



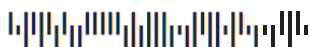
Electoral Commission of Queensland  
Locked Bag 3305  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Local Government Electoral Act 2011 ss165; 168(1)(a)

## Apparent Failure to Vote Notice 2020 Sample Council Election

28 March 2020

<Day> <Month> <Year>



123456/A/123456 Z-123  
MR WILLIAM CITIZEN  
123 SAMPLE Street  
SAMPLE QLD 4000  
Q12345678



Dear Mr Citizen

### Did you vote?

Our records indicate that you are a registered elector and it appears that you have failed to vote at the 2020 Sample Council Election held on 28 March 2020.

Voting is compulsory. It is an offence for an elector to fail, without a valid and sufficient excuse, to vote at an election, under section 168(1)(a) of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*. The current penalty offence for not voting is \$133.00.

Your options are:

### Option 1: Voting Details

If you voted and consider that this information is incorrect, please complete Option 1 (on the reverse of this notice), sign the form and return to the Electoral Commission of Queensland.

### Option 2: Valid and Sufficient Reason

If you consider you have a valid and sufficient excuse for not voting at this election, please complete Option 2 (on the reverse of this notice), sign the form and return to the Electoral Commission of Queensland by post or in person (please see address details below).

### Option 3: Payment Options

If you failed to vote without a valid and sufficient excuse, please select Option 3 to make payment and finalise this matter. Prompt payment received by **26 September 2020** will reduce the penalty to **\$66.50** (one-half of the penalty unit). Please see the reverse of this Notice for full payment options.

To avoid further penalty or infringement, you **must** complete one of the Options (1, 2 or 3) by **26 September 2020**.

For further information or support in completing your form please contact us on **1300 881 665**.

Electoral Commissioner

**Return electronically to:**  
Email: [nonvoters@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:nonvoters@ecq.qld.gov.au)  
Fax: (07) 30546299

**Return by post to:**  
Electoral Commission of Queensland  
Locked Bag 3305  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

**Return in person to:**  
Electoral Commission of Queensland  
Level 20, 1 Eagle St  
BRISBANE QLD 4001  
Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm

Reference: XXXXXXXX



Penalty Amount: \$66.50

Date Due: 26 September 2020

If full payment is not received by  
the due date, the full penalty  
amount will apply.

**Voting is Compulsory**



- Failure to comply with the requirements of this Notice is an offence.
- Making a false or misleading statement on this Notice is an offence.
- If this Notice is not received by 26 September 2020, this may be used as evidence that you failed to vote at the election without a valid and sufficient excuse under section 168(5) of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.
- Payment by the due date will finalise this matter. No conviction will be recorded and no further proceedings will be commenced.

### Option 1: Voting Details

If you voted, how did you cast your vote?

- ☐ I voted by **Ordinary Vote** on Polling Day at the following location \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I voted by **Pre-Poll** (in person) at the following location \_\_\_\_\_

### Option 2: Valid and Sufficient Excuse

If you have a valid and sufficient excuse why you did not vote, provide details here.


### Signature

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Signature of elector (or another elector acting on his/her behalf)      Date      Daytime contact number

### Option 3: Payment Options

Date Due	26 September 2020	Amount Due	\$66.50
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 BRISBANE QLD 4001



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#### OFFICE USE ONLY

**A** ☐ Located  
☐ Not Located

**B** ☐ Accept  
☐ Reject

**C**

Payment Amount Received:	
Payment Type:	
Name:	
Witness:	

Q12345678

MR WILLIAM CITIZEN  
 123 SAMPLE Street  
 SAMPLE QLD 4000



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