

To the General Manager

Council .....

# Local Government Elections — Enrolment Form

*To enrol a person who is not eligible to be enrolled on the Tasmanian House of Assembly electoral roll within this municipal area*

Complete A or B – but not both A and B - PLEASE READ OTHER SIDE

<b>A</b>	Complete this section only if  <input type="checkbox"/> You are not eligible for Tasmanian House of Assembly enrolment - eg you are not an Australian Citizen  <b>AND</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> You are a resident of this municipal area	Residential address  ..... ..... Postcode .....  Please tick <b>one</b> box only <input type="checkbox"/> Owner or <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier (Write the name of actual ratepayer or owner here)
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**OR**

<b>B</b>	Complete this section only if  <input type="checkbox"/> You do not live in this municipal area  <b>BUT</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> You own or occupy land in this municipal area - eg you lease a shop or own a shack in this municipal area	Full address at which land is owned or occupied  ..... ..... Postcode .....  Please tick <b>one</b> box only <input type="checkbox"/> Owner or <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier (Write the name of actual ratepayer or owner here)
I am enrolled for Tasmanian House of Assembly elections in respect of my place of living within the municipal area of ..... Enrolled address ..... Postcode .....  Note: If you are not enrolled, or if you are unsure of your enrolment, please complete a House of Assembly electoral enrolment form and attach it to this form, or please write why you are not eligible to enrol. Strike out if you reside interstate or overseas.		

Please complete all the details below

Family name:	Given names:
Date of birth: Day:      Month:      Year:	Postal address: ..... ..... Postcode .....
Contact phone numbers: Day:      Mobile:	.....
I am eligible to enrol for local government elections and the above information is true and complete.	
Signature:	Date:

**Witness**

Full name (print):	Address:	Signature:
Office use only (Comments)		Date

## **INFORMATION FOR VOTERS AT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

### **Am I eligible to vote in Tasmanian local government elections?**

You are eligible to vote if you are:

- an owner or occupier of land in the municipal area;
- over the age of 18 years;
- not serving a term of imprisonment;
- not subject to an assessment order or treatment order under the *Mental Health Act 2013* or an order under the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1995*.

### **Do I have to enrol?**

If you are on the House of Assembly electoral roll in respect of an address within the municipal area in which you wish to cast your vote at a Council election, you are automatically enrolled.

If you are **not** on the House of Assembly electoral roll in respect of an address which is within the municipal area in which you wish to cast your vote at a Council election, you must fill out a Local Government Electoral Enrolment form in order to be eligible to vote.

The eligibility criteria listed above will apply.

A person who is resident in one municipal area and is also an owner or occupier of land in one or more other municipal areas, is entitled to enrol and vote in an election in respect of those municipal areas.

### **Do I have to vote?**

No. Voting at council elections is **not** compulsory.

### **What happens when I send in my enrolment form?**

Provided you have met the eligibility requirements, your name will be placed on the electoral roll for the relevant municipal area.

At the appropriate time, a postal vote ballot paper will be sent to you.

### **Will all information appear on the electoral roll?**

No. Only your name and address will appear on the electoral roll.

Electoral rolls are made available for public inspection and may be provided to –

- the Tasmanian Electoral Commission and contractors for the purpose of conducting council elections; and
- candidates in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

### **Where can I get more information?**

You can get more information from your local Council, or the Tasmanian Electoral Commission. You can find the addresses and phone numbers in your local phone book.