Maroondah City Council, Barngeong Ward by-election

Your council, your vote

Maroondah City Council

You must be enrolled to vote

A by-election for Barngeong Ward within Maroondah City Council will be held in December 2023. To be able to vote in the by-election, you must be enrolled by the close of roll at **4 pm** on **Friday 6 October 2023**. Two categories of voters can be enrolled to vote in the Maroondah City Council by-election: State-enrolled voters and Council-enrolled voters.

State-enrolled voters

Am I enrolled to vote?

You are automatically enrolled for this by-election if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on Saturday 2 December 2023 **AND**
- you live in Barngeong Ward **AND**
- you are on the State electoral roll for your current address.

You need to enrol if:

- you are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over on Saturday 2 December 2023 **AND**
- you live in Barngeong Ward and you are not on the State electoral roll **OR**
- you have lived at your current residential address within Barngeong Ward for at least a month and have not yet updated your enrolment details, including any changes to your postal address.

How do I enrol?

You can enrol online at **vec.vic.gov.au**

You can also download an enrolment form from the website.

All enrolment applications must be received by the Victorian Electoral Commission by the close of roll at **4 pm** on **Friday 6 October 2023**.

How can I check my State enrolment?

You can check your enrolment details online at **vec.vic.gov.au** at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

Council-enrolled voters

Am I enrolled to vote?

To be a Council-enrolled voter, you must be:

- 18 years of age or over on Saturday 2 December 2023 **AND**
- not a State-enrolled voter within Barngeong Ward.

You are automatically enrolled for this by-election if you were enrolled as a non-resident owner at the most recent election for Barngeong Ward.

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

Who else can enrol & vote?

You may also apply to enrol if:

- you have purchased a rateable property in Barngeong Ward since the last election and you are not automatically enrolled **OR**
- you are not an Australian citizen and you live in, and pay rates for, a property within Barngeong Ward **OR**
- you pay rates on a property you occupy in Barngeong Ward and have no other voting entitlement within the City of Maroondah, for example you are a shop tenant and pay rates to the Council for the tenancy, and you have no other voting entitlement within the City of Maroondah **OR**

- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation within Barngeong Ward that pays rates to Maroondah City Council and you have no other voting entitlement within the City of Maroondah.

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

If you meet any of the above-mentioned criteria and wish to enrol, contact Maroondah City Council on (03) 9294 5732 for a council enrolment form. Council enrolment forms must be received by the Council by the close of roll at **4 pm** on **Friday 6 October 2023**.

How can I check if I am Council-enrolled?

You can check your enrolment details by contacting the Council on (03) 9294 5732.

Thinking about standing for election?

To nominate as a candidate for Maroondah City Council you must:

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

For further information, visit **vec.vic.gov.au**

Enrolment closes
4 pm Friday 6 October 2023

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