

Polling and Postal Voting Notice

2025 MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION

SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025



The Mareeba Shire Council councillor by-election will be held on Saturday, 5 April 2025.

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 Mareeba Shire Council councillor by-election have now closed and the election will be held on Saturday, 5 April 2025.
- The names of all candidates properly nominated for election in ballot paper order are:
 - BOSNIC, Mladen
 - TAYLOR, Gaye
 - PEDERSEN, Alan
 - DRURY, Robyn
 - CHONG, Carol

Full postal ballot

Postal ballots will be sent automatically to electors in the Mareeba Shire Council.

Once you receive your postal ballot materials, you are required to vote on or before **6pm on election day, Saturday, 5 April 2025**.

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 6pm Saturday, 5 April 2025**.
- 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 completed postal vote material to the Returning Officer at Cedric Davies Community Hub, 43 Anzac Avenue, Mareeba.

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*, on 19 March 2025.

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