

# Northern Grampians Shire Council, Kara Kara Ward by-election

Your council, your vote



## Vote by post this February

### Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Northern Grampians Shire Council, Kara Kara Ward by-election from Tuesday 2 February 2021. Return your completed ballot material by mail ASAP or hand-deliver it to the Election Manager by the close of voting at **6 pm on Friday 19 February 2021**.

### If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 18 December 2020, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager  
Northern Grampians Shire Council election  
c/- Victorian Electoral Commission  
Level 11, 530 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Alternatively, you can email your request to:

[redirections@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:redirections@vec.vic.gov.au)

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.

Requests for redirection must be received by **Thursday 14 January 2021**.

### Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision—please register by **Tuesday 12 January 2021**. To register, call (03) 8620 1222 during business hours.

### Request an early postal vote

To apply for an early postal vote, contact the Election Manager from **Wednesday 13 January 2021** on 1300 128 940 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

### How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Northern Grampians Shire Council **AND**
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected **AND**
- have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from **Thursday 14 January 2021** until **12 noon on Tuesday 19 January 2021** at:

Media Centre, Grandstand 1, Central Park  
14–28 Main Street, Stawell

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper will be available from **Monday 4 January 2021**.

If you use the online Candidate Helper, print your pre-completed form and make an appointment to lodge it with the Election Manager along with the nomination fee.

Call the Election Manager from **Wednesday 13 January 2021** on 1300 128 940 to make a nomination appointment.



### Candidate information session

When: 7 pm, Tuesday 12 January 2021

Where: Community Room, St Arnaud Town Hall  
40 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available from the Election Manager at this session.

## Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 19 January

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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• **Dinka** 9209 0119 Dinka • **Ελληνικά** 9209 0103 Greek • **Italiano** 9209 0104 Italian • ខ្មែរ 9209 0192 Khmer • **한국어** 9209 0194 Korean • **Македонски** 9209 0105 Macedonian  
• 國語 9209 0106 Mandarin • 9209 0195 Persian • **Русский** 9209 0196 Russian • **Српски** 9209 0107 Serbian • **Soomalii** 9209 0108 Somali • **Español** 9209 0109 Spanish  
• **Türkçe** 9209 0110 Turkish • **Việt-n** 9209 0111 Vietnamese • All other **non-English** languages 9209 0112

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