	FYFFE, Rod EMOND, Matt ALDEN, Jennifer	
	Whipstick Ward	METCALF, Andrea HOSKIN, Julie WILLIAMS, James Alan	
Greater Dandenong City Council (A)	Lightwood Ward	CHEA, Youhorn TRUONG, Loi O'REILLY, Sean	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Paperbark Ward	TAK, Meng Heang BLADES, Roz DARK, Tim	
	Red Gum Ward	KIRWAN, Matthew MEMETI, Jim LONG, Angela	
	Silverleaf Ward	SAMPEY, Maria MELHEM, Zaynoun	

Council name	Ward	Successful Candidates	Declaration
Greater Shepparton City Council	Unsubdivided	O'KEEFE, Kim SUMMER, Fern ABDULLAH, Seema GIOVANETTI, Bruce PATTERSON, Dennis OROSZVARY, Les ADEM, Dinny SUTTON, Shelley HAZELMAN, Chris	2.00 pm, Monday 31 October 2016
Hepburn Shire Council	Birch Ward	REDWOOD, Kate () ROBSON, Fiona Kay	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Cameron Ward	NEWITT, Neil Raymond	
	Coliban Ward	KLEIN, Sebastian John	
	Creswick Ward	MAY, Greg ( <i>Elected unopposed</i> ) ENDERSON, Don ( <i>Elected unopposed</i> )	
	Holcombe Ward	COTTRELL, John	
Hindmarsh Shire Council	East Ward	SCHNEIDER, Tony NELSON, Debra	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	North Ward	ISMAY, Ron LOWE, Ron	
	West Ward	GERSCH, Rob ( <i>Elected unopposed</i> ) COLBERT, David ( <i>Elected unopposed</i> )	
Hobsons Bay City Council	Cherry Lake Ward	WILSON, Sandra BRIFFA, Tony	12 noon, Monday 31 October 2016
	Strand Ward	HEMPHILL, Peter ALTAIR, Angela MARSDEN, Jonathon	
	Wetlands Ward	GATES, Colleen GRECH, Michael Walter	
Horsham Rural City Council	Unsubdivided	GRIMBLE, David RADFORD, Mark Andrew ROBINSON, John KOENIG, Joshua SEDGMAN, Alethea CLARKE, Pamela POWER, Les	1.00 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Hume City Council	Aitken Ward	MOORE, Carly JESSOP, Drew HAWEL, Joseph JACKSON, Jodi	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Jacksons Creek Ward	MEDCRAFT, Jack JOHNSON, Leigh POTTER, Ann Therese	
	Meadow Valley Ward	SHERRY, Karen TAYLOR, Jana PORTER, Geoff KURT, Naim	
Indigo Shire Council	Unsubdivided	GOLDSWORTHY, Larry TRENERY, James O'CONNOR, Jenny PRICE, Sophie MURDOCH, Barb GAFFNEY, Bernard SHEPHEARD, Diane	12 noon on Monday 31 October 2016

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Kingston City Council	Central Ward	WEST, Rosemary GLEDHILL, Geoff BROWNLEES, Ron	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	North Ward	STAIKOS, Steve HUA, George BARTH, Tamara	
	South Ward	BEARSLEY, Tamsin OXLEY, Georgina EDEN, David	
Knox City Council	Baird Ward	LOCKWOOD, Peter	4.30 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Chandler Ward	MORTIMORE, John (Elected unopposed)	
	Collier Ward	TAYLOR, Jackson	
	Dinsdale Ward	GILL, Adam	
	Dobson Ward	KEOGH, Jake	
	Friberg Ward	HOLLAND, Tony	
	Scott Ward	COOPER, Lisa	
	Taylor Ward	PEARCE, Darren (Elected unopposed)	
	Tirhatuan Ward	SEYMOUR, Nicole	
Latrobe City Council	Central Ward	MIDDLEMISS, Graeme McFARLANE, Alan	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	East Ward	HOWE, Darren O'CALLAGHAN, Kellie HARRIMAN, Dale CLANCEY, Dan	
	South Ward	WHITE, Darrell	
Loddon Shire Council	Boort Ward	BEATTIE, Neil Edward (Elected unopposed)	12 noon on Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Inglewood Ward	CONDLIFFE, Colleen Mary (Elected unopposed)	
	Tarnagulla Ward	CURNOW, Geoff	
	Terrick Ward	McKINNON, Cheryl ( <i>Elected unopposed</i> )	
	Wedderburn Ward	HOLT, Gavan	
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	East Ward	WEST, Bill BLEECK, Henry GAYFER, Natasha	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	South Ward	MEES, Mandi TWAITS, Andrew RADNEDGE, Helen	
	West Ward	ANDERSON, Jennifer PEARCE, Janet JUKES, Roger	

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Manningham City Council	Heidi Ward	GOUGH, Geoff PICCININI, Paula KLEINERT, Michelle	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Koonung Ward	HAYNES, Dot CHEN, Anna ZAFIROPOULOS, Mike	
	Mullum Mullum Ward	CONLON, Andrew McLEISH, Paul GALBALLY, Sophy	
Mansfield Shire Council	Bonnie Doon Ward	SLADDIN, Paul (Elected unopposed)	10.00 am, Monday 24 October 2016
	Jamieson Ward	WESTENDORP, Harry (Elected unopposed)	
	Mansfield Ward	VOLKERING, Paul (Elected unopposed) OLVER, Peter (Elected unopposed)	
	Tolmie Ward	ATTLEY, Margaret Colville (Elected unopposed)	
Maribyrnong City Council	River Ward	HUYNH, Gina CARTER, Sarah	10.20 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Stony Creek Ward	CUMMING, Catherine LAM, Cuc	
	Yarraville Ward	CRAWFORD, Simon McGREGOR, Mia ZAKHAROV, Martin	
Maroondah City Council	Arrabri Ward	DIB, Tony SPEARS, Kylie MACDONALD, Paul	11.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Mullum Ward	SYMON, Mike LAMONT, Nora MARKS, Samantha	
	Wyreena Ward	MACDONALD, Michael GRAHAM, Marijke STEANE, Rob	
Melbourne City Council	Leadership Team	DOYLE, Robert (Lord Mayor) WOOD, Arron (Deputy Lord Mayor)	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016  *The VCAT declared elected on 14 March 2017
	Councillors	LOUEY, Kevin LEPPERT, Rohan REECE, Nicholas SULLIVAN, Tessa OKE, Cathy WATTS, Jackie LIU, Philip Le FRANCES GILLEY, Nicolas* RILEY, Susan*	
Melton City Council	Cambridge Ward	MAJDLIK, Kathy KESIC, Goran ABBOUSHI, Steven	10.00 am, Friday 4 November 2016
	Coburn Ward	RAMSEY, Sophie TURNER, Bob DE SANTIS, Melissa HARDY, Ken	
	Watts Ward	CARLI, Lara MENDES, Michelle	

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Mildura Rural City Council	Unsubdivided	MILNE, Glenn CUPPER, Ali CLEMENCE, Simon POOLE, Min BROWN, Greg THORBURN, Max ECKEL, Mark MODICA, Jason CIRILLO, Anthony	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Mitchell Shire Council	Central Ward	GOBLE, Annie ATKINSON, David HUMM, Bob	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	North Ward	STEVENS, Fiona SANDERSON, Rhonda CHISHOLM, Bill	
	South Ward	CORNISH, Bob ELDRIDGE, Rob LOWE, David	
Moira Shire Council	Unsubdivided	MUSTICA, Libro LAWLESS, Peter BOURKE, Kevin J. COX, Ed MARTIN, Marie BEITZEL, John BUCK, Wendy MANSFIELD, Peter CLEVELAND, Gary R.	10.30 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Monash City Council	Glen Waverley Ward	LAKE, Geoff SALOUMI, Lynnette	5.00 pm, Monday 31 October 2016
	Mount Waverly Ward	LITTLE, Brian PATERSON, Rebecca TSOI, Mt Pang	
	Mulgrave Ward	KLISARIS, Paul DAVIES, Robert McCLUSKEY, Shane	
	Oakleigh Ward	ZOGRAPHOS, Theo JAMES, Stuart FERGEUS, Josh	
Moonee Valley City Council	Buckley Ward	LAWRENCE, Richard SHARPE, Narelle GAUCI MAURICI, Rebecca	5.30 pm, Thursday 3 November 2016
	Myrnong Ward	NATION, Cam MARSHALL, Nicole CUSACK, Jim	
	Rose Hill Ward	SURACE, Andrea BYRNE, Samantha SIPEK, John	
Moorabool Shire Council	Central Moorabool Ward	TATCHELL, Paul	10.00 am, Friday 4 November 2016
	East Moorabool Ward	DUDZIK, Tonia BINGHAM, Jarrod EDWARDS, David KEOGH, John	
	West Moorabool Ward	SULLIVAN, Tom (Elected unopposed)	



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Moreland City Council	North-East Ward	ABBOUD, Natalie BOLTON, Sue CARLI HANNAN, Annalivia IRFANLI, Ali	6.30 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	North-West Ward	YILDIZ, Oscar MARTIN, Dale KAVANAGH, John DAVIDSON, Helen	
	South Ward	RATNAM, Samantha RILEY, Mark TAPINOS, Lambros	
Morrington Peninsula Shire Council	Briars Ward	COLOMB, Bev HEARN, Sam CLARK, Rosie	4.00 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Cerberus Ward	ROPER, Kate	
	Nepean Ward	PAYNE, Bryan FRASER, Hugh	
	Red Hill Ward	GILL, David	
	Seawinds Ward	CELLI, Antonella BROOKS, Simon MARTIN, Frank	
	Watson Ward	EDGE, Julie	
Mount Alexander Shire Council	Calder Ward	CORDY, Tony (Elected unopposed)	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Castlemaine Ward	MACHIN, Bronwen TAYLOR, Robin BELL, Tony	
	Coliban Ward	HENDERSON, Christine	
	Loddon River Ward	NIEMAN, John (Elected unopposed)	
	Tarrengower Ward	TELFORD, Sharon	
Moyne Shire Council	Unsubdivided	DOUKAS, Jim MEADE, Daniel LOCKETT, Jordan RYAN, Colin PARKER, Jill SMITH, Ian WOLFE, Mick	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
Murrindindi Shire Council	Cathedral Ward	McAULAY, Sandice	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Cheviot Ward	BOWLES, Rebecca	
	Eildon Ward	ASHE, Jackie (Elected unopposed)	
	King Parrot Ward	LORDING, Eric (Elected unopposed)	
	Kinglake Ward	DUNSCOMBE, Leigh	
	Koriella Ward	BISSET, Charlotte (Elected unopposed)	
	Red Gate Ward	RAE, Margaret (Elected unopposed)	

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Nillumbik Shire Council	Blue Lake Ward	BROOKER, Grant	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Bunjil Ward	EGAN, Karen Jane	
	Edendale Ward	DUMARESQ, John	
	Ellis Ward	PERKINS, Peter	
	Sugarloaf Ward	ASHTON, Jane	
	Swipers Gully Ward	RANKEN, Bruce	
	Wingrove Ward	CLARKE, Peter	
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Central Ward	ERWIN, Kevin (Elected unopposed)	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Kara Kara Ward	DRISCOLL, Tony (Elected unopposed) REID, Merrilee (Elected unopposed)	
	South West Ward	HOSEMANS, Jason Chris Alexander (Elected unopposed)	
	Stawell Ward	HYSLOP, Karen EMERSON, Murray HASWELL, Rob	
Port Phillip City Council	Canal Ward	BAXTER, Tim CRAWFORD, Louise GROSS, Dick	1.00 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Gateway Ward	VOSS, Bernadene PEARL, Marcus SIMIC, Ogy	
	Lake Ward	COPSEY, Katherine BOND, Andrew BRAND, David	
Pyrenees Shire Council	Avoca Ward	EASON, Ronald (Elected unopposed)	11.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Beaufort Ward	O'CONNOR, Michael	
	De Cameron Ward	VANCE, Robert J. (Elected unopposed)	
	Ercildoune Ward	CLARK, David (Elected unopposed)	
	Mount Emu Ward	KEHOE, Tanya	
South Gippsland Shire Council	Coastal-Promontory Ward	SKINNER, Alyson ARGENTO, Ray RICH, Jeremy Benjamin	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Strzelecki Ward	McEWEN, Andrew BROWN, Aaron BRUNT, Lorraine Mary	
	Tarwin Valley Ward	HILL, Don KIEL, Maxine EDWARDS, Meg	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	Unsubdivided	BROWN, Mary-Ann SHARPLES, Chris McADAM, Greg CALVANO, Albert RAINSFORD, Katrina ARMSTRONG, Cathy DUNKLEY, Colin Bruce	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016

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Stonnington City Council	East Ward	DAVIS, Sally KLISARIS, Jami ATWELL, Glen	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	North Ward	KOCE, Matthew GRIFFIN, Marcia CHANDLER, John	
	South Ward	SEHR, Melina HINDLE, Judy STEFANOPOULOS, Steve	
Strathbogie Shire Council	Honeysuckle Ward	STOTHERS, Kate	4.00 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Hughes Ward	LITTLE, Malcolm	
	Lake Nagambie Ward	SWAN, Debra E. McCLAREN, Amanda	
	Mount Wombat Ward	THOMSON, Alistair	
	Seven Creeks Ward	MASON, John WILLIAMS, Mick	
Surf Coast Shire Council	Anglesea Ward	COKER, Libby SMITH, Margot Ann	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Lorne Ward	GOLDSWORTHY, Clive (Elected unopposed)	
	Torquay Ward	HODGE, Rose BELL, David McKITERICK, Brian DUKE, Martin Paul	
	Winchelsea Ward	WELLINGTON, Heather McGREGOR, Carol	
Swan Hill Rural Council	Central Ward	JEFFERY, Chris JOHNSON, Lea MOAR, Bill YOUNG, Ann	12 noon on Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Lakes Ward	McPHEE, Les	
	Murray-Mallee Ward	NORTON, Gary W.	
	Robinvale Ward	KATIS, John Nicholas (Elected unopposed)	
Towong Shire Council	Unsubdivided	SCALES, Aaron Isaac (Elected unopposed) WORTMANN, David john (Elected unopposed) WHITEHEAD, Andrew (Elected unopposed) TOLSHER, Pater Alan (Elected unopposed) STAR, Jennifer J. (Elected unopposed)	11.00 am, Monday 24 October 2016
Wangaratta Rural City Council	City Ward	CLARKE, Ken REES, Dean AMERY, Ruth FULLER, Dave	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	North Ward	BENTON, Harvey	
	South Ward	BUSSELL, Harry	
	Warby Ward	CURRIE, Mark	
Warrnambool City Council	Unsubdivided	NEOH, Michael GASTON, Kylie CASSIDY, Sue OWEN, David HULIN, Peter HERBERT, Tony ANDERSON, Robert	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016

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Wellington Shire Council	Central Ward	McCUBBIN, Darren ROSSETTI, Scott Andrew BYE, Ian	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Coastal Ward	STEPHENS, Garry John HALL, Alan Bruce MAHER, Gayle	
	Northern Ward	HOLE, Malcolm CROSSLEY, Carolyn Ann MILLS, Keith	
West Wimmera Shire Council	Unsubdivided	MEYER, Bruce H. HICKS, Richard W. DOMASCHENZ, Trevor John HOULIHAN, Tom PRETLOVE, Jodie	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
Whitehorse City Council	Central Ward	MUNROE, Andrew MASSOUD, Denise	11.30 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Elgar Ward	TESCHER, Tanya LIU, Tina	
	Morack Ward	BENNETT, Bill CARR, Raylene	
	Riversdale Ward	ELLIS, Sharon DAVENPORT, Andrew	
	Springfield Ward	STENNETT, Ben CUTTS, Prue	
Whittlesea City Council	North Ward	KIRKHAM, Ricky STERJOVA, Emilia Lisa BUTLER, John	6.00 pm, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	South East Ward	LALIOS, Mary DESIATO, Alahna ALESSI, Sam KELLY, Norm	
	South West Ward	KOZMEVSKI, Stevan PAVLIDIS, Kris MONTELEONE, Caz COX, Lawrie	
Wodonga City Council	Unsubdivided	SPEEDIE, Anna BENNETT, Kat LOWE, Danny HALL, Libby QUILTY, Tim WATSON, John K. D. MILDREN, Ron	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
Wyndham City Council	Chaffey Ward	GIBBONS, John VILLAGONZALO, Walter GILLIGAN, Josh BARLOW, Henry	5.30 pm, Thursday 3 November 2016
	Harrison Ward	HOOPER, Tony AN, Aaron KHAN, Intaj McALINEY, Kim	
	Iramoo Ward	MARCUS, Heather Mary MAYNARD, Peter John SHAW, Mia	

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Yarra City Council	Langridge Ward	JOLLY, Stephen STONE, Amanda BOSLER, Danae	6.00 pm, Monday 31 October 2016
	Melba Ward	SEARLE, James CHEN YI MEI, Mi-Lin NGUYEN, Daniel	
	Nicholls Ward	McEVOY, Mike COLEMAN, Misha FRISTACKY, Jackie	
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Billanook Ward	HEENAN, Tim	10.00 am, Monday 31 October 2016
	Chandler Ward	STEVENSON, Tony	
	Chirnside Ward	HIGGINS, Richard	
	Lyster Ward	CLARKE, Mike	
	O'Shannassy Ward	CHILD, Jim	
	Ryrie Ward	McALLISTER, Fiona	
	Streeton Ward	CLIFF, Noel	
	Walling Ward	COX, Len	
	Melba Ward	AVERY, Terence John (Elected unopposed)	
Yarriambiack Shire Council	Dunmunkle Ward	HAMILTON, Tom HEINTZE, Corinne	10.00 am, Wednesday 2 November 2016
	Hopetoun Ward	ROBERTS, Shane James BALLENTINE, Helen Anne	
	Warracknabeal Ward	MASSEY, Graeme ZANKER, Kylie WISE, Jean Margaret	

## APPENDIX 10: SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AND STATISTICS BY ELECTION

Council/ward name U = Uncontested	Elected	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% Voter turnout in contested election	% Informality rate in contested election	Voters in contested election	How-to-vote cards registered
<b>Alpine Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>76.33</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>11,821</b>	
Alpine Shire Council	JANAS, Ron	7	13	76.33	5.45	11,821	
	ROPER, Peter						
	FORSYTH, John						
	KEEBLE, Tony						
	PEARCE, Daryl						
	KNAPPSTEIN, Kitty						
	NICHOLAS, Sarah						
<b>Ararat Rural City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78.97</b>	<b>5.77</b>	<b>9,233</b>	
Ararat Rural City Council	ARMSTRONG, Jo	7	13	78.97	5.77	9,233	
	HOOPER, Paul						
	ALLGOOD, Gwenda						
	McLEAN, Glenda						
	PETTMAN, David						
	BEALES, Peter						
	FORD, Darren						
<b>Ballarat City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>75.82</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>80,585</b>	
Central Ward	HARRIS, Mark	3	7	74.22	3.1	28,031	
	McINTOSH, Samantha						
	COATES, Belinda						
North Ward	JOHNSON, Amy	3	9	77.7	3.89	26,859	
	TILLET, Grant						
	MOLONEY, Daniel						
South Ward	HUDSON, Des	3	12	75.58	4.57	25,695	
	TAYLOR, Ben						
	RINALDI, Jim						

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<b>Banyule City Council 2016 - Attendance</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68.86</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>70,073</b>	<b>30</b>
Bakewell Ward [U]	DI PASQUALE, Mark	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0
Beale Ward	PHILLIPS, Wayne	1	3	75.19	3.75	13,380	6
Griffin Ward	CASTALDO, Peter	1	5	69.53	4.11	14,188	10
Grimshaw Ward [U]	GAROTTI, Rick	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0
Hawdon Ward	ZANDEGU, Alison	1	4	71.93	6.34	13,924	6
Ibbott Ward	MELICAN, Tom	1	2	68.64	4.72	14,367	4
Olympia Ward	LANGDON, Craig	1	3	59.43	5.47	14,214	4
<b>Bass Coast Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72.95</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>44,051</b>	
Bunurong Ward	LARKE, Les	3	9	75.61	3.55	15,751	
	TESSARI, Brett						
	BROWN, Julian						
Island Ward	ROTHFIELD, Pamela	3	9	70.37	3.77	14,237	
	FULLARTON, Stephen						
	WHELAN, Michael						
Western Port Ward	LE SERVE, Clare	3	6	72.59	3.45	14,063	
	KENT, Bruce						
	ELLIS, Geoff						
<b>Baw Baw Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>77.27</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>39,454</b>	
Central Ward	POWER, Mikaela Catherine	3	9	78.77	3.65	12,580	
	GOSS, Danny						
	GAUCI, Joe						
East Ward	KOSTOS, Peter David	3	6	78.13	3.85	13,231	
	WALLACE, Darren						
	LEANNEY, Michael						
West Ward	JONES, Tricia	3	6	75.05	3.04	13,643	
	COOK, Keith David						
	O'DONNELL, Jessica Anne						



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<b>Bayside City Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70.42</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>76,187</b>	
	Central Ward	LONG, James	3	14	69.79	7.55	31,291	
		GRINTER, Rob						
		CASTELLI, Sonia						
	Northern Ward	HEFFERNAN, Michael John	2	9	68.51	4.84	22,601	
		DEL PORTO, Alex						
	Southern Ward	MARTIN, Clarke	2	10	73.24	4.51	22,295	
		EVANS, Laurence						
<b>Benalla Rural City Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80.12</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>11,731</b>	
	Benalla Rural City Council	DAVIS, Peter	7	20	80.12	7.56	11,731	
		CLARIDGE, Danny						
		HEARN, Bernie						
		FIRTH, Don						
		UPSTON, Scott						
		ALEXANDER, Barbara K.						
		VAN WERSCH, Willie						
<b>Boroondara City Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>74.20</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>115,739</b>	
	Bellevue Ward [U]	PARKE, Jim	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Cotham Ward	SINFIELD, Felicity	1	5	78.55	2.99	12,321	
	Gardiner Ward	ROSS, Coral	1	3	72.59	2.81	13,589	
	Glenferrie Ward	HURD, Steve	1	6	65.32	2.52	13,876	
	Junction Ward	WEGMAN, Jack	1	4	68.16	2.38	14,125	
	Lynden Ward	HOLLINGSWORTH, Lisa	1	4	78.27	2.65	12,710	
	Maling Ward	ADDIS, Jane	1	2	77.95	3.61	12,355	
	Maranoa Ward	WATSON, Cynthia	1	3	78.04	2.42	11,423	
	Solway Ward	THOMPSON, Garry	1	3	79.6	2.17	12,547	
	Studley Ward	HEALEY, Phillip	1	2	71.63	3.72	12,793	

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<b>Borough of Queenscliffe Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78.17</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>4,334</b>	
Queenscliffe Borough Council	FRANCIS, Tony	5	11	78.17	4.43	4,334	
	CAMERON, Hélène Marea						
	PIZZEY, Boyce						
	SALTER, Susan						
	EBBELS, Ross						
<b>Brimbank City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74.45</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>134,592</b>	
Grasslands Ward	BORG, Victoria	3	16	74.16	8.18	37,085	
	PHAM, Duyen Anh						
	BAILEY, Lucinda						
Harvester Ward	HEDDITCH, John	3	19	71.86	10.22	37,147	
	DAVID, Sam						
	TRUONG, Kim Thien						
Horseshoe Bend Ward	TACHOS, Virginia	2	9	73.7	4.94	23,231	
Taylors Ward	ALLAN, Daniel	3	23	77.79	10.98	37,129	
	GIUDICE, Margaret						
	PAPAFOTIOU, Georgina						
	LANCASHIRE, Bruce						
<b>Buloke Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>81.13</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>5,818</b>	
Lower Avoca Ward	POLLARD, David Thomas	2	4	81.32	1.24	1,783	
	SHAW, John J.						
Mallee Ward	VIS, David John	2	3	79.8	1.1	1,594	
	WHITE, Ellen						
Mount Jeffcott Ward	MILNE, Graeme Leon	3	4	81.85	1.25	2,441	
	WARREN, Daryl						
	STEWART, Carolyn						

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<b>Campaspe Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75.60</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>20,504</b>	
Echuca Ward	VICKERS, Annie	3	8	74.28	3.05	11,046	
	MACKRELL, Daniel						
	MUNRO, Kristen						
Kyabram-Deakin Ward	PANKHURST, Neil	3	5	77.13	2.34	9,458	
	NEELE, Vicki						
	ZOBEC, John						
Rochester Ward [U]	WILSON, Leigh	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Waranga Ward [U]	WESTON, Adrian	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Western Ward [U]	PENTREATH, Leanne	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
<b>Cardinia Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72.75</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>70,205</b>	
Central Ward	ROSS, Collin	4	8	68.15	4.61	30,505	
	OWEN, Jodie						
	SCHILLING, Michael						
	RYAN, Carol						
Port Ward	MOORE, Graeme	2	4	77.11	2.74	15,125	
	BROWN, Ray						
Ranges Ward	OWEN, Brett	3	9	75.78	4.99	24,575	
	WILMOT, Leticia						
	SPRINGFIELD, Jeff						
<b>Casey City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73.45</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>197,874</b>	
Balla Balla Ward	ABLETT, Geoff	1	5	73.97	2.81	18,669	
Edrington Ward	SEREY, Susan	2	10	72.73	4.94	38,355	
	JACKSON, Timothy						
Four Oaks Ward	CRESTANI, Rosalie	2	21	77.96	10.27	33,933	
	GILICH, Milla						
Mayfield Ward	STAPLEDON, Amanda	2	18	70.27	8.29	38,451	
	BEARDON, Steve						
River Gum Ward	SMITH, Wayne	2	15	71.7	7.47	34,897	
	ROSARIO, Damien						
Springfield Ward	AZIZ, Sam	2	15	74.91	6.5	33,569	
	FLANNERY, Rex						

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<b>Central Goldfields Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>77.57</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>9,556</b>	
Flynn Ward	HENDERSON, Robert	1	2	75.48	4.01	1,684	
Maryborough Ward	LOVETT, Geoff	4	5	77.36	1.79	6,205	
	MURPHY, Gerard						
	McIVOR, Wendy						
	NIXON, Paula Jacqueline						
Paddys Ranges Ward [U]	MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Tullaroop Ward	BROAD, Helen Ann	1	2	80.5	4.99	1,667	
<b>Colac Otway Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80.27</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>20,174</b>	
Colac Otway Shire Council	SMITH, Chris	7	21	80.27	8.02	20,174	
	WOODCROFT, Terry						
	McCRACKEN, Joe						
	HANSON, Kate						
	HART, Stephen						
	POTTER, Chris						
	SCHRAM, Jason						
<b>Corangamite Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81.01</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>7,748</b>	
Central Ward	GSTREIN, Ruth	3	4	82.49	1.35	5,945	
	DURANT, Helen Lorraine						
	McARTHUR, Bev						
Coastal Ward	ILLINGWORTH, Simon	1	2	76.15	3.28	1,803	
North Ward [U]	BROWN, Lesley	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
South-Central Ward [U]	BEARD, Jo	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
South-West Ward [U]	TROTTER, Neil David	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	

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<b>Darebin City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70.29</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>111,669</b>	
Cazaly Ward	AMIR, Steph	3	25	70.17	12.37	38,113	
	MESSINA, Lina						
La Trobe Ward	WILLIAMS, Julie	3	18	72.85	9.81	33,493	
	GRECO, Gaetano						
	LAURENCE, Tim Singh						
	NEWTON, Susanne						
Rucker Ward	RENNIE, Susan	3	17	68.27	9.29	40,063	
	LE CERF, Kim						
	McCARTHY, Trent						
<b>East Gippsland Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>74.87</b>	<b>16.79</b>	<b>41,386</b>	
East Gippsland Shire Council	BUCKLEY, Ben	9	39	74.87	16.79	41,386	
	WHITE, John						
	TREASURE, Linette						
	RETTINO, Joe						
	ELLIS, Dick						
	O'CONNELL, Natalie						
	REEVES, Mark						
	TOOHEY, Colin						
	PELZ, Marianne						
<b>Frankston City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>70.65</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>106,203</b>	
North-East Ward	MAYER, Sandra	3	11	73.55	6.06	37,735	
	O'REILLY, Michael						
	HAMPTON, Colin						
North-West Ward	BOLAM, Kris	3	13	66.25	6.97	32,820	
	O'CONNOR, Lillian						
	AITKEN, Glenn						
South Ward	CUNIAL, Brian	3	11	71.62	5.45	35,648	
	McCORMACK, Quinn						
	TOMS, Steve						

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<b>Gannawarra Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81.71</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>9,059</b>	
Avoca Ward	GILLINGHAM, Charlie	1	2	82.45	2.57	1,276	
Murray Ward	TASKER, Steven James	1	2	78.31	3.54	1,406	
Patchell Ward	GIBSON, Brian John	3	4	79.69	1.24	3,639	
	BASILE, Jodie						
	ARIANS, Mark						
Yarran Ward	WRIGHT, Sonia	2	5	85.79	2.21	2,738	
	LEARMONTH, Lorraine						
<b>Glen Eira City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>72.38</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>104,265</b>	
Camden Ward	DELAHUNTY, Mary	3	7	69.74	3.45	34,057	
	SILVER, Joel Alan						
	SZTRAJT, Dan						
Rosstown Ward	ESAKOFF, Margaret	3	12	71.85	5.75	35,512	
	DAVEY, Clare						
	ATHANASOPOULOS, Tony						
Tucker Ward	HYAMS, Jamie	3	14	75.52	6.76	34,696	
	MAGEE, Jim						
	TAYLOR, Nina						
<b>Glenelg Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>77.92</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>17,327</b>	
Glenelg Shire Council	WHITE, Geoff	7	19	77.92	8.16	17,327	
	McDONALD, Alistair						
	HAWKER, Chrissy						
	STEPHENS, Karen Anne						
	WILSON, Gilbert Desmond						
	RANK, Anita						
	HALLIDAY, Robert R.						

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<b>Golden Plains Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>77.66</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>17,662</b>	
Golden Plains Shire Council	GILBERT, Joanne Louise	7	12	77.66	4.56	17,662	
	SHARKEY, Owen						
	KIRBY, Helena Angela						
	EVANS, David John						
	HANSFORD, Nathan John						
	PHELAN, Des						
	ROWE, Les						
<b>Greater Bendigo City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>74.20</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>87,677</b>	
Eppalock Ward	FLACK, George	3	10	75.01	3.82	27,198	
	WRIGGLESWORTH, Yvonne						
	O'ROURKE, Margaret						
Lockwood Ward	FYFFE, Rod	3	12	76.29	4.2	28,971	
	EMOND, Matt						
	ALDEN, Jennifer						
Whipstick Ward	METCALF, Andrea	3	10	71.58	4.33	31,508	
	HOSKIN, Julie						
	WILLIAMS, James Alan						
<b>Greater Dandenong City Council 2016 - Attendance</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>66.16</b>	<b>9.15</b>	<b>102,245</b>	<b>102</b>
Lightwood Ward	CHEA, Youhorn	3	7	70.8	5.74	26,600	15
	TRUONG, Loi						
	O'REILLY, Sean						
Paperbark Ward	TAK, Meng Heang	3	12	68.69	10.03	26,952	28
	BLADES, Roz						
	DARK, Tim						
Red Gum Ward	KIRWAN, Matthew	3	11	57.83	9.79	30,515	18
	MEMETI, Jim						
	LONG, Angela						
Silverleaf Ward	SAMPEY, Maria	2	13	69.62	12.06	18,178	41
	MELHEM, Zaynoun						



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<b>Greater Shepparton City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77.79</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>44,971</b>	
Greater Shepparton City Council	O'KEEFFE, Kim	9	29	77.79	11.99	44,971	
	SUMMER, Fern						
	ABDULLAH, Seema						
	GIOVANETTI, Bruce						
	PATTERSON, Dennis						
	OROSZVARY, Les						
	ADEM, Dinny						
	SUTTON, Shelley						
	HAZELMAN, Chris						
<b>Hepburn Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72.85</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>10,911</b>	
Birch Ward	REDWOOD, Kate	2	5	70.43	2.1	4,521	
	ROBSON, Fiona Kay						
Cameron Ward	NEWITT, Neil Raymond	1	3	78.22	1.84	2,080	
Coliban Ward	KLEIN, Sebastian John	1	5	75.86	1.9	2,154	
Creswick Ward [U]	MAY, Greg	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	
	HENDERSON, Don						
Holcombe Ward	COTTRELL, John	1	3	69.76	2.46	2,156	
<b>Hindmarsh Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>81.18</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>3,241</b>	
East Ward	SCHNEIDER, Tony	2	4	79.31	1.6	1,658	
	NELSON, Debra						
North Ward	ISMAY, Ron	2	4	83.13	1.14	1,583	
West Ward [U]	LOWE, Ron						
	GERSCH, Rob	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	
	COLBERT, David						

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<b>Hobsons Bay City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>75.34</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>67,667</b>	
Cherry Lake Ward	WILSON, Sandra	2	15	74.57	7.14	19,425	
	BRIFFA, Tony						
Strand Ward	HEMPHILL, Peter	3	10	75.03	4.37	27,740	
	ALTAIR, Angela						
	MARSDEN, Jonathon						
Wetlands Ward	GATES, Colleen	2	12	76.47	4.96	20,502	
	GRECH, Michael Walter						
<b>Horsham Rural City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>81.17</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>16,151</b>	
Horsham Rural City Council	GRIMBLE, David	7	14	81.17	4.98	16,151	
	RADFORD, Mark Andrew						
	ROBINSON, John						
	KOENIG, Joshua						
	SEDGMAN, Alethea						
	CLARKE, Pamela						
	POWER, Les						
<b>Hume City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>74.49</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>134,257</b>	
Aitken Ward	MOORE, Carly	4	20	72.47	9.09	53,225	
	JESSOP, Drew						
	HAWEL, Joseph						
	JACKSON, Jodi						
Jacksons Creek Ward	MEDCRAFT, Jack	3	13	75.89	5.88	34,912	
	JOHNSON, Leigh						
	POTTER, Ann Therese						
Meadow Valley Ward	SHERRY, Karen	4	14	75.77	7.1	46,120	
	TAYLOR, Jana						
	PORTER, Geoff						
	KURT, Naim						

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<b>Indigo Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>78.61</b>	<b>7.82</b>	<b>13,333</b>	
Indigo Shire Council	GOLDSWORTHY, Larry	7	19	78.61	7.82	13,333	
	TRENERY, James						
	O'CONNOR, Jenny						
	PRICE, Sophie						
	MURDOCH, Barb						
	GAFFNEY, Bernard						
	SHEPHEARD, Diane						
<b>Kingston City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75.99</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>118,354</b>	
Central Ward	WEST, Rosemary	3	14	74.81	6.49	39,769	
	GLEDHILL, Geoff						
	BROWNLEES, Ron						
North Ward	STAIKOS, Steve	3	18	77.05	8.29	37,387	
	HUA, George						
	BARTH, Tamara						
South Ward	BEARSLEY, Tamsin	3	13	76.17	5.85	41,198	
	OXLEY, Georgina						
	EDEN, David						
<b>Knox City Council 2016 - Attendance</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>71.07</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>91,522</b>	<b>73</b>
Baird Ward	LOCKWOOD, Peter	1	6	64.63	7.22	13,265	17
Chandler Ward [U]	MORTIMORE, John	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0
Collier Ward	TAYLOR, Jackson	1	5	73.96	5.1	13,216	13
Dinsdale Ward	GILL, Adam	1	3	67.4	4.56	12,597	10
Dobson Ward	KEOGH, Jake	1	3	71.9	5.43	13,919	6
Friberg Ward	HOLLAND, Tony	1	6	74.22	8.28	13,983	11
Scott Ward	COOPER, Lisa	1	6	72.34	6.44	12,561	9
Taylor Ward [U]	PEARCE, Darren	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0
Tirhatuan Ward	SEYMOUR, Nicole	1	3	72.91	5.23	11,981	7

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<b>Latrobe City Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>75.21</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>56,626</b>	
	Central Ward	MIDDLEMISS, Graeme	2	6	71.44	3.4	12,462	
		McFARLANE, Alan						
	East Ward	HOWE, Darren	4	12	77.68	4.91	24,439	
		O'CALLAGHAN, Kellie						
		HARRIMAN, Dale						
		CLANCEY, Dan						
	South Ward	WHITE, Darrell	1	2	75.55	5.55	6,634	
	West Ward	LAW, Bradley	2	4	74	2.03	13,091	
		GIBSON, Sharon						
<b>Loddon Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78.62</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>3,045</b>	
	Boort Ward [U]	BEATTIE, Neil Edward	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Inglewood Ward [U]	CONDLIFFE, Colleen Mary	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Tarnagulla Ward	CURNOW, Geoff	1	2	78.15	5.17	1,510	
	Terrick Ward [U]	McKINNON, Cheryl	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Wedderburn Ward	HOLT, Gavan	1	2	79.09	5.44	1,535	
<b>Macedon Ranges Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>77.51</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>36,629</b>	
	East Ward	WEST, Bill	3	11	78.06	5.03	11,683	
		BLEECK, Henry						
		GAYFER, Natasha						
	South Ward	MEES, Mandi	3	8	77.81	3.66	12,621	
		TWAITS, Andrew						
		RADNEDGE, Helen						
	West Ward	ANDERSON, Jennifer	3	8	76.69	3.75	12,325	
		PEARCE, Janet						
		JUKES, Roger						

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<b>Manningham City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>77.41</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>88,265</b>	
Heide Ward	GOUGH, Geoff	3	12	78	5.67	29,229	
	PICCININI, Paula						
	KLEINERT, Michelle						
Koonung Ward	HAYNES, Dot	3	7	75.16	4.11	29,747	
	CHEN, Anna						
	ZAFIROPOULOS, Mike						
Mullum Mullum Ward	CONLON, Andrew	3	13	79.1	6.57	29,289	
	McLEISH, Paul						
	GALBALLY, Sophy						
<b>Mansfield Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	
Bonnie Doon Ward [U]	SLADDIN, Paul	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Jamieson Ward [U]	WESTENDORP, Harry	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Mansfield Ward [U]	VOLKERING, Paul	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	
	OLVER, Peter						
Tolmie Ward [U]	ATTELEY, Margaret Colville	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
<b>Maribyrnong City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68.28</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>61,961</b>	
River Ward	HUYNH, Gina	2	8	67.23	3.38	18,606	
	CARTER, Sarah						
Stony Creek Ward	CUMMING, Catherine	2	7	69.19	3.21	18,387	
	LAM, Cuc						
Yarraville Ward	CRAWFORD, Simon	3	10	68.4	4.48	24,968	
	McGREGOR, Mia						
	ZAKHAROV, Martin						

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<b>Maroondah City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>76.39</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>85,556</b>	
Arrabri Ward	DIB, Tony	3	13	77.22	5.94	28,859	
	SPEARS, Kylie						
	MACDONALD, Paul						
Mullum Ward	SYMON, Mike	3	11	75.02	5.56	27,724	
	LAMONT, Nora						
	MARKS, Samantha						
Wyreena Ward	MACDONALD, Michael	3	8	76.89	3.95	28,973	
	GRAHAM, Marijke						
	STEANE, Rob						
<b>Melbourne City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55.17</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>133,801</b>	
Councillors	LOUEY, Kevin	9	43	55.19	1.96	133,801	
	LEPPERT, Rohan						
	REECE, Nicholas						
	OKE, Cathy						
	SULLIVAN, Tessa						
	LIU, Philip Le						
	WATTS, Jackie						
	FRANCES GILLEY, Nicolas <sup>15</sup>						
	RILEY, Susan <sup>16</sup>						
Leadership Team	DOYLE, Robert (Lord Mayor)						
	WOOD, Arron (Deputy Lord Mayor)	1	7	55.15	3.6	133,801	

<sup>15</sup> Elected by order of the VCAT on 14 March 2017

<sup>16</sup> Elected by order of the VCAT on 14 March 2017

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<b>Melton City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>72.15</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>91,521</b>	
Cambridge Ward	MAJDLIK, Kathy	3	14	73.54	6.96	27,279	
	KESIC, Goran						
Coburn Ward	ABBOUSHI, Steven	4	16	68.14	8.18	42,126	
	RAMSEY, Sophie						
	TURNER, Bob						
	DE SANTIS, Melissa						
	HARDY, Ken						
Watts Ward	CARLI, Lara	2	10	78.05	4.43	22,116	
	MENDES, Michelle						
<b>Mildura Rural City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>76.11</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>40,027</b>	
Mildura Rural City Council	MILNE, Glenn	9	28	76.11	10.9	40,027	
	CUPPER, Ali						
	CLEMENCE, Simon						
	POOLE, Min						
	BROWN, Greg						
	THORBURN, Max						
	ECKEL, Mark						
	MODICA, Jason						
	CIRILLO, Anthony						
<b>Mitchell Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>74.65</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>31,323</b>	
Central Ward	GOBLE, Annie	3	7	77.34	3.25	10,672	
	ATKINSON, David						
	HUMM, Bob						
North Ward	STEVENS, Fiona	3	5	73.26	3.17	9,417	
	SANDERSON, Rhonda						
	CHISHOLM, Bill						
South Ward	CORNISH, Bob	3	5	73.25	3.44	11,234	
	ELDRIDGE, Rob						
	LOWE, David						



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<b>Moira Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77.50</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>24,344</b>	
Moira Shire Council	MUSTICA, Libro	9	17	77.5	7.03	24,344	
	LAWLESS, Peter						
	BOURKE, Kevin J.						
	COX, Ed						
	MARTIN, Marie						
	BEITZEL, John						
	BUCK, Wendy						
	MANSFIELD, Peter						
	CLEVELAND, Gary R.						
<b>Monash City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77.69</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>124,194</b>	
Glen Waverley Ward	LAKE, Geoff	2	9	81.56	3.08	20,243	
	SALOUMI, Lynnette						
Mount Waverley Ward	LITTLE, Brian	3	21	78.14	8.9	35,935	
	PATERSON, Rebecca						
	TSOI, Mt Pang						
Mulgrave Ward	KLISARIS, Paul	3	20	81.05	8.11	30,778	
	DAVIES, Robert						
	McCLUSKEY, Shane						
Oakleigh Ward	ZOGRAPHOS, Theo	3	19	72.36	9.11	37,238	
	JAMES, Stuart						
	FERGEUS, Josh						
<b>Moonee Valley City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>75.67</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>91,834</b>	
Buckley Ward	LAWRENCE, Richard	3	10	76.92	4.19	28,818	
	SHARPE, Narelle						
	GAUCI MAURICI, Rebecca						
Myrnong Ward	NATION, Cam	3	11	70.45	5.08	31,328	
	MARSHALL, Nicole						
	CUSACK, Jim						
Rose Hill Ward	SURACE, Andrea	3	8	79.68	3.52	31,688	
	BYRNE, Samantha						
	SIPEK, John						

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<b>Moorabool Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74.40</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>22,633</b>	
Central Moorabool Ward	TATCHELL, Paul	1	2	78.94	4.71	3,604	
East Moorabool Ward	DUDZIK, Tonia	4	8	73.65	3.49	15,699	
	BINGHAM, Jarrod						
	EDWARDS, David						
	KEOGH, John						
West Moorabool Ward [U]	SULLIVAN, Tom	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Woodlands Ward	TOOHEY, Pat	1	2	73.03	4.69	3,330	
<b>Moreland City Council 2016 - Attendance</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62.29</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>126,435</b>	<b>97</b>
North-East Ward	ABBOUD, Natalie	4	20	65.09	15.38	45,271	48
	BOLTON, Sue						
	CARLI HANNAN, Annalivia						
	IRFANLI, Ali						
North-West Ward	YILDIZ, Oscar	4	14	64.9	12.15	45,205	30
	MARTIN, Dale						
	KAVANAGH, John						
	DAVIDSON, Helen						
South Ward	RATNAM, Samantha	3	13	55.47	8.46	35,959	19
	RILEY, Mark						
	TAPINOS, Lambros						
<b>Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>73.18</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>156,170</b>	
Briars Ward	COLOMB, Bev	3	15	75.35	7.42	46,505	
	HEARN, Sam						
	CLARK, Rosie						
Cerberus Ward	ROPER, Kate	1	5	72.22	2.38	13,896	
Nepean Ward	PAYNE, Bryan	2	8	69.29	4.16	29,508	
	FRASER, Hugh						
Red Hill Ward	GILL, David	1	6	76.19	2.71	13,114	
Seawinds Ward	CELI, Antonella	3	10	71.71	5.35	39,412	
	BROOKS, Simon						
	MARTIN, Frank						
Watson Ward	EDGE, Julie	1	6	76.53	3.75	13,735	

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<b>Mount Alexander Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>76.99</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>11,858</b>	
Calder Ward [U]	CORDY, Tony	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Castlemaine Ward	MACHIN, Bronwen	3	8	77.14	2.87	7,488	
	TAYLOR, Robin						
	BELL, Tony						
Coliban Ward	HENDERSON, Christine	1	3	74.24	2.36	2,224	
Loddon River Ward [U]	NIEMAN, John	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Tarrengower Ward	TELFORD, Sharon	1	2	79.31	2.7	2,146	
<b>Moyne Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81.97</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>14,398</b>	
Moyne Shire Council	DOUKAS, Jim	7	17	81.97	6.14	14,398	
	MEADE, Daniel						
	LOCKETT, Jordan						
	RYAN, Colin						
	PARKER, Jill						
	SMITH, Ian						
	WOLFE, Mick						
<b>Murrindindi Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72.54</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>6,041</b>	
Cathedral Ward	McAULAY, Sandice	1	2	73.27	5.04	1,867	
Cheviot Ward	BOWLES, Rebecca	1	2	73.98	4.07	2,060	
Eildon Ward [U]	ASHE, Jackie	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
King Parrot Ward [U]	LORDING, Eric	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Kinglake Ward	DUNSCOMBE, Leigh	1	3	70.48	3.29	2,114	
Koriella Ward [U]	BISSET, Charlotte	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
Red Gate Ward [U]	RAE, Margaret	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
<b>Nillumbik Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>80.97</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>48,214</b>	
Blue Lake Ward	BROOKER, Grant	1	9	79.5	3.76	7,291	
Bunjil Ward	EGAN, Karen Jane	1	10	82.15	2.79	6,542	
Edendale Ward	DUMARESQ, John	1	12	81.12	5.27	7,199	
Ellis Ward	PERKINS, Peter	1	5	80.3	2.77	6,665	
Sugarloaf Ward	ASHTON, Jane	1	14	80.27	5.07	7,273	
Swipers Gully Ward	RANKEN, Bruce	1	9	82.18	3.18	6,656	
Wingrove Ward	CLARKE, Peter	1	10	81.47	2.59	6,588	

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<b>Northern Grampians Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76.51</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>4,648</b>	
	Central Ward [U]	ERWIN, Kevin	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Kara Kara Ward [U]	DRISCOLL, Tony	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	
		REID, Merrilee						
	South West Ward [U]	HOSEMAN, Jason Chris Alexander	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Stawell Ward	HYSLOP, Karen	3	6	76.51	1.97	4,648	
		EMERSON, Murray						
		HASWELL, Rob						
<b>Port Phillip City Council 2016 - Attendance</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48.60</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>90,188</b>	<b>63</b>
	Canal Ward	BAXTER, Tim	3	10	48.88	8.23	30,587	18
		CRAWFORD, Louise						
		GROSS, Dick						
	Gateway Ward	VOSS, Bernadene	3	10	49.45	7.94	28,326	20
		PEARL, Marcus						
		SIMIC, Ogy						
	Lake Ward	COPSEY, Katherine	3	10	47.57	7.93	31,275	25
		BOND, Andrew						
		BRAND, David						
<b>Pyrenees Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77.46</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>2,959</b>	
	Avoca Ward [U]	EASON, Ronald	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Beaufort Ward	O'CONNOR, Michael	1	2	77.77	5.45	1,534	
	De Cameron Ward [U]	VANCE, Robert J.	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Ercildoune Ward [U]	CLARK, David	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Mount Emu Ward	KEHOE, Tanya	1	2	77.12	5	1,425	

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<b>South Gippsland Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79.89</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>28,745</b>	
Coastal-Promontory Ward	SKINNER, Alyson	3	9	77.06	3.58	9,395	
	ARGENTO, Ray						
	RICH, Jeremy Benjamin						
Strzelecki Ward	McEWEN, Andrew	3	10	81.46	4.12	9,826	
	BROWN, Aaron						
Tarwin Valley Ward	BRUNT, Lorraine Mary	3	13	81.06	5.06	9,524	
	HILL, Don						
	KIEL, Maxine						
	EDWARDS, Meg						
<b>Southern Grampians Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81.68</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>13,188</b>	
Southern Grampians Shire Council	BROWN, Mary-Ann	7	13	81.68	4.52	13,188	
	SHARPLES, Chris						
	McADAM, Greg						
	CALVANO, Albert						
	RAINSFORD, Katrina						
	ARMSTRONG, Cathy						
	DUNKLEY, Colin Bruce						
<b>Stonnington City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62.12</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>91,030</b>	
East Ward	DAVIS, Sally	3	10	70.59	5.02	28,489	
	KLISARIS, Jami						
	ATWELL, Glen						
North Ward	KOCE, Matthew	3	7	57.44	3.9	33,871	
	GRIFFIN, Marcia						
	CHANDLER, John						
South Ward	SEHR, Melina	3	9	59.23	4.88	28,670	
	HINDLE, Judy						
	STEFANOPOULOS, Steve						

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<b>Strathbogie Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>79.57</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>9,843</b>	
	Honeysuckle Creek Ward	STOTHERS, Kate	1	2	80.13	4.98	1,379	
	Hughes Creek Ward	LITTLE, Malcolm	1	2	76.06	3.52	1,345	
	Lake Nagambie Ward	SWAN, Debra E.	2	4	75.12	2.2	2,898	
		McCLAREN, Amanda						
	Mount Wombat Ward	THOMSON, Alistair	1	3	81.59	1.77	1,385	
	Seven Creeks Ward	MASON, John	2	8	84.52	2.09	2,836	
		WILLIAMS, Mick						
<b>Surf Coast Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73.53</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>29,333</b>	
	Anglesea Ward	COKER, Libby	2	3	76.16	1.58	6,891	
		SMITH, Margot Ann						
	Lorne Ward [U]	GOLDSWORTHY, Clive	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
	Torquay Ward	HODGE, Rose	4	6	70.88	2.73	15,308	
		BELL, David						
		McKITERICK, Brian						
		DUKE, Martin Paul						
	Winchelsea Ward	WELLINGTON, Heather	2	5	76.68	2.21	7,134	
		McGREGOR, Carol						
<b>Swan Hill Rural City Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75.43</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>12,635</b>	
	Central Ward	JEFFERY, Chris	4	10	74.79	3.52	8,629	
		JOHNSON, Lea						
		MOAR, Bill						
		YOUNG, Ann						
	Lakes Ward	McPHEE, Les	1	2	78.04	3.11	2,017	
	Murray-Mallee Ward	NORTON, Gary W.	1	3	75.57	1.4	1,989	
	Robinvale Ward [U]	KATIS, John Nicholas	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
<b>Towong Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	
	Towong Shire Council [U]	SCALES, Aaron Isaac	5	5	N/A	N/A	0	
		WORTMANN, David John						
		WHITEHEAD, Andrew						
		TOLSHER, Peter Alan						
		STAR, Jennifer J.						

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<b>Wangaratta Rural City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81.16</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>22,902</b>	
City Ward	CLARKE, Ken	4	10	79.13	3.6	12,916	
	REES, Dean						
	AMERY, Ruth						
	FULLER, Dave						
North Ward	BENTON, Harvey	1	3	83.02	2.64	3,334	
South Ward	BUSSELL, Harry	1	3	83.84	1.93	3,330	
Warby Ward	CURRIE, Mark	1	4	84.53	2.14	3,322	
<b>Warrnambool City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>83.20</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>26,655</b>	
Warrnambool City Council	NEOH, Michael	7	25	83.2	9.22	26,655	
	GASTON, Kylie						
	CASSIDY, Sue						
	OWEN, David						
	HULIN, Peter						
	HERBERT, Tony						
	ANDERSON, Robert						
<b>Wellington Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>71.89</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>42,284</b>	
Central Ward	McCUBBIN, Darren	3	9	75.63	3.24	13,436	
	ROSSETTI, Scott Andrew						
	BYE, Ian						
Coastal Ward	STEPHENS, Garry John	3	6	62.62	3.09	14,969	
	HALL, Alan Bruce						
	MAHER, Gayle						
Northern Ward	HOLE, Malcolm	3	5	78.28	2.49	13,879	
	CROSSLEY, Carolyn Ann						
	MILLS, Keith						
<b>West Wimmera Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77.26</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>3,879</b>	
West Wimmera Shire Council	MEYER, Bruce H.	5	9	77.26	2.04	3,879	
	HICKS, Richard W.						
	DOMASCHENZ, Trevor John						
	HOULIHAN, Tom						
	PRETLOVE, Jodie						



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<b>Whitehorse City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76.61</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>115,885</b>	
Central Ward	MUNROE, Andrew	2	4	77.64	2.96	22,998	
	MASSOUD, Denise						
Elgar Ward	TESCHER, Tanya	2	9	74.32	4.53	24,300	
	LIU, Tina						
Morack Ward	BENNETT, Bill	2	6	79.87	2.85	21,884	
	CARR, Raylene						
Riversdale Ward	ELLIS, Sharon	2	7	74.68	3.34	22,339	
	DAVENPORT, Andrew						
Springfield Ward	STENNETT, Ben	2	8	76.75	3.96	24,364	
	CUTTS, Prue						
<b>Whittlesea City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75.87</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>140,236</b>	
North Ward	KIRKHAM, Ricky	3	8	72.86	3.99	38,041	
	STERJOVA, Emilia Lisa						
	BUTLER, John						
South East Ward	LALIOS, Mary	4	12	78.07	5.11	53,643	
	DESIATO, Alahna						
	ALESSI, Sam						
	KELLY, Norm						
South West Ward	KOZMEVSKI, Stevan	4	16	75.79	8.83	48,552	
	PAVLIDIS, Kris						
	MONTELEONE, Caz						
	COX, Lawrie						
<b>Wodonga City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>73.66</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>30,383</b>	
Wodonga City Council	SPEEDIE, Anna	7	24	73.66	10.38	30,383	
	BENNETT, Kat						
	LOWE, Danny						
	HALL, Libby						
	QUILTY, Tim						
	WATSON, John K. D.						
	MILDREN, Ron						

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<b>Wyndham City Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>70.35</b>	<b>14.82</b>	<b>141,010</b>	
Chaffey Ward	GIBBONS, John	4	35	72.95	16.74	47,953	
	VILLAGONZALO, Walter						
	GILLIGAN, Josh						
	BARLOW, Henry						
Harrison Ward	HOOPER, Tony	4	41	66.7	16.82	55,827	
	AN, Aaron						
	KHAN, Intaj						
	McALINEY, Kim						
Iramoo Ward	MARCUS, Heather Mary	3	19	72.47	9.58	37,230	
	MAYNARD, Peter John						
	SHAW, Mia						
<b>Yarra City Council 2016 - Attendance</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51.15</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>78,487</b>	<b>73</b>
Langridge Ward	JOLLY, Stephen	3	11	49.9	8.36	27,340	24
	STONE, Amanda						
	BOSLER, Danae						
Melba Ward	SEARLE, James	3	12	51.01	9.54	26,340	28
	CHEN YI MEI, Mi-Lin						
	NGUYEN, Daniel						
Nicholls Ward	McEVOY, Mike	3	9	52.68	6.21	24,807	21
	COLEMAN, Misha						
	FRISTACKY, Jackie						
<b>Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>75.95</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>103,203</b>	
Billanook Ward	HEENAN, Tim	1	4	77.93	1.99	14,090	
Chandler Ward	STEVENSON, Tony	1	3	74.5	3.4	12,699	
Chirnside Ward	HIGGINS, Richard	1	4	79.35	2.42	13,145	
Lyster Ward	CLARKE, Mike	1	3	78.35	2.95	12,942	
Melba Ward [U]	AVERY, Terence John	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	
O'Shannassy Ward	CHILD, Jim	1	2	71.41	5	12,901	
Ryrie Ward	McALLISTER, Fiona	1	2	73.91	5.02	13,221	
Streeton Ward	CLIFF, Noel	1	3	76.41	2.9	11,923	
Walling Ward	COX, Len	1	3	75.56	2.37	12,282	

Council/ward name U = Uncontested		Elected	Number of vacancies	Number of candidates	% Voter turnout in contested election	% Informality rate in contested election	Voters in contested election	How-to-vote cards registered
<b>Yarriambiack Shire Council 2016 - Postal</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>78.14</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>6,002</b>	
	Dunmunkle Ward	HAMILTON, Tom	2	7	79.76	0.81	1,848	
		HEINTZE, Corinne						
	Hopetoun Ward	ROBERTS, Shane James	2	4	75.62	0.41	1,612	
		BALLENTINE, Helen Anne						
	Warracknabeal Ward	MASSEY, Graeme	3	4	78.56	1.25	2,542	
		ZANKER, Kylie						
		WISE, Jean Margaret						

## APPENDIX 11: COMPARING 2016 ELECTION STATISTICS WITH 2012

**Note: Greater Geelong City Council did not hold elections in 2016**

For reporting consistency purposes, figures for voter turnout include all ballot papers admitted to the count, and do not include envelopes rejected without being opened. Accordingly, they do not reflect total participation.

	2016									2012							
	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 and Geelong Mayor)	635	259	2,118	8.18	72.15	6.29	4,275,949	194,027	3,084,924	628	1,973	70.96	5.53	3,993,895	2,834,110	1.19	0.76
All Councils (ex City of Melbourne Leadership Team)	635	259	2,118	8.18	72.15	6.29	4,275,949	194,027	3,084,924	629	1,982	71.18	5.43	4,164,303	2,964,119	0.97	0.86
All Councils (inc City of Melbourne Leadership Team and Geelong Mayor)	636	259	2,125	8.20	72.14	6.33	4,275,949	195,234	3,084,870	631	2,000	70.89	5.41	4,272,737	3,029,115	1.25	0.92
Attendance	56	29	205	7.07	61.49	8.44	558,950	29,022	343,678	72	271	63.62	10.09	702,337	446,811	-2.13	-1.65
Postal (ex City of Melbourne Leadership Team and Geelong Mayor)	579	230	1,913	8.32	73.75	6.02	3,716,999	165,005	2,741,246	556	1,702	72.53	4.68	3,291,558	2,387,299	1.22	1.34
Postal (ex City of Melbourne Leadership Team)	579	230	1,913	8.32	73.75	6.02	3,716,999	165,005	2,741,246	557	1,711	72.71	4.61	3,461,966	2,517,308	1.04	1.41
Postal (inc City of Melbourne Leadership Team and Geelong Mayor)	580	230	1,920	8.35	73.75	6.06	3,716,999	166,212	2,741,192	559	1,729	72.33	4.60	3,570,400	2,582,304	1.42	1.46

Melbourne City Council	2016									2012							
	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
Leadership Team	1	1	7	7.00	55.15	3.60	133,801	2,658	73,795	2	18	59.94	4.35	108,434	64,996	-4.79	-0.75
Councillors	9	0	43	43.00	55.19	1.96	133,801	1,451	73,849	9	40	60.01	2.16	108,434	65,071	-4.82	-0.20

Attendance Metropolitan	2016									2012							
	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
Banyule City Council	7	7	19	2.71	68.86	4.86	70,073	2,344	48,252	7	38	70.74	7.78	79,172	56,006	-1.88	-2.92
Greater Dandenong City Council	11	4	43	10.75	66.16	9.15	102,245	6,191	67,648	11	41	68.70	11.13	95,503	65,607	-2.54	-1.98
Knox City Council	9	9	34	3.78	71.07	6.07	91,522	3,948	65,046	9	26	74.04	7.57	90,756	67,199	-2.97	-1.50
Moreland City Council	11	3	47	15.67	62.29	12.43	126,435	9,785	78,752	11	49	64.46	16.06	111,987	72,185	-2.17	-3.63
Port Phillip City Council	9	3	30	10.00	48.60	8.03	90,188	3,521	43,832	7	27	49.40	6.19	79,618	39,333	-0.80	1.84
Yarra City Council	9	3	32	10.67	51.15	8.05	78,487	3,233	40,148	9	21	51.72	7.55	66,518	34,402	-0.57	0.50

Postal Metropolitan	2016									2012							
	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
Bayside City Council	7	3	33	11.00	70.42	5.84	76,187	3,133	53,649	7	48	70.22	6.33	71,176	49,982	0.20	-0.49
Boroondara City Council	10	10	33	3.30	74.20	2.81	115,739	2,409	85,878	10	37	71.27	2.99	122,821	87,539	2.93	-0.18
Brimbank City Council	11	4	67	16.75	74.45	8.98	134,592	8,996	100,199	No election in 2012							
Casey City Council	11	6	84	14.00	73.45	7.04	197,874	10,227	145,345	11	85	70.72	6.51	169,519	119,887	2.73	0.53
Darebin City Council	9	3	60	20.00	70.29	10.50	111,669	8,241	78,495	9	52	67.53	7.72	102,100	68,945	2.76	2.78
Frankston City Council	9	3	35	11.67	70.65	6.12	106,203	4,589	75,030	9	21	67.44	3.87	97,191	65,547	3.21	2.25
Glen Eira City Council	9	3	33	11.00	72.38	5.38	104,265	4,057	75,469	9	33	68.03	10.58	98,109	66,743	4.35	-5.20
Hobsons Bay City Council	7	3	37	12.33	75.34	5.34	67,667	2,722	50,977	7	41	71.57	5.69	63,863	45,709	3.77	-0.35
Hume City Council	11	3	47	15.67	74.49	7.55	134,257	7,546	100,013	11	47	73.15	6.21	115,039	84,150	1.34	1.34
Kingston City Council	9	3	45	15.00	75.99	6.84	118,354	6,154	89,934	9	52	71.25	6.31	112,137	79,897	4.74	0.53
Manningham City Council	9	3	32	10.67	77.41	5.46	88,265	3,733	68,325	9	35	75.62	5.83	87,331	66,041	1.79	-0.37

Postal Metropolitan	2016									2012							
	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
Maribyrnong City Council	7	3	25	8.33	68.28	3.77	61,961	1,596	42,307	7	29	63.90	4.17	53,816	34,386	4.38	-0.40
Maroondah City Council	9	3	32	10.67	76.39	5.14	85,556	3,360	65,360	9	39	72.81	5.63	80,417	58,553	3.58	-0.49
Monash City Council	11	4	69	17.25	77.69	7.76	124,194	7,488	96,481	11	58	73.88	5.59	121,083	89,458	3.81	2.17
Moonee Valley City Council	9	3	29	9.67	75.67	4.23	91,834	2,939	69,487	9	26	72.24	3.99	84,740	61,214	3.43	0.24
Nillumbik Shire Council	7	7	69	9.86	80.97	3.67	48,214	1,433	39,037	7	44	76.69	3.12	46,373	35,564	4.28	0.55
Stonnington City Council	9	3	26	8.67	62.12	4.59	91,030	2,598	56,545	9	36	56.20	10.31	80,674	45,336	5.92	-5.72
Whitehorse City Council	10	5	34	6.80	76.61	3.54	115,885	3,145	88,778	10	30	74.17	3.35	112,490	83,436	2.44	0.19
Whittlesea City Council	11	3	36	12.00	75.87	6.10	140,236	6,493	106,393	11	48	74.30	7.02	116,548	86,595	1.57	-0.92
Wyndham City Council	11	3	95	31.67	70.35	14.82	141,010	14,703	99,200	11	46	67.13	6.79	114,376	76,777	3.22	8.03



Postal Regional and Outer Metropolitan	2016									2012							
	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	76.33	5.45	11,821	492	9,023	7	13	75.64	3.93	11,524	8,717	0.69	1.52
Ararat Rural City Council	7	1	13	13.00	78.97	5.77	9,233	421	7,291	7	7	Uncontested					
Ballarat City Council	9	3	28	9.33	75.82	3.84	80,585	2,344	61,096	9	22	77.51	2.70	72,725	56,367	-1.69	1.14
Bass Coast Shire Council	9	3	24	8.00	72.95	3.59	44,051	1,153	32,135	7	26	71.13	2.00	40,887	29,082	1.82	1.59
Baw Baw Shire Council	9	3	21	7.00	77.27	3.51	39,454	1,071	30,486	9	26	77.28	2.83	34,853	26,935	-0.01	0.68
Benalla Rural City Council	7	1	20	20.00	80.12	7.56	11,731	711	9,399	7	9	78.87	3.80	11,335	8,940	1.25	3.76
Borough of Queenscliffe	5	1	11	11.00	78.17	4.43	4,334	150	3,388	5	7	75.94	2.72	4,268	3,241	2.23	1.71
Buloke Shire Council	7	3	11	3.67	81.13	1.21	5,818	57	4,720	7	11	81.41	1.05	4,326	3,522	-0.28	0.16
Campaspe Shire Council	9	5	16	3.20	75.60	2.72	20,504	421	15,500	9	22	78.44	2.56	28,820	22,606	-2.84	0.16
Cardinia Shire Council	9	3	21	7.00	72.75	4.32	70,205	2,207	51,076	9	20	70.17	3.62	56,379	39,562	2.58	0.70
Central Goldfields Shire Council	7	4	10	2.50	77.57	2.75	9,556	204	7,413	7	13	80.08	2.06	10,858	8,695	-2.51	0.69

Postal Regional and Outer Metropolitan	2016									2012							
	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
Colac Otway Shire Council	7	1	21	21.00	80.27	8.02	20,174	1,298	16,194	7	14	78.17	4.48	19,799	15,477	2.10	3.54
Corangamite Shire Council	7	5	9	1.80	81.01	1.77	7,748	111	6,277	7	10	79.49	1.68	7,728	6,143	1.52	0.09
East Gippsland Shire Council	9	1	39	39.00	74.87	16.79	41,386	5,202	30,984	9	17	74.99	6.90	39,645	29,729	-0.12	9.89
Gannawarra Shire Council	7	4	13	3.25	81.71	2.08	9,059	154	7,402	7	9	80.83	1.69	4,021	3,250	0.88	0.39
Glenelg Shire Council	7	1	19	19.00	77.92	8.16	17,327	1,102	13,501	7	11	74.42	3.88	16,811	12,510	3.50	4.28
Golden Plains Shire Council	7	1	12	12.00	77.66	4.56	17,662	626	13,716	7	12	76.02	4.35	16,098	12,237	1.64	0.21
Greater Bendigo City Council	9	3	32	10.67	74.20	4.13	87,677	2,684	65,055	9	21	77.45	2.40	79,736	61,755	-3.25	1.73
Greater Shepparton City Council	9	1	29	29.00	77.79	11.99	44,971	4,195	34,981	7	26	80.10	9.53	43,372	34,740	-2.31	2.46
Hepburn Shire Council	7	5	18	3.60	72.85	2.08	10,911	165	7,949	7	15	76.18	2.51	12,613	9,608	-3.33	-0.43
Hindmarsh Shire Council	6	3	10	3.33	81.18	1.37	3,241	36	2,631	6	11	81.27	2.61	3,396	2,760	-0.09	-1.24
Horsham Rural City Council	7	1	14	14.00	81.17	4.98	16,151	653	13,109	7	11	81.79	2.50	15,445	12,632	-0.62	2.48

Postal Regional and Outer Metropolitan	2016									2012							
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Indigo Shire Council	7	1	19	19.00	78.61	7.82	13,333	820	10,481	7	17	77.72	6.56	12,867	10,000	0.89	1.26
Latrobe City Council	9	4	24	6.00	75.21	4.02	56,626	1,710	42,586	9	22	73.72	3.42	54,385	40,090	1.49	0.60
Loddon Shire Council	5	5	7	1.40	78.62	5.30	3,045	127	2,394	5	7	75.50	1.87	2,979	2,249	3.12	3.43
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	9	3	27	9.00	77.51	4.13	36,629	1,172	28,392	9	29	74.04	3.89	33,712	24,961	3.47	0.24
Mansfield Shire Council	5	4	5	1.25	Uncontested					5	12	72.72	2.09	7,944	5,777		
Melton City Council	9	3	40	13.33	72.15	6.83	91,521	4,507	66,028	7	72	68.52	9.58	76,026	52,094	3.63	-2.75
Mildura Rural City Council	9	1	28	28.00	76.11	10.90	40,027	3,321	30,464	9	14	76.02	5.06	38,063	28,936	0.09	5.84
Mitchell Shire Council	9	3	17	5.67	74.65	3.29	31,323	770	23,382	9	22	72.89	3.17	26,962	19,652	1.76	0.12
Moira Shire Council	9	1	17	17.00	77.50	7.03	24,344	1,326	18,866	9	18	75.95	6.72	23,428	17,793	1.55	0.31
Moorabool Shire Council	7	4	13	3.25	74.40	3.87	22,633	652	16,839	7	12	71.84	3.22	16,906	12,145	2.56	0.65
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	11	6	50	8.33	73.18	5.13	156,170	5,866	114,290	11	43	68.52	4.37	145,378	99,616	4.66	0.76

Postal Regional and Outer Metropolitan	2016									2012							
	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
Mount Alexander Shire Council	7	5	15	3.00	76.99	2.75	11,858	251	9,129	7	23	79.00	2.26	13,290	10,499	-2.01	0.49
Moyne Shire Council	7	1	17	17.00	81.97	6.14	14,398	725	11,802	7	9	79.75	2.55	14,108	11,251	2.22	3.59
Murrindindi Shire Council	7	7	11	1.57	72.54	4.11	6,041	180	4,382	7	12	73.44	1.82	5,904	4,336	-0.90	2.29
Northern Grampians Shire Council	7	4	10	2.50	76.51	1.97	4,648	70	3,556	7	11	78.31	1.96	7,751	6,070	-1.80	0.01
Pyrenees Shire Council	5	5	7	1.40	77.46	5.24	2,959	120	2,292	5	10	77.22	2.81	7,103	5,485	0.24	2.43
South Gippsland Shire Council	9	3	32	10.67	79.89	4.27	28,745	980	22,964	9	13	74.72	2.05	18,647	13,933	5.17	2.22
Southern Grampians Shire Council	7	1	13	13.00	81.68	4.52	13,188	487	10,772	7	10	81.65	3.84	13,406	10,946	0.03	0.68
Strathbogie Shire Council	7	5	19	3.80	79.57	2.67	9,843	209	7,832	7	14	78.92	2.25	8,051	6,354	0.65	0.42
Surf Coast Shire Council	9	4	15	3.75	73.53	2.32	29,333	500	21,569	9	25	74.84	2.92	26,502	19,834	-1.31	-0.60
Swan Hill Rural City Council	7	4	16	4.00	75.43	3.12	12,635	297	9,531	7	18	78.51	2.61	14,471	11,361	-3.08	0.51
Towong Shire Council	5	1	5	5.00	Uncontested					5	12	78.03	3.34	5,486	4,281		

Postal Regional and Outer Metropolitan	2016									2012							
	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
Wangaratta Rural City Council	7	4	20	5.00	81.16	2.99	22,902	555	18,588	7	19	82.70	6.63	21,738	17,978	-1.54	-3.64
Warrnambool City Council	7	1	25	25.00	83.20	9.22	26,655	2,045	22,177	7	12	81.61	3.54	25,133	20,512	1.59	5.68
Wellington Shire Council	9	3	20	6.67	71.89	2.93	42,284	890	30,400	9	14	68.77	5.45	42,181	29,009	3.12	-2.52
West Wimmera Shire Council	5	1	9	9.00	77.26	2.04	3,879	61	2,997	5	8	76.85	2.46	4,018	3,088	0.41	-0.42
Wodonga City Council	7	1	24	24.00	73.66	10.38	30,383	2,324	22,380	7	13	73.07	5.44	27,078	19,785	0.59	4.94
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	9	9	25	2.78	75.95	3.23	103,203	2,528	78,386	9	39	73.15	3.42	108,942	79,690	2.80	-0.19
Yarriambiack Shire Council	7	3	15	5.00	78.14	0.90	6,002	42	4,690	7	11	80.36	1.49	4,598	3,695	-2.22	-0.59

## APPENDIX 12: INFORMAL VOTE ANALYSIS

The following describes the process and findings of the VEC's analysis of informal votes from the 2016 general elections.

The VEC chose seven elections from a wide range of municipalities. They included both metropolitan and rural councils, and municipalities with varying proportions of residents of CALD backgrounds. Five of the elections were conducted by postal voting, and two were attendance. The number of candidates ranged from two to 41. There was also a wide range in the informal vote, from 2.14% to 16.82%. When combined, the elections appeared to offer a representative cross-section of Victorian informal voters.

The VEC used the same ten categories of informal votes as in its surveys of informal votes in past State Legislative Assembly (Lower House) elections.

- 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.)
- Numbers – 1 only
- Numbers – insufficient (Ballot papers lacking sufficient numbers to constitute a formal vote.)
- Numbers – apparently deliberate (Ballot papers including number sequences such as all '1', or '0', or '1', '10', '300', which indicate an intention to cast an informal vote.)
- Numbers – other (ballot papers in which all the boxes or all but one were numbered. Nearly all of these were informal as a result of an arithmetical error, such as skipping or duplicating a number.)
- 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
- Writing – apparently deliberate (Ballot papers with writing or drawings indicating opposition to all the candidates, including those with a cross over the whole paper.)
- Writing – other (ballot papers with vague scrawls or dots not indicating any intention.)

Some informal ballot papers included both numbering errors and writing. Such ballot papers were sorted to the category that made them informal – that is, the numbering errors.

The result of the informal vote analysis is detailed below. Further information is provided regarding each category analysed.

'Numbers – other' is the largest category – both overall and in five of the seven elections analysed. It is significant that the more candidates there were for an election, the higher the proportion of this type of informal votes. This pattern applied regardless of the nature of the local council or the type of election. In Wyndham City Council, Harrison Ward (41 candidates) and in Moyne (17 candidates), some 56% of informal votes fell into the 'Numbers – other' category. 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 Wangaratta's Warby Ward (four candidates) to 19.3% 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. For example, in the four-councillor Harrison Ward, there were many 1-4 votes.

In elections with few candidates, other categories came to the fore. In Wangaratta's Warby Ward, 'Numbers – deliberate' was the largest group, though it was small in terms of actual figures with only 17 voters choosing to vote this way. In Banyule's Ibbott Ward (two candidates), the largest category, with 30.8% 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.

The elections for Glen Eira's Rosstown Ward (12 candidates) and Greater Dandenong's Silverleaf Ward (13 candidates) offer interesting parallels. The informal voting rate was much higher in Greater Dandenong, which had an attendance election and a substantial proportion of residents who were not fluent in English. However, in nearly every category of informal vote the proportions were very similar in the two elections. The two exceptions were 'Numbers – other', which was about 9 percentage points higher in the Glen Eira election, and 'Writing - deliberate', which was about 9 percentage points higher in the Greater Dandenong election. The many similarities between the two elections suggest that the number of candidates was a key factor affecting the types of mistakes that voters made.

## TYPES OF INFORMAL VOTES IN DETAILED CATEGORIES.

Election	Blank	Numbers				Ticks and crosses			Writing		Total
		1 only	insufficient	deliberate	other	preference	deliberate	other	deliberate	other	
<b>Banyule – Ibbott Ward</b>	119			47	4	<b>143</b>	20	2	129		464
<b>2 candidates</b>	25.60%	NA	NA	10.10%	0.90%	<b>30.80%</b>	4.30%	0.40%	27.80%	0	
<b>4.72% informal</b>											
<b>Glen Eira – Rosstown Ward</b>	309	80	142	89	<b>576</b>	29	98		136		1,459
<b>12 candidates</b>	21.20%	5.50%	9.70%	6.10%	<b>39.50%</b>	2%	6.70%	0	9.30%	0	
<b>5.75% informal</b>											
<b>Greater Dandenong – Silverleaf Ward</b>	324	63	153	111	<b>435</b>	55	83	7	290	10	1,531
<b>13 candidates</b>	21.20%	4.10%	10%	7.30%	<b>28.40%</b>	3.60%	5.40%	0.50%	18.90%	0.70%	
<b>12.06% informal</b>											
<b>Moyne</b>	94	14	123	19	<b>411</b>	1	7	1	52	1	723
<b>17 candidates</b>	13%	1.90%	17%	2.60%	<b>56.80%</b>	0.10%	15	0.10%	7.10%	0.10%	
<b>6.14% informal</b>											
<b>Wangaratta – Warby Ward</b>	14	5		<b>17</b>		9	1		13		59
<b>4 candidates</b>	23.70%	8.50%	0	<b>28.80%</b>	0	15.30%	1.70%	0	22%	0	
<b>2.14% informal</b>											
<b>Whitehorse – Elgar Ward</b>	170	52	72	58	<b>302</b>	36	15	2	111	1	819
<b>9 candidates</b>	20.80%	6.30%	8.80%	7.10%	<b>36.90%</b>	4.40%	1.80%	0.20%	13.60%	0.10%	
<b>4.53% informal</b>											
<b>Wyndham – Harrison Ward</b>	765	310	1,204	102	<b>3,497</b>	63	38	10	255	2	6,246
<b>41 candidates</b>	12.20%	5%	19.30%	1.60%	<b>56%</b>	1%	0.60%	0.20%	4.10%	0.00%	
<b>16.82% informal</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11,301</b>
	<b>15.90%</b>	<b>4.60%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>3.90%</b>	<b>46.20%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2.30%</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>8.70%</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	

The following table confirms the primacy of numbering errors in elections with large numbers of candidates. Ticks and crosses exceeded 10% only in the two elections with fewer than five candidates. Writing was important in these two elections and also in Greater Dandenong. There was a significant number of blank ballot papers in all elections, though it was lower in the two elections which had most candidates.

## TYPES OF INFORMAL VOTES IN BROADER CATEGORIES.

Election	Blank	Numbers	Ticks/crosses	Writing	Total
Banyule – Ibbott Ward	119 25.6%	51 11%	165 35.6%	129 27.8%	464
Glen Eira – Rosstown Ward	309 21.2%	887 60.8%	127 8.7%	136 9.3%	1,459
Greater Dandenong – Silverleaf Ward	324 21.2%	762 49.8%	145 9.5%	300 19.6%	1,531
Moyne	94 13%	567 78.4%	9 1.2%	53 7.3%	723
Wangaratta –Warby Ward	14 23.7%	22 37.3%	10 16.9%	13 22%	59
Whitehorse – Elgar Ward	170 20.8%	484 59.1%	53 6.5%	112 13.7%	819
Wyndham – Harrison Ward	765 12.2%	5,113 81.9%	111 1.8%	257 4.1%	6,246
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,795 15.9%</b>	<b>7,886 69.8%</b>	<b>620 5.5%</b>	<b>1,000 8.8%</b>	<b>11,301</b>

Apparently deliberate informal votes were a sizeable category everywhere except Moyne Shire and Wyndham's Harrison Ward. As well as the two elections with fewer than five candidates, there was a substantial proportion of deliberately informal votes in Greater Dandenong's Silverleaf Ward. It may be that in attendance elections, where candidate statements are not delivered to all voters, voters are more inclined to cast a protest vote. Many written comments on ballot papers expressed contempt for all the candidates on offer or complained that the voter knew nothing about them. In the elections with more candidates there were protests about having to fill in so many boxes.

## APPARENTLY DELIBERATE INFORMAL VOTES AND THOSE SHOWING A CLEAR PREFERENCE.

Election	Deliberate	Deliberate including blank	Preference	Total
Banyule – Ibbott Ward	196 42.2%	315 67.9%	147 31.7%	464
Glen Eira – Rosstown Ward	323 22.1%	632 43.3%	827 31.7%	1,459
Greater Dandenong – Silverleaf Ward	484 31.6%	808 52.8%	706 46.1%	1,531
Moyne	78 10.8%	172 23.8%	549 75.9%	723
Wangaratta –Warby Ward	31 52.5%	45 76.3%	14 23.7%	59
Whitehorse – Elgar Ward	184 22.5%	354 43.2%	462 56.4%	819
Wyndham – Harrison Ward	395 6.3%	1,160 18.6%	5,074 81.2%	6,246
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,691 15%</b>	<b>3,486 30.8%</b>	<b>7,779 68.8%</b>	<b>11,301</b>

**Note:** 'Ticks and crosses – other' and 'Writing – other' are not included above as they were neither deliberate nor expressed a preference.

A key finding from this study is that 68.8%, more than two thirds of informal votes analysed, were cast by voters who expressed a clear preference but whose vote could not be accepted because the voter made errors in completing the full sequence of preferences required by the *Local Government Act 1989*.



## APPENDIX 13: COMPULSORY VOTING STATISTICS AND ANALYSIS

Section 40 of the *Local Government Act 1989* determines that voting in Local Government elections is compulsory for enrolled residents<sup>17</sup> and provides for the appointment of a prosecution officer for the enforcement process. Voting in local government elections is compulsory for all enrolled residents, i.e. those enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's list (EC list), but is not compulsory for those enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's list (CEO list). An exception to this, is for the Melbourne City Council elections where voting is compulsory for all enrolled voters.

Significantly since 2005, voter turnout during local government elections has averaged 72.92%. Voter turnout in 2016 was above that observed in 2012 and slightly below average for the last four major rounds of local government general elections.

### VOTER TURNOUT

	2004/5	2008	2012	2016
<b>All Councils</b>	73.89	74.68	70.96	72.15%
<b>Attendance elections</b>	67.59	70.03	63.62	61.49%
<b>Postal elections</b>	75.51	75.96	72.53	73.75%

Further analysis of 2016 data, shows that of those voters enrolled on the EC list, where voting is compulsory, **77.17%** participated in the elections. This translates to around 840,000 enrolled voters who did not exercise their right to vote, and therefore were subject to the compulsory voting enforcement process.

Prior to the despatch of the first notice in the enforcement program, a preliminary process takes place to exclude further non-voters who are exempt from voting, such as those over 70 years of age, or those who are the subject of information reports detailing valid excuses for not voting.

In addition, 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 (4 November 2017) and they had signed and dated their material before the close of voting on Friday 21 October 2017.

In 2016, the number of apparent non-voters remaining after preliminary processing was 598,913. Apparent Failure to Vote Notices (AFTVN) were issued to this group.

The following table shows response statistics from the despatch of Apparent Failure to Vote Notices for the 2012 and 2016 local government elections.

	2012	2016
Apparent Failure to Vote Notices (AFTVN) issued as percentage of total enrolment.	12.34% (505,582)	13.53% (598,913)
Response rate to Apparent Failure to Vote Notice	46.36% (234,367)	41.55% (248,878)
Invalid responses as percentage of total responses	26.54% (62,198)	32.23% (80,227)
No response to AFTVN	53.64% (271,215)	58.45% (350,035)
Percentage of voters excused based on returned AFTVN	73.58% (172,439)	67.76% (168,651)
Infringement Notices issued as percentage of AFTVNs	65.89% (333,143)	71.84% (430,262)

It is important to note with respect to 2016, **350,035 (58.45%)** of apparent non-voters did not respond to the Apparent Failure to Vote Notice which provided the opportunity for those affected 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 19 May 2017 the VEC had received 5,187 requests for review resulting in 4,290 infringements being withdrawn and 897 being confirmed. Those withdrawn were generally as a result of the provision of further supporting documentation.

### ANALYSIS OF INVALID RESPONSES

In order to better understand the reasons provided for not voting and to eliminate the possibility of any systemic issues, a review of several councils holding postal elections was conducted. The Table below examines the information provided by a sample of those non-voters who have had their response to the AFTVN deemed invalid. The Rural City of Horsham was

<sup>17</sup> Voting is compulsory for all voters on the voters' roll for Melbourne City Council elections (CoM Act – s.20)

considered in the first instance, specifically where an elector had raised concerns publically that their response to an 'Apparent Failure to Vote Notice' had been deemed to be invalid or insufficient. In this case **all** invalid responses were examined.

Three further councils were also considered, on a sample basis, and categories of invalid responses ascertained. Detailed results are shown below.

Analysis of invalid response reasons across multiple councils as at 10 April 2016.						
Reason	Horsham	Frankston	East Gippsland	Casey	Total	% of sample
Voted at an early or election day voting centre	13	22	19	33	87	10.7%
Confused with attendance election	11	50	17	46	124	15.3%
Confused with Federal election	2	1	3	1	7	0.9%
Didn't realise it was compulsory	15	25	12	12	64	7.9%
Unaware of election	13	17	1	18	49	6.0%
Forgot to or didn't mail	20	10	10	8	48	5.9%
Forgot to or didn't vote	27	29	21	42	119	14.7%
Ballot material returned - signed and dated after cut-off	13	35	31	41	120	14.8%
Threw out/misplaced ballot material	12	32	13	22	79	9.8%
Didn't collect or open mail	3	0	2	1	6	0.7%
Sent in ballot papers	6	6	5	5	22	2.7%
Was away from home	3	5	6	2	16	2.0%
No reason provided	4	9	1	5	19	2.3%
Didn't know candidates	2	3	1	1	7	0.9%
Date quoted as having voted not during LG elections	1	0	0	0	1	0.1%
Chose not to vote	4	5	2	1	12	1.5%
Didn't know it was a postal election	0	2	1	3	6	0.7%
Other reasons - including 'made honest mistake' & 'not sure if voted'	0	15	1	5	21	2.6%
Voted online	0	2	0	0	2	0.2%
Voted	0	1	0	0	1	0.1%
<b>Total responses analysed</b>	<b>*149</b>	<b>**269</b>	<b>**146</b>	<b>**246</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* All invalid responses analysed for Horsham due to small numbers

\*\* Sample of invalid responses analysed – sample size 1,857, 397 and 3,936 respectively.

In summary:

- In these postal elections, many non-voters related their voting experience with an attendance election, possibly the 2016 Federal election, where they believed they had voted at a voting centre (26.9%)
- Many acknowledged that they had forgotten to vote or to mail their ballot material (20.6%)
- For others, while their ballot material was returned, it was signed and dated after the required close date (14.8%)

These three categories of non-voters accounted for 62% of the invalid responses analysed. The reasons offered were not valid and sufficient and could not be accepted by the prosecution officer.

Also of note from the table above, 2.7% of the invalid responses analysed claimed to have returned their ballot material though the VEC is not in receipt of this material.

## CONCLUSION

The VEC has full confidence in the integrity of the elections and the non-voter enforcement process. Every eligible and valid vote was accounted for and included in calculating election results, the accuracy of which cannot be disputed.

Voter turnout at 72.15% is consistent with that of previous elections and indeed is improved on that observed in 2012. Secondly, the compulsory voting enforcement process is being conducted entirely in accordance with State law (as for previous elections) and the numbers associated with the various notices sent to non-voters and equally their non-responses are relatively consistent with previous events. Thirdly, in many cases where an elector claimed that they voted yet received an infringement notice, detailed analysis reveals that the declaration slip associated with their ballot pack was dated and signed after the required close date. Under the Act, this situation is determined as one of not voting. Finally, there is no evidence to suggest that Australia Post did not meet their contracted obligations around the delivery and return of ballot material and assurances by Australia Post in this regard are accepted.

Given that turnout for local council elections since 2005 has ranged between 70-75% and 2016 was no different, an issue for stakeholders is not the statutory compulsory voting enforcement process, which is being administered correctly, but improving engagement and participation in these important local elections.

## APPENDIX 14: ELECTION PARTICIPATION BY CATEGORY

ALL COUNCILS	
Enrolment Category	Participation Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
<b>Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List</b>	<b>77.17%</b>
- aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	77.28%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	76.57%
<b>Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List</b>	<b>49.09%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.21%</b>

ATTENDANCE COUNCILS	
Enrolment Category	Participation Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
<b>Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List</b>	<b>70.14%</b>
- aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	72.85%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	53.05%
<b>Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List</b>	<b>13.53%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.60%</b>

POSTAL COUNCILS	
Enrolment Category	Participation Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
<b>Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List</b>	<b>78.22%</b>
- aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	77.95%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	79.70%
<b>Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List</b>	<b>54.85%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>74.95%</b>

POSTAL COUNCILS EXCLUDING MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL	
Enrolment Category	Participation Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
<b>Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List</b>	<b>78.51%</b>
- aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	78.28%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	79.73%
<b>Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List</b>	<b>55.54%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.67%</b>

MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL	
Enrolment Category	Participation Participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)
<b>Voters enrolled on the Electoral Commissioner's List</b>	<b>62.14%</b>
- aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	60.79%
- aged 70 years and over on election day	76.43%
<b>Voters enrolled on the Chief Executive Officer's List</b>	<b>50.96%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.67%</b>





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