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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations are called for the Local Government Extraordinary Election to be held Wednesday, 13 December 2023, to fill the remaining (one) 4-year term vacancy.

**Nominations open on Monday 23 October 2023**

**Nominations close at 4.00pm Monday 30 October 2023**

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years, who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the *Local Government Act 1995*, may nominate for Council.

Candidates are required to lodge with the RETURNING OFFER;

* A completed nomination form in the prescribed form, signed & witnessed. This form is available from the Shire or on our website.
* Complete the online Local Government Candidate Induction available at <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates> (reference number from completed induction is to be included on the nomination form)
* A single A4 page profile containing not more than **1,000 characters** of biographical information about the proposed candidate and statements of the candidate’s policies or beliefs
* A nomination deposit of $100 (cash, postal order or bank cheque)
* A recent passport size photograph (optional)

When an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate’s behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation, signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered to 21 Victoria Street Mingenew, posted to PO Box 120 Mingenew or emailed to the Returning Officer at [enquiries@mingenew.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mingenew.wa.gov.au) and must be received by the close of nominations. Further information is available at [www.mingenew.wa.gov.au/elections/](http://www.mingenew.wa.gov.au/elections/).

Matt Fanning

Chief Executive Officer (Returning Officer)