

Electronically Assisted (Telephone) Voting Notice
WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
MAYORAL BY-ELECTION
SATURDAY, 13 AUGUST 2022



The Whitsunday Regional Council by-election will be held on Saturday, 13 August 2022.
Voting is compulsory.

This notice identifies the classes of electors who, under section 68(5B) of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* and section 3 of the *Local Government Electoral Regulation 2012*, may make an electronically assisted vote (telephone vote) at the by-election.

Electors who are eligible to use telephone voting for this by-election include:

- electors who cannot vote without assistance due to an impairment or an insufficient level of literacy
- electors who cannot vote at a polling booth because of an impairment
 - this includes electors who, during the by-election period, cannot attend a polling place as they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and must isolate under a direction issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005*
- special postal voters
- distance voters whose enrolled address is more than 20km from a polling booth, and
- electors who cannot vote at a polling booth during the voting period for the by-election
 - this includes electors located interstate or overseas.

For information about registering to use the telephone voting service, please see the ECQ website or phone 1300 881 665.

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