

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION  
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 6 January 2023**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government extraordinary election on 25 February 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

### **Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on enrolled in respect of the district constituted by the Territory under subsection 79(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* as at 5:00 PM Friday, 6 January 2023. If you are not already enrolled in respect of the district constituted by the Territory under subsection 79(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

### **Enrolment Forms**

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Australian Electoral Commission ([www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 6 January 2023.

### **Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

### **Joint Owners and Occupiers**

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

### **Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

### **Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only**

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 6 January 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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