

Enrolment Eligibility Claim

Form 2 [reg.22] - Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997

Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.32(2)..... See back for notes on when¹ and how to complete this form

Person making claim²	Family Name	_____	Date of birth:	_____	
	Other Names	_____			
	Postal address:	No.:	_____	Street Name:	_____
		Suburb:	_____	Postcode:	_____
		Home:	_____	Work:	_____
	Phone Numbers:	Mobile:	_____	Fax Number:	_____
Email:		_____			
Rateable property on which claim is based ^{4,5}	No.	_____	Street Name:	_____	
	Suburb:	_____	Postcode:	_____	
	Lot No. / Location No.:	_____			

Electorate	Local government district:	_____
	Ward (if applicable):	_____

Entitlement to be enrolled [Tick one box]	I am: <input type="checkbox"/> on the State or Commonwealth electoral roll in respect of a residence outside the electorate. My address shown on that rolls is: _____; or
	I am: <input type="checkbox"/> not on the State or Commonwealth electoral roll but I am qualified as an elector under clause 12 of Schedule 9.3 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> ⁷ .

Details of ownership or occupation³ [Tick one box]	In relation to the rateable property described above I am:
	<input type="checkbox"/> the sole owner/occupier* of that property; or <input type="checkbox"/> one of 2 co-owners/occupiers* of that property; or <input type="checkbox"/> one of 3 or more co-owners/occupiers* of that property and I have been nominated ⁸ by all or a majority of those owners/occupiers* for the purposes of being an elector; or <input type="checkbox"/> the nominee ⁸ of a body corporate that owns/occupies* that property
For occupiers only [Tick one box]	I (or the body corporate that nominated me):
	<input type="checkbox"/> do or <input type="checkbox"/> do not have a right, under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument, to be in a continuous occupation of the property for at least the next 3 months.

Claim and Declaration [Making a false declaration is an offence]	I claim eligibility to have my name included on any owners and occupiers roll prepared for an election in the electorate. I declare that all of the details set out above are true and correct.
	Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE OF NOMINATION OF CO-OWNERS OR CO-OCCUPIERS Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.31(2)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If under regulation 11(1a) of the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997* the CEO requires the written notice of a nomination under section 4.31(1E), (1F) or (1G) of the Act to be incorporated into Form 2, the notice is to be inserted at this part of Form 2 in such form as the CEO requires and signed in accordance with regulation 11(2) of those regulations.

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- 1 When to use this form** You may make a claim for eligibility using this form at any time. However if you want to be on the roll for a particular election you must give your claim form to the local government more than 50 days before the election date.
- You should fill in this form if you:
- 2 Who should use this form**
- own or occupy³ rateable property in a district or ward but are not on the residents roll in that district or ward; or
 - qualify under clause 12 of Schedule 9.3 to the *Local Government Act 1995*,⁷ and want to be able to vote at local government elections for that district.
- To qualify as an occupier you must have a right, under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument, to be in continuous occupation of the property for at least the next 3 months. When the Chief Executive Officer of the local government is considering your claim, he or she may ask you for a copy of your lease or tenancy agreement to support your claim. You do not need to provide a copy unless asked.
- 3 Who is an occupier**
- 4 Silent address** If having your address on the register or on the roll would put your safety, or that of your family, at risk you may ask the Chief Executive Officer not to show your address on the register or on the roll. To do this you must give to the Chief Executive Officer a statutory declaration setting out the reasons why you do not want your address shown on the register or on the roll.
- 5 Rateable property** If you own or occupy more than one property in the electorate, give details of them all. Add additional pages if necessary.
- 6 Which ward** If the property in respect of which this claim is made is partly in one ward and partly in another you may choose which of those wards you want your claim to apply to. If you leave this box blank the Chief Executive Officer of the local government will decide which ward the claim is to apply to.
- In this form the ward, or if no ward is applicable the district, is referred to as “the electorate”.
- To qualify under clause 12 of Schedule 9.3 to the *Local Government Act 1995* you must:
- own or occupy rateable property in the electorate; and
 - have been on the last electoral roll prepared under the *Local Government Act 1960* for that electorate; and
 - have owned or occupied rateable property in the electorate continuously since that roll was prepared.
- A nomination must be made in writing and be signed by all or a majority of the owners or occupiers of the property (or if the owner or occupier is a body corporate, be signed by an officer of the body corporate) in accordance with the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*.
- 8 Nominations** If you are a nominee you must give the nomination to the local government with this form unless the CEO requires the written notice of the nomination to be incorporated into this form.
- If a body corporate or group of people owns or occupies more than one property in a district, a nomination applies to all of those properties.
- 9. Duration of enrolment of occupiers** If you are an occupier and your enrolment eligibility claim is accepted it will expire in accordance with section 4.33 of the *Local Government Act 1995* (this will usually be 6 months after the holding of the second ordinary election after your claim was accepted). If you wish to continue to qualify as an elector after that, you will need to make another enrolment eligibility claim.
- 10 Confidentiality** Your date of birth, phone and fax numbers and email address supplied in this form will be kept confidential and will be used only by the local government and the Western Australian Electoral Commission for the purpose of preparing local government electoral rolls.
- 11. Where to send your form** When you have completed and signed this form, send it to the Chief Executive Officer of your local government. You may send it by post, by fax or by other electronic means so long as it is capable of being printed in its entirety, including a signature. If you send it by fax or electronically you should check that it has been received.