

## Why You Should Care

You may not realise it but many of the services and facilities available in your community are provided by your Council.

By law, Council must provide certain services, however many of the services are by choice, determined by the needs of the community.

5 key services provided are:

- Local Roads
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Immunisation
- Library Services – including mobile library, computer facilities and internet services
- Recreation and Sport facilities – including ovals, picnic areas, playgrounds, skate parks and bike paths.

Other services may include:

- Community Centres
- Services such as Home and Community Care
- Employment and training programs
- Community buses
- Aged care
- Tourism information and support
- Animal Management (dogs & cats)

Your vote helps shape your community

## Who Can I Contact?

For further information or to receive a copy of an enrolment form, contact your local Council.

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Contact details for all Councils are available on the Find Councils page of the LGA website:

Website: <http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/goto/councils>

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# Council Voters Roll Enrolment

Are you enrolled to Vote in  
the Council Elections in  
November 2010?

## Changes to the Council Voters Roll

Recent changes to the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* mean that at 1 January of every election year, all landlords, business lessees and resident non-Australian citizens will be removed from the Council voters roll (with the exception of City of Adelaide) and **must re-enrol** to be able to vote.

To ensure you receive ballot papers for the next Council elections in November 2010 you must enrol.

## Are you Eligible to Enrol to Vote?

If you are already on the State Electoral roll (in this Council area) to vote in State elections you will automatically be included on the Council voters roll and will receive ballot papers.

You do not need to enrol again.

### Provisional Voters

If you are 17 years of age and enrolled as a provisional voter on the State Electoral roll and turn 18 by close of voting you are entitled to vote and will receive ballot papers.

**If you have moved house or changed your name, you need to complete a new enrolment form, available at your local Post Office or at [www.ecsa.sa.gov.au](http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au)**

## You Want to Vote?

If you can answer **Yes** to any of the following questions you may be eligible to be on the Council voters roll.

- You have been resident at your current address for one month and are not on the State Electoral Roll
- You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property
- You are NOT an Australian Citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for one month
- You are a landlord for rateable property
- You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property
- You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property

### Organisations, Business Owners or Occupiers

Organisations, business owners or occupiers now need to nominate a designated person to vote on their behalf who is a natural person, of or above 18 years of age.

## Voting Entitlements

Electors can only vote once for an Area election (i.e. for a Mayor or Area Councillors) and once in a Ward election (i.e. for Ward Councillors).

**Complete your enrolment form and return to Council before the close of roll on Friday 13 August 2010.**

## Important Dates for the 2010 Council Elections

Roll Close	Friday 13 August
Nominations Open	Tuesday 7 September
Nominations Close	12 noon, Tuesday 21 September
Mail-out of Voting Material	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October
Close of Voting	5pm, Friday 12 November