Owner ratepayer – Application for enrolment



See reverse side for instructions

				Date and	Date and time received (Office use only)	
1	Name of Council					
	Council name					
2	Property details					
	Address of					
	rateable property			Postcode	State VIC	
3	Applicant details					
	Australian citizen	Yes No				
	Given name/s					
	Family name					
	Gender	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)				
	Address of principal place of residence					
	,			Postcode	State	
	Postal address If different					
				Postcode	State	
	Phone number		Email address			
4	Declaration by ap	plicant				
	I declare that:					
	• I am an owner o	of a rateable property in	the municipal area	of the council name	ed in section 1 above,	
	• I am entitled to is located, and	be enrolled on the voter	rs' roll in respect of	the ward in which t	he rateable property	
		n entitlement to be enrol amed in section 1 above		n State electoral rol	l in the municipal area	
	Signature					
	Date					

Instructions

Please complete all sections and sign the declaration to ensure your application can be considered.



Submit the completed application to council via email, post, or in person ensuring it is received before the close of the roll.

Signature requirements

For your form to be accepted, you must sign it by hand. Under legislation, the council cannot accept a form that is not signed.

Additional notes

Use this form to apply for enrolment on the council voters' roll if you are the owner of a rateable property in the council area.

To qualify for the voters' roll as an owner ratepayer, you must meet the following requirements:

- be at least 18 years of age on or before election day,
- be an owner of a rateable property in the council's municipal area, and
- not be enrolled as a resident of the municipality on the Victorian State electoral roll.

If you are an Australian citizen and you live within the council, you may already be enrolled as a resident on the Victorian State electoral roll.

You can only enrol once in a municipality, regardless of the number of properties you own or occupy.

No more than 2 owners and 2 occupiers can be enrolled for a single rateable property. Contact the council for further assistance if there are people already enrolled for the property.

It is important to note that your enrolment remains in force for as long as you own the property, or don't otherwise become enrolled as a resident in the municipality on the Victorian State electoral roll. You may resign this enrolment by application to the council.

Once you are enrolled, it is compulsory to vote under section 266 of the *Local Government Act 2020*. Failure to vote may result in an infringement fine equal to 0.5 penalty units.

For this application to be effective, it must be received by the council no later than the close of the roll. The date and time of the close of the roll for each election is published on the VEC website www.vec.vic.gov.au.

Council address for lodgement

PO Box 168, Richmond VIC 3121

Email address

info@yarracity.vic.gov.au

Privacy Statement

Information provided on this form is collected and stored on council systems, and a copy will be provided to the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) for the purposes of compiling municipal voters' rolls used to conduct council elections. If provided, email and mobile contact information may be utilised regarding processing this application and for the purpose of delivering notifications and voting reminders for elections for this council. These contact details will not be provided to any third party.

Voters' rolls are only available for purposes connected with a council election or to enable the council to communicate with constituents regarding council functions or for a public interest purpose approved by the VEC following consultation with the Information Commissioner. Voters' rolls distributed by the VEC will not include dates of birth. Failure to provide requested information may mean that a person cannot be enrolled or vote in council elections. A person may access their personal information, held in the council's enrolment records, by making a request in writing to the Chief Executive Officer of the council. To find out how the VEC handles privacy, or how to access information held by the VEC, visit the privacy page on the VEC website.