

City of Joondalup

Biennial Elections

5 May 2001



City of
Joondalup

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1 Introduction

Forty seven local governments requested the Electoral Commissioner to conduct their ordinary elections by post in May 2001. This compares with 34 local governments in 1999 and 8 local governments in 1997. Postal voting continues to be a preferred method of voting that has resulted in increased participation by electors.

The City of Joondalup continues to be a strong supporter of postal voting. In the 1999 inaugural elections, 98,451 voters received a package and the participation rate was 28.21% (includes all electors who returned voting packages up to the close of poll, as a percentage of all electors on the roll). For the May 2001 election, 100,111 voters received a package for an election and a referendum with a participation rate of 29.29%.

The report that follows provides information about the May 2001 election process together with election results and statistics.

2 Election Timetable

The election timetable is prescribed by the Act. A copy of the timetable used for this election appears in Appendix 1. Key dates for this election were:

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| – Close of the roll | 16 March 2001 |
| – Nominations opened | 22 March 2001 |
| – Close of nominations | 5 April 2001 |
| – Packages posted to electors | 23 April 2001 |
| – Election Day | 5 May 2001 |

3 Appointment of Returning Officer

In accordance with section 4.20 (4) of the Act, the Electoral Commissioner appointed Mr Brian Moore to be the Returning Officer for the City of Joondalup elections. As the Electoral Commissioner is also required to appoint one or more Deputy Returning Officers under section 4.21 (2) of the Act, Mrs Claire Evans, an officer of the Commission was appointed as Deputy Returning Officer.



4 Statutory Advertisement – Close of Enrolments

The Act requires the placement of three statutory advertisements in a newspaper with statewide circulation. The Western Australian Municipal Association managed the placement of all statutory advertisements.

The first advertisement was a *Notice of Close of Enrolments* (section 4.39(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995*) which was placed in *The West Australian* on 28 February 2001.

5 Close of the Roll

The roll closed at 5.00pm on 16 March 2001. The Chief Executive Officer of the Council prepared the owners' and occupiers' roll by 30 March 2001. The Electoral Commissioner prepared the residents' roll by the same date. There is provision for changes due to errors or omissions to be made to the rolls, any time up to polling day.

It was important that rolls were available as soon as possible after 16 March 2001 to ensure that candidates had the opportunity to use them for their election campaign when nominations opened on 22 March 2001.

Candidates are provided with one free copy of the residents' and owner/occupiers' roll in A-Z format. If requested, the residents' roll can be provided in habitation (ie. street order) format. This option is preferred particularly in metropolitan districts and in town centres of country districts. Additional copies of the roll are provided at cost. Provision of the owner/occupiers' roll to candidates in habitation order is dependent upon the ability of the local government to produce its roll in this format.

The Commission created a merged postal roll for the election, comprising electors from the owners' and occupiers' roll and the residents' roll. Following the electronic merge of these two rolls, duplicate records were eliminated and any contradictory data (eg. a different address for an elector on each of the rolls) corrected. This was required to ensure that each eligible elector received only one package per entitlement. This postal roll was then used to print postal addresses on envelopes containing election packages for each eligible voter.

6 Statutory Advertisement – Call for Nominations

A *Call for Nominations* (s4.47 (1)) was placed in *The West Australian* on 14 March 2001. The City of Joondalup undertook its own supplementary advertising in the *Wanneroo Times*.

7 Nominations

Nominations opened on 22 March 2001 and closed at 4.00pm on 5 April 2001.

Candidates were required to supply:

- A profile of no more than 150 words.
- A nomination form.
- A nomination deposit of \$80.00 in cash, bank cheque or a postal order. Personal cheques were not accepted unless arrangements were made with the local government.
- A photograph (optional).

Nominations were for seven 4-year terms, one in each ward. The Returning Officer received nominations as follows:

22 March 2001	–	2
23 March 2001	–	1
26 March 2001	–	1
29 March 2001	–	1
30 March 2001	–	1
3 April 2001	–	3
4 April 2001	–	8
5 April 2001	–	3
TOTAL		20

The nominations received for each ward in the City are listed below:



Lakeside Ward 1 Councillor to be Elected

MCHENRY Les

KIMBER Paul

BROOKS Lynne

COLLIER Malcolm

Marina Ward 1 Councillor to be Elected

BHALLA Bikramjit

BAKER Chris

MAGYAR Steve

GRECH Sam A.

North Coastal Ward 1 Councillor to be Elected

LEE Daryl

HOLLYWOOD John

HARRIS-BROWN Paul

Pinnaroo Ward 1 Councillor to be Elected

ROWLANDS Peter

O'HALLORAN Lorraine

South Ward 1 Councillor to be Elected

MCILHONE John

WIGHT Tony

O'BRIEN Mike



South Coastal Ward 1 Councillor to be Elected

MCNAMARA Jim

KENWORTHY Gerry

Whitfords Ward 1 Councillor to be Elected

MACKINTOSH Carol

ALLEN Lorraine

8 Referendum

The City of Joondalup also requested that the Commissioner conduct a Referendum at the same time as the biennial elections.

The topic of the Referendum was the Community Security Patrol Services and two questions prepared by the City were presented to electors as follows:

1. Do you want the City of Joondalup to continue providing a community security patrol service?
YES / NO
2. If the City of Joondalup continues to provide a community security patrol service, would you prefer to pay for the service through: an ANNUAL CHARGE or GENERAL RATES.

The City of Joondalup also prepared an information sheet covering the background into the current Community Security Patrol Service, its aims and information on the proposed options for paying for the service.

9 Statutory Advertisement – Notice of Election

A *Notice of Election* (s4.64 (1)) was placed in *The West Australian* on 12 April 2001. Supplementary advertising was placed in the *Wanneroo Times* on 17 April and 24 April 2001.

10 Production of the Election Package and Mail-out

Election packages contained a Councillor ballot paper, a Referendum ballot paper, a ballot paper envelope with an elector certificate attached, a reply paid envelope, candidate profiles, Referendum information sheet and an information/instruction brochure.

While design and artwork could be completed before the event, only the generic outward dispatch envelope and ballot paper envelopes could be printed before the close of nominations. Other parts of the package were customised for each of the Wards. Instruction booklets were customised for the City of Joondalup. Reply paid envelopes were printed as soon as it was confirmed that elections were being held. Ballot papers and profiles were then produced according to a schedule that enables the mail-out to occur on the required date.

Each ballot paper envelope was overprinted with the elector's name and address and a barcode using information from the merged postal roll. The name and address served as the address label and the barcode enabled the elector's name to be marked off the roll when the voting package came back.

A total of 100,111 election packages were produced and printed for the City of Joondalup after the close of nominations.

The mail-out of ballot papers was on 20 April 2001. This mail-out date provided candidates with two full weekends to campaign between the close of nominations and the receipt of packages by electors. Packages were delivered to households from 23 April 2001.

11 Issue of Replacement and Provisional Votes

Electors who lost, spoilt or misplaced their ballot papers or claimed not to have received an election package were entitled to apply for a replacement. People who claimed to have been omitted from the roll in error were entitled to apply for a provisional vote. City of Joondalup administration staff received training from the Deputy Returning Officer and issued replacement, provisional and absent votes from 23 April 2001 during normal office hours.

A total of 35 replacement votes were issued for these elections as indicated in Appendix 5. Only 3 provisional votes were issued.

12 Checking of Postal Voting Papers

The postal vote checking process was conducted prior to the election at rented premises in Kew Street, Welshpool from Monday, 23 April 2001 to Saturday, 5 May 2001. The Returning Officer advised candidates of the time and location for the checking of postal votes.

Postal voting packages were checked to ensure that the elector certificates had been completed correctly and to mark the electors off the roll using the barcode scanning process. The elector certificates were then removed so that ballot paper envelopes had no identifying voter information on them. All accepted ballot papers were placed in ballot boxes. Some packages did not have the required number of ballot papers, therefore the number of packages recorded as received was not necessarily equal to the number of ballot papers admitted to the count.

The Act provides for return envelopes to be opened prior to the close of the poll for the purpose of removing ballot papers, providing they are removed uninspected and placed in a sealed ballot box ready for the count. Ballot papers were counted after the close of the poll at 6.00pm on Election Day.

Appendix 2 contains daily totals of voting packages received and other statistics. 51.1% of the final number were received by the end of the first week. By way of comparison, 60% were returned during the first week of the Local Government biennial postal elections in May 1999.

13 Complaints Regarding the Election

General complaints were received from candidates mainly in relation to newspaper articles and flyers not being properly authorised. Several complaints were also received in relation to the Referendum. These included perceived inconsistencies between printed material published by the City of Joondalup in the Wanneroo Times and the instructions contained on the referendum ballot paper, in relation to answering both questions.

South Ward

O'BRIEN Mike Expiry of Term 7 May 2005

South Coastal Ward

KENWORTHY Gerry Expiry of Term 7 May 2005

Whitfords Ward

MACKINTOSH Carol Expiry of Term 7 May 2005

Appendix 6 contains the complete details of the election results.

The Referendum results were as follows:

1. Do you want the City of Joondalup to continue providing a community security patrol service?

YES	18,742
NO	8,681

3. If the City of Joondalup continues to provide a community security patrol service, would you prefer to pay for the service through:

an ANNUAL CHARGE	7,499
or GENERAL RATES	16,624

17 Declaration of the Poll

The poll was declared following the completion of counting.

18 Advertisement-Result of the Election and Referendum

The results were advertised in *The West Australian* on 7 May 2001.



19 Participation

In a postal election, the number of electors who return packages measures participation.

A total of 29,727 packages were returned giving a participation rate of 29.69%. Of these, 403 had no certificate attached, so no name could be marked off the roll and they were rejected from further scrutiny.

A total of 29,324 electors were marked off the roll. Of these, 422 (0.42%) packages had incomplete elector certificates, so were rejected from further scrutiny by the Returning Officer.

A total of 28,358 ballot papers were admitted to the count.

Appendix 7 details participation according to age groups. Other details on participation are at Appendices 8, 9 and 10.

20 Unclaimed Mail

As at 12 May 2001, 973 election packages had been returned as unclaimed mail, 0.97% of the total number of packages despatched. The details of those electors on the residents' roll will be forwarded to the Australian Electoral Commission to check if they are still at that address. If not, the process to have them removed from the roll will be commenced. Likewise, unclaimed mail from electors on the owners' and occupiers' roll will be returned to the City of Joondalup for follow-up. The average percentage of unclaimed packages in the May 2001 postal elections was 1.53%.

21 Late Mail

Between 6.00pm on Saturday, 5 May 2001 and close of business on 11 May 2001, 756 election packages (2.54% of the total received) were returned too late to be admitted to the count. Electors are encouraged to post their votes early, but a small percentage of packages are invariably either posted late or delayed in the mail.

22 Statutory Reports

Notice of the Results (Form 19) was given to the Chief Executive Officer for public notice in accordance with regulation 80 of the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*.

A report of the result (Form 20) was sent to the Minister for Local Government on 18 May 2001 in accordance with regulation 81 of the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*.

23 Other Issues

Eligibility of Candidates

Section 4.48 of the Act states that candidates must be eligible to be enrolled. A candidate may be unaware that he or she is ineligible, or a candidate's enrolment status, as owner, occupier or nominee, may be open to dispute. Any candidate whose nomination has been accepted must stand, but if a candidate is ineligible, the result may be invalid. This could result in a fresh election being called, at considerable expense.

The Commission believes that the Act should be amended so that a candidate is required to be enrolled in the one of the categories required for a candidate at the time of close of rolls.

Election Timetable

Under the Act, the close of roll is timed to occur six days before the close of nominations and the preparation of the owners' and occupiers' roll must be completed during the nominations period.

The timing of the close of rolls and roll preparation means that candidates may not be able to receive a roll when they nominate. If the roll is complex and takes some time to prepare, candidates may have to wait beyond the close of nominations for this important aid to campaigning.

Packages are posted as soon as practicable, and the process needs a reasonable turnaround time, so they are generally posted two weeks after the close of nominations. This gives only ten working days to produce, load and post election packages. To add to the time constraints, this period often includes the Easter break and Anzac day.

Many electors tend to vote as soon as they receive their packages, so candidates effectively only have a two week full campaigning period. Candidates have complained that this period is too short.

The Commission will raise this matter with the Department of Local Government, with a view to increasing the period from the Close of Nominations to Election Day by 7 days. Rolls would then be available at the close of nominations and the campaign period and the production schedule could both be extended by a week.

Postal voting by incapacitated electors

The Electoral Act provides for another person to mark a ballot paper and sign on behalf of an elector, provided a declaration is signed. There is no provision for this in the Local Government Act. The Commission will approach the Department of Local Government with a view to amending the Act to enable an elector who cannot write to be assisted in marking a postal vote and completing the Elector Certificate.

Appendix 1 - Election Timeline



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Election Schedule

City of Joondalup Ordinary Election 5-May-01

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Dates
80	Last day for agreement of Electoral Commissioner to conduct postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	14/02/2001
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	14/02/2001
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	24/02/2001
70 to 56	Between the 70th/56th day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)	24/02/2001 to 10/03/2001
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day.	LGA 4.47(1)	10/03/2001
50	Close roll 5.00pm	LGA 4.39(1)	16/03/2001
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	21/03/2001
44	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations period is open for 14 days.	LGA 4.49(a)	22/03/2001
36	CEO to prepare an owners' & occupiers' roll for the election. Electoral Commissioner to prepare residents' roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	30/03/2001
31	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4pm on the 31st day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	4/04/2001
30	Close of Nominations 4.00pm on the 30th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	5/04/2001
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	13/04/2001
22	Correction of Roll The Returning Officer may alter the residents' and owners' and occupiers' rolls.	LGA 4.43(3)	13/04/2001
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election.	LGA 4.64(1)	16/04/2001
15	Lodgement with Australia Post.	Approx	20/04/2001
1	Commence the markoff of roll.	Approx	4/05/2001
0	Polling Day Close of poll 6.00pm	LGA 4.68(e)	5/05/2001

Post Polling Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Dates
4	Public Notice of the result.	LGA 4.77	9/05/2001
14	Report to Minister. The report relating to an election under section 4.79 is to be provided to the Minister within 14 days after the declaration of the result of the election.	Reg.81	19/05/2001
28	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.	LGA 4.81(1)	2/06/2001

Roll
Close

Nominations
Open

Nominations
Close

Polling
Day



Appendix 2 - Receipt of Packages from Australia Post

Daily Totals				
Date	Daily Total	Cumulative Total	Cumulative Percentage of Electors	Cumulative Percentage of Total Votes
23/04/2001	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
24/04/2001	387	387	0.4%	1.4%
25/04/2001	0	387	0.4%	1.4%
26/04/2001	4504	4891	4.9%	17.6%
27/04/2001	5990	10881	10.9%	39.1%
28/04/2001	3345	14226	14.2%	51.1%
30/04/2001	2545	16771	16.8%	60.2%
01/05/2001	3452	20223	20.2%	72.6%
02/05/2001	2622	22845	22.8%	82.0%
03/05/2001	2513	25358	25.3%	91.1%
04/05/2001	1815	27173	27.1%	97.6%
05/05/2001	670	27843	27.8%	100.0%
Number of Electors		100,111		

* The above figures from Australia Post are indicative of the number of packages received on a daily basis. The figures do not include packages that were handed in.



Appendix 3 – Enrolment and Voter Statistics

	Total	% of Electors
Number of Electors	100111	100.00%

Election Packages Received

Total received	29727	29.69%
Electors Certificate Missing ¹	403	0.40%
Number of packages returned from identifiable electors	29324	29.29%

Checking Process

Packages rejected - identifiable ²	422	0.42%
Packages accepted	28902	28.87%

Scrutiny

	Referendum	% of Electors	Councillor	% of Electors
No ballot paper	1038	1.04%	544	0.54%

Ballot Papers Admitted to Count

	Referendum	% of Electors	Councillor	% of Electors
Formal	27864	27.83%	28166	28.13%
Informal	69	0.07%	192	0.19%

Turnout

	Referendum	% of Electors	Councillor	% of Electors
Total number of ballot papers admitted	27795	27.76%	28358	28.33%

Reasons for Rejection of Voter Packages

¹ Elector certificate missing	Total 403
² Declaration not signed	418
² Ineligible elector	3
² Other	1
Total	825



Appendix 4 - Enrolment and Voter Participation

Ward	Enrolment ¹	Voter Participation	Percentage Turnout
LAKESIDE	13598	3981	29.3%
MARINA	11850	4034	34.0%
NORTH COASTAL	7941	2465	31.0%
PINNAROO	13207	3921	29.7%
SOUTH	20305	5229	25.8%
SOUTH COASTAL	18906	5293	28.0%
WHITFORDS	14304	4401	30.8%
UNIDENTIFIABLE		403	0.4%
Total	100111	29727	29.7%

1. The enrolment consists of electors at the close of roll and provisional voters

Appendix 5 - Replacement and Provisional Votes Issued

Ward	Replacement Votes	Provisional Votes
LAKESIDE	0	1
MARINA	17	0
NORTH COASTAL	2	0
PINNAROO	3	0
SOUTH	5	1
SOUTH COASTAL	4	1
WHITFORDS	4	0
Total	35	3



APPENDIX 6 - ELECTION RESULTS - CITY OF JOONDALUP

Lakeside

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Elected
McHENRY Les	951	24.93%	
KIMBER Paul	1,639	42.97%	4 Year Term
BROOKS Lynne	913	23.94%	
COLLIER Malcolm	311	8.15%	
Total Valid Votes	3,814		
Informal	35	0.91%	
Total Votes Received	3,849		

Marina

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Elected
BHALLA Bikramjit	153	3.90%	
BAKER Chris	2,419	61.61%	4 Year Term
MAGYAR Steve	781	19.89%	
GRECH Sam A.	573	14.60%	
Total Valid Votes	3,926		
Informal	19	0.48%	
Total Votes Received	3,945		

North Coastal

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Elected
LEE Daryl	794	33.52%	
HOLLYWOOD John	1,014	42.80%	4 Year Term
HARRIS-BROWN Paul	561	23.68%	
Total Valid Votes	2,369		
Informal	10	0.42%	
Total Votes Received	2,379		



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Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Elected
ROWLANDS Peter	2,259	59.94%	4 Year Term
O'HALLORAN Lorraine	1,510	40.06%	
Total Valid Votes	3,769		
Informal	19	0.50%	
Total Votes Received	3,788		

South

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Elected
McILHONE John	1,465	29.29%	4 Year Term
WIGHT Tony	1,035	20.69%	
O'BRIEN Mike	2,502	50.02%	
Total Valid Votes	5,002		
Informal	52	1.03%	
Total Votes Received	5,054		

South Coastal

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Elected
McNAMARA Jim	1,564	30.90%	4 Year Term
KENWORTHY Gerry	3,498	69.10%	
Total Valid Votes	5,062		
Informal	35	0.69%	
Total Votes Received	5,097		

Whitfords

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Elected
MackINTOSH Carol	2,300	54.45%	4 Year Term
ALLEN Lorraine	1,924	45.55%	
Total Valid Votes	4,224		
Informal	22	0.52%	
Total Votes Received	4,246		

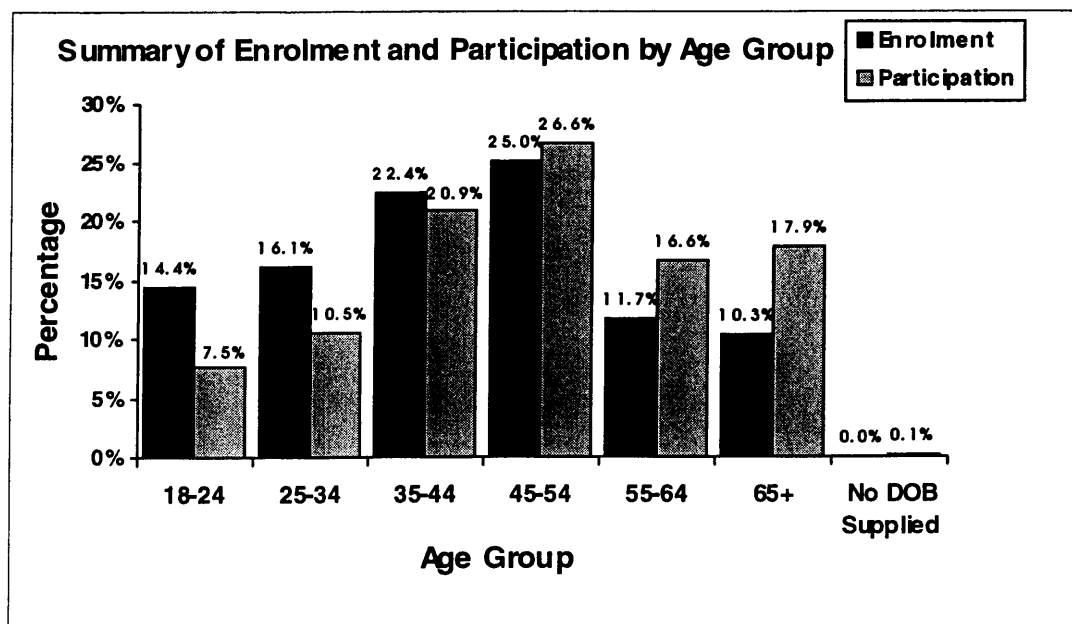


Appendix 7 - Enrolment and Participation by Age Group

Summary of Enrolment and Participation by Age Group

Age	Enrolment ¹	%	Participation ²	%
18-24	14452	14.4%	2213	7.5%
25-34	16092	16.1%	3076	10.5%
35-44	22461	22.4%	6124	20.9%
45-54	25029	25.0%	7795	26.6%
55-64	11677	11.7%	4854	16.6%
65+	10355	10.3%	5237	17.9%
No DOB ³	45	0.0%	25	0.1%
Total	100111	100.0%	29324	100.0%

1. Enrolment consists of the number of electors at the close of roll and provisional voters.
2. Participation consists of the number of returned voting packages that were identified (accepted and rejected).
3. No DOB consists of the number of electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.



Appendix 8 - Enrolment and Voter Participation by Age and Gender

Summary of Enrolment by Age Group and Gender

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total</u>
18-24	7386	7.4%	7066	7.1%	0	0.0%	14452
25-34	7980	8.0%	8112	8.1%	0	0.0%	16092
35-44	10404	0.4%	12057	12.0%	0	0.0%	22461
45-54	12366	2.4%	12663	12.6%	0	0.0%	25029
55-64	6167	6.2%	5510	5.5%	0	0.0%	11677
65+	4679	4.7%	5676	5.7%	0	0.0%	10355
No DOB ¹	29	0.0%	15	0.0%	1	0.0%	45
Total	49011	49.0%	51099	51.0%	1	0.0%	100111

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Gender ²

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total</u>
18-24	1056	1.1%	1157	1.2%	0	0.0%	2213
25-34	1368	1.4%	1708	1.7%	0	0.0%	3076
35-44	2724	2.7%	3400	3.4%	0	0.0%	6124
45-54	3893	3.9%	3902	3.9%	0	0.0%	7795
55-64	2537	2.5%	2317	2.3%	0	0.0%	4854
65+	2565	2.6%	2672	2.7%	0	0.0%	5237
No DOB ¹	14	0.0%	10	0.0%	1	0.0%	25
Total	14157	14.1%	15166	15.1%	1	0.0%	29324

1. No DOB consists of the number of electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.

2. Participation consists of the number of returned voting packages that were identified (accepted and rejected).



Appendix 9 - Enrolment and Voter Participation by Age and Location

Summary of Enrolment by Age Group and Location

Age	Metro ¹	%	Country/ Other ²	%	Total
18-24	14436	14.4%	16	0.0%	14452
25-34	16049	16.0%	43	0.0%	16092
35-44	22430	22.4%	31	0.0%	22461
45-54	24977	24.9%	52	0.1%	25029
55-64	11634	11.6%	43	0.0%	11677
65+	10333	10.3%	22	0.0%	10355
No DOB ³	42	0.0%	3	0.0%	45
Total	99901	99.8%	210	0.2%	100111

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Location⁴

Age	Metro ¹	%	Country/ Other ²	%	Total
18-24	2209	7.5%	4	0.0%	2213
25-34	3068	10.5%	8	0.0%	3076
35-44	6118	20.9%	6	0.0%	6124
45-54	7782	26.5%	13	0.0%	7795
55-64	4845	16.5%	9	0.0%	4854
65+	5230	17.8%	7	0.0%	5237
No DOB ³	23	0.1%	2	0.0%	25
Total	29275	99.8%	49	0.2%	29324

1. Metro enrolment consists of the number of electors whose postal address is in the Perth Metropolitan area.
2. Country/Other consists of the number of electors whose postal address is not in the Perth Metropolitan area.
3. No DOB consists of the number of electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.
4. Participation consists of the number of returned voting packages that were identified (accepted and rejected).



Appendix 10 - Enrolment and Voter Participation by Age and Enrolment Category

Summary of Enrolment by Age Group and Enrolment Category

Age	Residents	%	Owners / Occupiers	%	Total
18-24	14451	14.4%	1	0.0%	14452
25-34	16063	16.0%	29	0.0%	16092
35-44	22368	22.3%	93	0.1%	22461
45-54	24847	24.8%	182	0.2%	25029
55-64	11528	11.5%	149	0.1%	11677
65+	10245	10.2%	110	0.1%	10355
No DOB ¹	1	0.0%	44	0.0%	45
Total	99503	99.4%	608	0.6%	100111

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Enrolment Category²

Age	Residents	%	Owners / Occupier	%	Total
18-24	2213	7.5%	0	0.0%	2213
25-34	3070	10.5%	6	0.0%	3076
35-44	6105	20.8%	19	0.1%	6124
45-54	7711	26.3%	84	0.3%	7795
55-64	4793	16.3%	61	0.2%	4854
65+	5182	17.7%	55	0.2%	5237
No DOB ¹	0	0.0%	25	0.1%	25
Total	29074	99.1%	250	0.9%	29324

¹ No DOB consists of the number of electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.

² Participation consists of the number of returned voting packages that were identified (accepted and rejected).

