



Shire of
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Special Meeting of Electors Agenda

6:30pm

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

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Notice of Meeting

Upon receiving a request of not less than 100 electors required by section 5.28 of the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act), an Electors' Special Meeting has been scheduled in the district of the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale to be held in the Civic Centre, 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong on **Tuesday, 8 March 2022, commencing at 6:30pm.**

The purpose of the meeting provided by the electors requesting the meeting is:

1. the effect of mandatory vaccination on electors, ratepayers, residents and businesses in the district;
2. the effect of mandatory vaccination on the local government's affairs and the performance of the local government's functions; and
3. motions to be voted on for an advocacy position against mandatory vaccination for the Council to consider adopting to provide leadership and guidance to the community in the district.

Paul Martin

Chief Executive Officer

2 March 2022

General Information

In accordance with Section 5.28 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, a Special Meeting of Electors is to be convened where requested, in the prescribed manner by not less than 100 electors.

A request was received on 10 February 2022 with the purpose of the meeting requested by the electors being:

1. the effect of mandatory vaccination on electors, ratepayers, residents and businesses in the district;
2. the effect of mandatory vaccination on the local government's affairs and the performance of the local government's functions; and
3. motions to be voted on for an advocacy position against mandatory vaccination for the Council to consider adopting to provide leadership and guidance to the community in the district.

The procedures for the meeting are as specified in the Act and the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*. The legislation states that the procedure to be followed at the meeting is to be determined by the person presiding at the meeting (Shire President).

The Shire President has determined that the meeting will be conducted generally in a manner consistent with the Shire's Standing Orders.



Regulation 18 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* states that:

1. Each elector who is present at a general or special meeting of electors is entitled to one vote on each matter to be decided at the meeting but does not have to vote.
2. All decisions at a general or special meeting of electors are to be made by a simple majority of votes.
3. Voting at a general or special meeting of electors is to be conducted so that no voter's vote is secret.

The Shire President has determined that the structure of the meeting shall be:

- Public Questions of which prior notice has been given.
- Public Questions received from the floor.
- Public Statements of which prior notice has been given.
- Public Statements received from the floor.
- Motions of which prior notice has been given.
- Motions received from the floor.

To enable the effective conduct of the meeting, public questions, statements and motions are requested to be provided by electors to the Shire by **2pm, Tuesday, 8 March 2022**.

Each elector wishing to ask a question may ask a maximum of three questions related to the purpose of the meeting. Questions received on notice of a similar nature will be grouped together with a single response provided.

Public statements related to the purpose of the meeting must be not greater than three minutes in length.

Motions related to the purpose of the meeting may be debated with speakers for and against the motion. No speaker may speak for greater than 5 minutes regarding a motion.

The provisions related to conduct that operate in the Standing Orders are to apply.

Electors wishing to vote will be provided with a voting card. These voting cards will be issued to eligible electors immediately prior to the meeting.

Decisions made at the electors' meeting will be considered at a future Council Meeting in accordance with legislation.



Agenda

- 1. Attendances and apologies (including leave of absence):**
- 2. Business:**
 - 2.1 Public Questions of which prior notice has been given:**
 - 2.2 Public Questions received from the floor:**
 - 2.3 Public Statements of which prior notice has been given:**
 - 2.4 Public Statements received from the floor:**
 - 2.5 Motions of which prior notice has been given:**
 - 2.6 Motions received from the floor:**
- 3. Closure:**