Greater Dandenong City Council, Yarraman Ward by-election

Your council, your vote

Vote by post this March

Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Greater Dandenong City Council, Yarraman Ward by-election from Tuesday 20 February 2024. Return your completed ballot material by mail ASAP or handdeliver it to the Election Manager by the close of voting at **6 pm** on **Friday 8 March**.

If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 12 January, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager

Greater Dandenong City Council election

c/- Victorian Electoral Commission

Level 11, 530 Collins Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Alternatively, you can email your request to:

redirections@vec.vic.gov.au

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request. Requests for redirection must be received by

Thursday 1 February.

Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision—please register by **5 pm Tuesday 30 January**. To register, call (03) 8620 1277 during business hours.

Request an early postal vote

To apply for an early postal vote, contact the Election Manager from 12 noon **Wednesday 7 February** on (03) 9678 1488 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Greater Dandenong City Council **AND**
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected $\ensuremath{\mathsf{AND}}$
- have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from **Thursday 1 February** until **12 noon** on **Tuesday 6 February** at:

Ground Floor 237 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

Visit **vec.vic.gov.au** for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper is now available.

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

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Call the Election Manager from **Wednesday 31 January** on (03) 9678 1488 to make a nomination appointment.



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Candidate information session

A candidate information session will be hosted online, using Microsoft Teams at **6 pm** on **Tuesday 30 January**.

The VEC will publish the link to register for the live stream from Tuesday 24 January on **vec.vic.gov.au**

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

Nominations close 12 midday

Tuesday 6 February

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



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