

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. | | | | | |
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| 1 | Your current name | Mr Mrs Miss Dr Other | | | |
| | Given name(s) Family name | | | | |
| | If notifying a change of name | | | | |
| | Previous given name(s) Previous family name | | | | |
| 2 | Date of birth | D D M M 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 addre | ss | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
| | | British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984 25 January 1984. Country of birth | | | |
| 6 | Evidence of your identity Complete ONE option only | Australian driver's licence number State or territory or | | | |
| | | Australian passport number | | | |
| | | or ———————————————————————————————————— | | | |
| | | Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS) | | | |
| | | Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) D D / M M / Y Y Y Y Signature | | | |
| | ER016NIwRC 0316 | DECLARATION by person confirming your identity • I declare that I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll AND • I confirm the identity of the applicant. | | | |

Optional: enrol to vote in federal elections



By completing this section, you are also claiming enrolment for federal elections. The information you supply on this form will be given to the Australian Electoral Commission for their use. Note: When the Territories Legislation Amendment Act 2016 (Cth) comes into effect, from 1 July 2016 enrolment will be compulsory for eligible Norfolk Islanders. Norfolk Island will become part of the Division of Canberra, and all existing Norfolk Island enrolments will be transferred to that Division. I am applying to enrol as I was last eligible to be enrolled a Norfolk Island elector in the state in which: one of my next of kin is currently enrolled, as I have not previously been eligible to enrol Please select the FIRST statement that applies to you and show the relevant Full name of address. next of kin I was born, as neither A nor B applies I have the closest connection, as none of the above statements apply If you selected A, B, C or D, give the address for which you are claiming enrolment (This address will determine the division within the state/territory) State Postcode OR if none of the the Division of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory above apply: the Division of Solomon in the Northern Territory

Your declaration

- 8 By signing below you are declaring that:
 - I wish to claim enrolment to vote in the Norfolk Island Regional Council Election
 - I am eligible to be enrolled for the Norfolk Island Regional Council Election
 - That the information I have given on this form is true and complete, and
 - I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

In addition, if you completed the optional enrolling to vote in federal elections you are declaring that:

- I claim enrolment for federal elections and, if applicable, Tasmanian state or Northern Territory Legislative Assembly elections
- I am eligible to be enrolled for federal elections and, if applicable,
 Tasmanian state or Northern Territory Legislative Assembly elections

Your signature or mark

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Note: A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll must confirm the elector's identity at section 6 above (Evidence of identity) if the elector has made a mark because they are unable to sign their name.

Returning your form

Scan and email:

Once completed and signed you can scan and email this form to: info@austelect.com

Or on Norfolk Island:

Please drop this completed and signed form in the locked box located inside the Norfolk Island Post Office.

Or if posting from outside of Norfolk Island:

Australian Election Company PO Box 3056 CABOOLTURE QLD 4510