

Polling and Postal Voting Notice  
**DIAMANTINA SHIRE COUNCIL**  
**COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION**  
**SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2022**



A by-election to fill two vacancies in the office of Councillor in the Diamantina Shire Council will be held on Saturday, 5 November 2022.

The by-election will be conducted as a full postal ballot under section 45 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*. **Voting is compulsory.**

### Candidates

Candidate nominations for the by-election have now closed. The approved candidates in ballot paper order are:

- DEGOUMOIS, Ray
- WATSON, Damien
- GILBY, Donna
- SMITH, Jim
- CLARKE, Damian
- MORTON, Kerry
- PURSELL, Sharon

### Full Postal Ballot

Postal ballots will be sent automatically to electors in the Diamantina Shire Council. Once you receive your postal ballot materials, you are required to vote on or before 6.00pm on election day, 5 November 2022.

Follow the simple steps below to make sure your vote is counted:

- Read and follow the instructions on your declaration envelope and ballot paper.
- You can vote as soon as you receive your ballot material, however you must make sure to vote before polling closes at 6.00pm Saturday, 5 November 2022.
- Your completed ballot paper **must be sealed inside the declaration envelope** in the presence of an adult, and have the adult sign the envelope as a witness.
- You must then either:
  - place the declaration envelope in the reply-paid envelope, seal and post it back, or
  - hand-deliver the declaration envelope to the Returning Officer.

If you do not receive your postal ballot materials, or require a replacement, please contact the ECQ on 1300 881 665.

This notice is issued under sections 35, 45, 67(2) and 72 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.

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