

OWNER RATEPAYER

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT



CITY OF GREATER GEELONG

See reverse side for instructions

PROPERTY DETAILS

Address of rateable property:

Postcode:

APPLICANT DETAILS

Australian citizen: Yes No

Family name: Given names:

Date of Birth:

Address of principal place of residence:

Postcode:

Postal address (if different):

Postcode:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I apply to be enrolled in respect to the above-named property.

I declare that I am an owner of the property, that I am entitled to be enrolled on the voters' roll, and I am not otherwise entitled to be enrolled as a resident of the municipality.

Signed

Dated:

Date and time received (Office use only):

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Submit the completed application, ensuring it is received before 4.00 pm Wednesday 7th August 2024. If sending via post, please allow enough time for us to receive it by this date.

Additional Notes:

Use this form to apply for enrolment on the council voters' roll if you are an owner of a rateable property within the City of Greater Geelong.

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

- be at least 18 years of age on or before election day,
- be an owner of rateable property in the City of Greater Geelong municipality, and
- not be enrolled (or eligible for enrolment) as a resident of the City of Greater Geelong on the State electoral roll.

A person may only be enrolled once in the City of Greater Geelong municipality, irrespective of how many properties you own or occupy.

No more than two owners and two occupiers may be enrolled for a single rateable property.

Contact the City for further assistance if you are unsure.

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

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 City on the date below.

POSTAL ADDRESS

**PROPERTY AND VALUATIONS
WADAWURRUNG COUNTRY
REPLY PAID 104
GEELONG VIC 3220**

DUE DATE

**Application must be received by
4.00.PM WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST
2024**

Privacy Statement: Information you provide on this form is collected and stored on council systems. 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 used to contact you regarding processing this application and to notify you of electoral events in your area. The VEC may also use your personal information for audit, reporting, or research purposes.

Voters' rolls are only available for the purpose connected with a council election or to enable council to communicate with voters about 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, email, or phone details. Failure to provide requested information may mean that a person cannot be enrolled to vote at 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.