



Enrol to vote for Norfolk Island Regional Council Election

You can use this form to:

- enrol to vote in the Norfolk Island Regional Council Election
- enrol to vote for federal elections or update your details on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll

The Norfolk Island Regional Council Election

Who can enrol and vote?

You are eligible to enrol to vote on the residential roll for the Norfolk Island Regional Council election if you live on Norfolk Island, and:

- You are an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was enrolled on the Commonwealth electoral roll on 25 January 1984, and
- are 18 years or older at the time you enrol.

What if you are already enrolled to vote for federal elections?

To enrol on the Norfolk Island Regional Council residential roll, you must complete and return this enrolment form even if you are already enrolled to vote for federal elections.

Being on the Commonwealth electoral roll will not automatically enrol you for the Norfolk Island Regional Council election. This is because privacy requirements prevent the Australian Electoral Commission from providing the Commonwealth electoral roll for the purpose of administering the Norfolk Island Regional Council election. You will be asked on this form whether you consent to the information you provide also being used to enrol or confirm your enrolment for the Commonwealth electoral roll.

Who has access to this information?

Officials conducting the Norfolk Island Regional Council Election are authorised under the *Norfolk Island Regional Council Preparatory Election Ordinance 2016* to collect, use and disclose personal information obtained in the course of their duties to the Australian Electoral Commission.

The information on this form is collected by officials conducting the Norfolk Island Regional Council Election in accordance with the *Norfolk Island Regional Council Preparatory Election Ordinance 2016*.

The officials conducting the Norfolk Island Regional Council election will share this information with other persons and organisations as required to conduct elections for the Norfolk Island Regional Council and ancillary purposes.

If you complete the section of this form to enrol for federal elections, the officials conducting the Norfolk Island Regional Council election will share your information with the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) for enrolment purposes.

The Commonwealth Electoral Roll

Who can enrol and vote?

To enrol for federal elections you must be an Australian citizen or a British subject who was enrolled on the Commonwealth electoral roll on 25 January 1984.

You can enrol at 16 years but cannot vote until you are 18.

Within three weeks of receiving your enrolment form the AEC will confirm your enrolment. We may seek further information from you and confirm your enrolment using any of the contact details you provide.

Do you have to enrol and vote?

Enrolment for the purpose of elections by Australian citizens resident on Norfolk Island is not compulsory. However, if you are enrolled, you must vote and you may be fined if you don't.

It will be compulsory to enrol from 1 July 2016.

In which division can you enrol?

If you are a Norfolk Island resident you may claim enrolment for a Division (i.e. electoral area) in the state:

- A in which you were last eligible to be enrolled (this will generally be the place where you last lived for at least one month), or
- B in which one of your next of kin is currently enrolled if you have not previously been eligible to enrol, or
- C in which you were born, or
- D with which you have the closest connection.

If none of the above apply you may claim enrolment for:

- E the Division of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory, or
- F the Division of Solomon in the Northern Territory.

Once the *Territories Legislation Amendment Act 2016 (Cth)* comes into effect, it will only be possible to enrol in the Division of Canberra. All existing Norfolk Island enrolments will be transferred to the Division of Canberra on 1 July 2016.

Access to the Commonwealth Electoral Roll

If you complete the section of the form to enrol to vote for federal elections, your information will be provided to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) for enrolment purposes.

The AEC is authorised under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) to collect and verify the information you have been asked to complete on this form.

The AEC may disclose electoral information to persons or organisations in accordance with the Electoral Act. This may include:

- access to the publicly available electoral roll (containing names and addresses) which may be inspected at electoral offices
- state and territory electoral authorities
- Members of Parliament, Senators, registered political parties, and candidates for the House of Representatives
- approved medical research and public health screening programs
- any agencies, persons or organisations prescribed in the regulations made under the Electoral Act.

For more information

Australian Electoral Commission www.aec.gov.au or **13 23 26** in Australia or + **61 2 6160 2600**.

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About you

Use a **X** where appropriate. Use black or blue pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

1 Your current name

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Other

Given name(s)
Family name

If notifying a change of name

Previous given name(s)
Previous family name

2 Date of birth

/ / Gender

3 Current residential address

Clearly identify your residential address. A locality name or mail service number is not enough.

State Postcode

Current postal address

Leave blank if the same as your residential address

State Postcode

If notifying a change of address

Previous residential address

State Postcode

4 Contact details

Mobile Daytime
Email

5 Citizenship status

To enrol you must be an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was on the Commonwealth electoral roll on 25 January 1984.

Australian citizen by birth Town of Birth State or territory

I have become an Australian citizen
Citizenship certificate number
Country of birth
Name under which Citizenship was granted

or
 British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984.
Name on 25 January 1984
Country of birth

6 Evidence of your identity

Complete ONE option only

Australian driver's licence number State or territory

Australian passport number

A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll will confirm my identity

Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

DECLARATION by person confirming your identity

- I declare that I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll AND
- I confirm the identity of the applicant.

Signature



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