

# **Special Council Meeting**

20 October 2025

# Minutes

To: The President and Councillors.

Here within are the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of the Shire of Toodyay held on the above-mentioned date in the Shire of Toodyay Council Chambers, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay WA 6566.

Aaron Bowman JP

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

# **Our Vision, Purpose and Values**

The Shire of Toodyay's Plan for the Future (Council Plan 2023-2033) is the Community's Strategic Plan outlining the direction that the Shire is undertaking to meet the needs and aspirations of its community.

## Our Vision

A caring and visionary rural community, working together to preserve and enrich Toodyay's environment, character and lifestyle.

# Our Purpose

The Shire of Toodyay exists to meet the needs of current and future generations through an integration of environmental protection, social advancement and economic prosperity.

# **Our Values**

We conduct ourselves in line with values the local community cares deeply about:

- **Integrity** we behave honestly to the highest ethical standard;
- **Accountability** we are transparent in our actions and accountable to the community;
- **Inclusiveness** we are responsive to the community and we encourage involvement by all people; and
- **Commitment** we translate our plans into actions and demonstrate the persistence that will provide results.

# **Community Aspirations**

There are five core performance areas in this plan: People, Planet, Place, Prosperity, and Performance. These areas are interrelated, and each must be satisfied to deliver excellent quality of life in the Shire of Toodyay.

For each area, there is an overarching aspirational statement and desired outcomes, summarised in the Council Plan which is available on the Shire's website at: https://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/documents/432/council-plan-plan-for-the-future-2023-2033

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# **Preface**

When the Chief Executive Officer approves these Minutes for distribution they are in essence "Unconfirmed" until the following a Special Meeting of Council, where the Minutes will be confirmed subject to any amendments made by the Council.

The "Confirmed" Minutes are then signed off by the Presiding Person.

Attachments that formed part of the Agenda, in addition to those tabled at the Council Meeting are put together as a separate attachment to these Minutes with the exception of Confidential Items.

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# **Unconfirmed Minutes**

These minutes were approved for distribution on 22 October 2025.

Aaron Bowman JP

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# **Confirmed Minutes**

These minutes were confirmed at a meeting held on 30 October 2025.

Signed: M.V. Make

Note: The Presiding Member at the meeting at which the minutes were confirmed is the person who signs above.

# 1 OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Chief Executive Officer declared the meeting open at 5.30pm and read aloud an Acknowledgement of Country:

"I acknowledge the Ballardong Noongar people and the Yued and Whadjuk people, the traditional custodians of the land where we meet today within the Shire of Toodyay. I pay my respect to their Elders, past and present."

# 2 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

# **Members**

Cr M McKeown
Cr M Dival
Cr R Madacsi
Cr S McCormick
Cr J Prater
Cr R Mills
Cr S Van der Heyden
Councillor
Councillor
Councillor
Councillor
Councillor
Councillor
Councillor

# Staff

Mr A Bowman JP Chief Executive Officer

Ms V Crispe Executive Manager Infrastructure, Assets and

Services

Mr P Nuttall Executive Manager Planning and Regulatory

Services

Mr A Hart Executive Manager Finance and Corporate

Services

Mrs M Rebane Governance Coordinator

# **Visitors**

D Hefron K Hefron M Heath

K Martin-Hart M McKeown

# **Apologies**

Mrs M Taylor Executive Manager Economic Development

and Community Services

# 3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Nil.

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# 4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil.

# 5 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

# 6 OPRINCIPAL OFFICE ELECTION

# 6.1 Elect the positions of the Shire President and Deputy Shire President

Date of Report:	26 August 2025			
File Reference:	MTG7			
Author:	M Rebane – Governance Coordinator			
Responsible Officer:	A Bowman JP – Chief Executive Officer			
Attachments:	1. Local Government Act 1995 - Schedule 2.3 - When and how mayors, presidents, deputy mayors and deputy presents are elected by the Council. U			
	2. Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 - extract of r.30; J			
	3. Elections Process; <u>↓</u>			
	4. Nomination form for Office of Shire President or Deputy Shire President; <u>J</u>			
	5. Ballot Paper Shire President; <u>↓</u>			
	6. Ballot Paper Deputy Shire President. J			
	7. Declaration of Office form. <a>I</a>			

### **PURPOSE**

To receive nominations for the Office of Shire President and Deputy Shire President pursuant to Schedule 2.3, Division 1 Mayors and Presidents; and

From among the Councillors, elect a Shire President and Deputy Shire President in accordance with Schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act) (**Attachment 1**).

# **BACKGROUND AND COMMENTS**

The Shire is required to arrange a special council meeting as soon as practicable after the declaration of election results and after councillors have made their declaration of office for the purpose of electing a Shire President and Deputy Shire President.

The Chief Executive Officer shall preside over the meeting until a Shire President is elected.

The CEO will manage the election of the Shire President and the Deputy Shire President as per the Elections process attachment (**Attachment 3**).

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# **Legal and Statutory:**

Local Government Act 1995:

Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997

Cr Dival nominated Cr McKeown as Shire President.

The CEO announced the close of nominations at 5.31pm.

DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF RESULT (BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER)

Cr McKeown was elected unopposed as the Shire President.

Cr McKeown took the oath at 5.32pm.

Cr McKeown assumed the Chair at 5.34pm.

Cr Mills nominated Cr Dival as Deputy Shire President.

The CEO announced the close of nominations at 5.35pm.

DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF RESULT (BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER)

Cr Dival was elected unopposed as the Deputy Shire President.

Cr Dival took the oath at 5.37pm.

# 7 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Shire President declared the meeting closed at 5.38pm.

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When and how mayors, presidents, deputy mayors and deputy

Schedule 2.3

presidents are elected by the council

Mayors and presidents Division 1

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# Schedule 2.3 — When and how mayors, presidents, deputy mayors and deputy presidents are elected by the council

[Sections 2.11(1)(b) and 2.15]

#### Division 1 — Mayors and presidents

#### 1. Terms used

In this Division -

extraordinary vacancy means a vacancy that occurs under section 2.34(1);

office means the office of councillor mayor or president.

#### 2. When council elects mayor or president

- (1) The office is to be filled as the first matter dealt with
  - at the first meeting of the council after an inaugural election or a section 4.13 or 4.14 election or after an ordinary elections day; and
  - (b) at the first meeting of the council after an extraordinary vacancy occurs in the office.
- (2) If the first ordinary meeting of the council is more than 3 weeks after an extraordinary vacancy occurs in the office, a special meeting of the council is to be held within that period for the purpose of filling the office.

#### 3. CEO to preside

The CEO is to preside at the meeting until the office is filled.

# 4. How mayor or president is elected

- (1) The council is to elect a councillor to fill the office.
- (2) The election is to be conducted by the CEO in accordance with the procedure prescribed.
- (3) Nominations for the office are to be given to the CEO in writing before the meeting or during the meeting before the close of nominations.

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#### Local Government Act 1995

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presidents are elected by the council

Division 1 Mayors and presidents

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- (3a) Nominations close at the meeting at a time announced by the CEO, which is to be a sufficient time after the announcement by the CEO that nominations are about to close to allow for any nominations made to be dealt with.
- (4) If a councillor is nominated by another councillor the CEO is not to accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the CEO, orally or in writing, that the nominee is willing to be nominated for the office.
- (5) The councillors are to vote on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- (6) Subject to clause 5(1), the votes cast under subclause (5) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 (which deals with determining the result of an election) as if those votes were votes cast at an election.
- (7) As soon as is practicable after the result of the election is known, the CEO is to declare and give notice of the result in accordance with regulations, if any.

[Clause 4 amended: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(2)-(5); No. 66 of 2006 s. 14; No. 47 of 2024 s. 160.]

# 5. Votes may be cast a second time

- (1) If when the votes cast under clause 4(5) are counted there is an equality of votes between 2 or more candidates who are the only candidates in, or remaining in, the count, the count is to be discontinued and the meeting is to be adjourned for not more than 7 days.
- (2) Any nomination for the office may be withdrawn, and further nominations may be made, before or when the meeting resumes.
- (3) When the meeting resumes the councillors are to vote again on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- (4) The votes cast under subclause (3) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 as if those votes were votes cast at an election.

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Deputy mayors and deputy presidents Division 2

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# Division 2 — Deputy mayors and deputy presidents

#### 6. Terms used

In this Division -

extraordinary vacancy means a vacancy that occurs under section 2.34(1);

office means the office of deputy mayor or deputy president.

## 7. When council elects deputy mayor or deputy president

- If the local government has an elector mayor or president the office of deputy mayor or deputy president is to be filled as the first matter dealt with —
  - at the first meeting of the council after an inaugural election or a section 4.13 or 4.14 election or after an ordinary elections day; and
  - (b) at the first meeting of the council after an extraordinary vacancy occurs in the office.
- (2) If the local government has a councillor mayor or president the office of deputy mayor or deputy president is to be filled —
  - (a) as the next matter dealt with after the mayor or president is elected at the first meeting of the council after an inaugural election or a section 4.13 or 4.14 election or after an ordinary elections day; and
  - (b) subject to subclause (3), as the first matter dealt with at the first meeting of the council after an extraordinary vacancy occurs in the office.
- (3) If at a meeting referred to in clause 2(1)(b) the deputy mayor or deputy president is elected to be the mayor or president, the resulting extraordinary vacancy in the office is to be filled as the next matter dealt with at the same meeting.

# 8. How deputy mayor or deputy president is elected

(1) The council is to elect a councillor (other than the mayor or president) to fill the office.

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presidents are elected by the council

**Division 2** Deputy mayors and deputy presidents

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- (2) The election is to be conducted by the CEO in accordance with the procedure prescribed.
- (3) Nominations for the office are to be given to the CEO in writing before the meeting or during the meeting before the close of nominations.
- (4) Nominations close at the meeting at a time announced by the CEO, which is to be a sufficient time after the announcement by the CEO that nominations are about to close to allow for any nominations made to be dealt with.
- (5) If a councillor is nominated by another council member, the CEO is not to accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the CEO, orally or in writing, that they are willing to be nominated for the office.
- (6) The council members are to vote on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- (7) Subject to clause 9(1), the votes cast under subclause (6) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 (which deals with determining the result of an election) as if those votes were votes cast at an election.
- (8) As soon as is practicable after the result of the election is known, the CEO is to declare and give notice of the result in accordance with regulations, if any.

[Clause 8 inserted: No. 47 of 2024 s. 145.]

# 9. Votes may be cast a second time

- (1) If when the votes cast under clause 8(6) are counted there is an equality of votes between 2 or more candidates who are the only candidates in, or remaining in, the count, the count is to be discontinued and the meeting is to be adjourned for not more than 7 days.
- (2) Any nomination for the office may be withdrawn, and further nominations may be made, before or when the meeting resumes.

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Validity of elections Division 3

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- (3) When the meeting resumes the council members are to vote again on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- (4) The votes cast under subclause (3) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 as if those votes were votes cast at an election.

[Clause 9 inserted: No. 47 of 2024 s. 145.]

## Division 3 — Validity of elections

[Heading inserted: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(11).]

#### 10. Term used: election

In this Division —

election means an election under this Schedule.

[Clause 10 inserted: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(11).]

# 11. Complaints about validity of election

- A councillor who is dissatisfied with the result of an election or with the way in which an election was conducted may make an invalidity complaint.
- An *invalidity complaint* is a complaint that an election is invalid, or that another person should be declared elected.

[Clause 11 inserted: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(11).]

# 12. Complaints to go to Court of Disputed Returns

- (1) An invalidity complaint is to be made to a Court of Disputed Returns, constituted by a magistrate, but can only be made within 28 days after notice is given of the result of the election.
- (2) Regulations made under section 4.81(2) apply in respect of an invalidity complaint made under this Division in so far as they are capable of being so applied.
- (3) If the court declares the election to have been invalid
  - (a) the election is null and void; and

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- (b) any office filled at the election is vacant; and
- (c) the court is to fix a day for holding any poll needed for a fresh election; and
- (d) the CEO is to prepare for, conduct and ascertain and declare the result of the fresh election.
- (4) If the court declares that a person (*candidate A*) ought to have been elected to an office in place of another person (*candidate B*)—
  - (a) candidate B is not to act in that office; and
  - (b) candidate A is to be regarded as having been elected; and
  - notice of candidate A's election is to be published in accordance with regulations.

[Clause 12 inserted: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(11).]

# 13. No appeal

There is no appeal from a decision of a Court of Disputed Returns.

[Clause 13 inserted: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(11).]

#### 14. Certain defects do not affect election

An election is not invalid because of —

- a failure to do something in connection with the election within the time, or for the period or before the date allowed or required under this Act, so long as the failure does not affect the result of the election; or
- (b) a formal omission, irregularity or defect in a document, declaration, publication or other thing that a person has made, issued or done in good faith.

[Clause 14 inserted: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(11).]

# 15. Regulations about retention and availability of electoral papers

Regulations made under section 4.84 apply in respect of elections in so far as they are capable of being so applied.

[Clause 15 inserted: No. 49 of 2004 s. 69(11).]

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#### Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997

Part 5 Nominations

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# 30. Drawing lots for positions on ballot paper — s. 4.56(a)

- As soon as possible after nominations have been declared the RO is to make out in respect of each candidate a slip bearing the candidate's name.
- (2) The RO is to place each of the slips in separate hollow opaque spheres of exact similarity, securely close the spheres, deposit the spheres in an empty container, and securely fasten the container.
- (3) Then the RO is to shake and rotate the container and permit anyone else present to do likewise if they so wish.
- (4) Then the RO is to open the container, take out and open the spheres one by one to obtain the slips enclosed in them, and record on a list the names appearing on the slips in the order in which they were obtained.
- (5) When the list is complete the RO is to sign and date it.
- (6) The steps set out in subregulations (1) to (5) are to be carried out in front of all the people present and the RO is to show them the list of candidates before retaining it with other records of the election.
- (7) The RO is to cause the ballot papers to be printed so that the names of the candidates appear in the order in which they appear on the list.

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# **Election Process**

Principal office election - Attachment 3

The office of Shire President and Deputy Shire President is to be filled as the first matter dealt with at a Special Council Meeting to be held after the ordinary local government election process has concluded.

The election of both those positions is to be conducted by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in accordance with Schedule 2.3 – When and how mayor's, presidents, deputy mayors and deputy presidents are elected by the Council of the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act). The schedule from the Act is the procedure the Shire will follow for the conduct of the election (Attachment 1).

Nominations for the office of Shire President or Deputy Shire President shall be in writing and given to the CEO before the meeting or during the meeting before the close of nominations. It is recommended that nominations be made on the form provided and submitted to the CEO, prior to the commencement of the meeting (**Attachment 4**).

The election for the office of Shire President will be conducted first, followed by the election of the Deputy Shire President.

# The process for both elections is as follows:

- The CEO will announce the time that nominations will close to allow for any nominations made at the meeting to be dealt with in accordance with Schedule 2.3 Clause 4(3a).
- If a Councillor is nominated by another Councillor the CEO will not accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the CEO, orally or in writing, that he or she is willing to be nominated for the office. This is in accordance with Schedule 2.3 Clause 4(4).
- 3. If there is only one nomination that person is elected unopposed.
- 4. If there is more than one nomination then the CEO will act as Returning Officer (RO) to draw lots for positions on the ballot paper in accordance with regulation 30 of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 (s.4.56(a) of the Act) (Attachment 2).
- 5. Ballot papers shall be prepared by the CEO in accordance with regulation 33 of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 (Attachment 5 and 6).
- 6. The CEO will invite each nominated councillor to address Council in support of their nomination, for a maximum of three minutes.

- Each Councillor will be invited to cast their vote one by one, using a polling booth provided.
- 8. On completion of the ballot paper, the Councillor is to place their ballot paper in the ballot box provided.
- 9. The votes are then counted by the CEO.
- When the result of the election is known, the CEO will declare and give notice of the result.
- 11. The Councillor elected to the Office of either Shire President or Deputy Shire President will then make a verbal and written declaration on a prescribed form (Attachment 7) in the presence of a Justice of the Peace.

## How votes are counted and results ascertained

#### 1. Round 1

- a) First preference votes are counted. These are the number "1" votes each candidate receives.
- b) The quota is the number of votes a candidate needs to be elected. It is calculated as:

**Quota** = (Total number of first preference votes ÷ (Number of positions to fill + 1)) +1.

**Example:** With 1 position and 7 votes, the quota is:  $(7 \div (1 + 1)) + 1 = 4.5$ 

- c) Elect the candidate who gets 4 votes or a greater number of votes.
- d) Where two candidates receive the same number of votes, in the first-round votes may be cast a second time in accordance with Schedule 2.3 Clause 5(1) (refer to Attachment 1). That process is to be as follows:
  - (i) The CEO will adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes.
  - (ii) During the adjournment any nomination for the office may be withdrawn and further nominations may be made, before or when the meeting resumes.
  - (iii) When the meeting resumes if there is only one nomination that person is elected unopposed.
  - (iv) If there is more than one nomination then the CEO will draw lots for positions on the ballot paper in accordance with regulation 30 of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 (s.4.56(a) of the Act) (Attachment 2).

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- (v) Ballot papers shall be prepared by the CEO in accordance with regulation 33 of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 (Attachment 5 and 6).
- (vi) The CEO will invite each nominated councillor to address Council in support of their nomination, for a maximum of three minutes.
- (vii) Each Councillor will be invited to cast their vote again, one by one, using a polling booth provided.
- (viii) On completion of the ballot paper, the Councillor is to place their ballot paper in the ballot box provided.
- (ix) The votes are then counted by the CEO.

#### 2. Round 2

If no one gets 4 votes in the second round:

- a) The candidate with the fewest votes is excluded.
- b) If there's a tie for the lowest number of votes (i.e. two candidates both have the fewest), the decision on who to exclude is made by drawing lots.
- c) Voting continues until one candidate gets 4 votes.

#### **Declaration of results**

The results are to be declared at the meeting including the names of the candidates and the name and term of office of the candidate elected in accordance with Schedule 2.3 Clause 4(8) and Clause 8(8) for the office of Shire President and Deputy Shire President, respectively.

The term of the Shire President and Deputy Shire President is two years as per s.2.28 of the *Local Government Act 1995.* 



# **Nomination - Shire President and Deputy Shire President**

Division 1, Schedule 2.3 (Clause 4(3)) of the Local Government Act 1995 states "Nominations for the office of Shire President or Deputy Shire President are to be given to the CEO in writing before the meeting or during the meeting before the close of nominations."

Note: The CEO will make an announcement at the meeting in accordance with clause 4(3a).

A. NOMI	NATION OF SELF				
1:					
	(insert your name)				
of:					
	(insert your residential address)				
-	n elected to the office of Councillor of the Shire of Toodyay hereby give notice nation for the position of:				
	Shire President Deputy Shire President				
B. NOMI	NATION OF COUNCILLOR OTHER THAN SELF				
I:					
	(insert your name)				
of:					
	(insert your residential address)				
_	n elected to the office of Councillor of the Shire of Toodyay hereby nominate uncillor for the position of:				
	Shire President Deputy Shire President				
C. ACCE	PTANCE OF NOMINATION				
l:					
	(insert your name)				
of:					
	(insert your residential address)				
-	n elected to the office of Councillor of the Shire of Toodyay hereby accept the for the position of:				
	Shire President Deputy Shire President				
To be decid	led at a Special Council Meeting on:				
Signature	Date				

# **BALLOT PAPER**

**Election of Shire President** 

Shire of Toodyay

**Election Date: 20 October 2025** 

#### **How to Vote**

Write the number 1 in the square next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice.

If you want to, you may show more choices by writing consecutive numbers in the squares next to the names of the other candidates in the order of your choice, starting with the number 2 up to four.

Do not make any other marks on the ballot paper.

Candidate 1	 Candidate 1	
Candidate 2	Candidate 2	
Candidate 3	Candidate 3	
Candidate 4	Candidate 4	

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# **BALLOT PAPER**

**Election of Shire President** 

Shire of Toodyay

Election Date: 20 October 2025

#### **How to Vote**

Write the number 1 in the square next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice.

If you want to, you may show more choices by writing consecutive numbers in the squares next to the names of the other candidates in the order of your choice, starting with the number 2 up to four.

Do not make any other marks on the ballot paper.

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# **BALLOT PAPER**

**Election of Deputy Shire President** 

Shire of Toodyay

**Election Date: 20 October 2025** 

#### **How to Vote**

Write the number 1 in the square next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice.

If you want to, you may show more choices by writing consecutive numbers in the squares next to the names of the other candidates in the order of your choice, starting with the number 2 up to four.

Do not make any other marks on the ballot paper.

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# **BALLOT PAPER**

**Election of Deputy Shire President** 

Shire of Toodyay

Election Date: 20 October 2025

#### **How to Vote**

Write the number 1 in the square next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice.

If you want to, you may show more choices by writing consecutive numbers in the squares next to the names of the other candidates in the order of your choice, starting with the number 2 up to four.

Do not make any other marks on the ballot paper.



# Declaration by Elected Member of Council Form 7 [reg. 13(1)(c)] - Local Government Act 1995 Local Government (Constitution) Regulations 1998

I 1:					
	(Insert your name)				
of <sup>2</sup> :					
	(Insert your residential address)				
having be	een elected to the office of:				
☐ Shire F	President   Deputy President   Councillor				
of the Sh	ire of Toodyay, declare that I take the office upon myself and will duly, faithfully				
honestly,	and with integrity, fulfil the duties of the office for the people in the district				
according	to the best of my judgment and ability, and will observe the code of conduc				
adopted b	by the Shire of Toodyay under section 5.104 of the Local Government Act 1995.				
Declared	at Shire of Toodyay, Council Chambers, on:				
Ву:					
Before me	e:				

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**Declaration by Elected Member of Council (Form 7)**