

## Help in your language



للمعلومات باللغة العربية امسح رمز ال QR.

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浏览简体中文信息, 请扫描二维码。

掃瞄這二維碼來查閱繁體中文資訊。

Za informacije na hrvatskom jeziku skenirajte QR kod.

برای دریافت معلومات به زبان دری، کد QR را اسکن کنید.

Για πληροφορίες στα Ελληνικά, σαρώστε τον κωδικό QR.

हिंदी में जानकारी के लिए क्यूआर कोड को स्कैन करें।

Per informazioni in italiano, fai la scansione del codice QR.

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한국어로 된 정보를 원하시면, QR코드를 스캔하세요.

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Za informácii na makedonски јазик, скенирајте го QR коdot.

Għal informazzjoni bil-Malti, skannja l-QR code.

برای کسب اطلاعات به زبان فارسی QR code را اسکن کنید.

Po informację w języku polskim zeskanuj kod QR.

Para informações em português, escaneie o Código QR.

Для получения информации на русском языке отсканируйте QR-код.

Za informacije na <srpskom>, skenirajte QR kod.

Para obtener información en español, escanee el código QR.

Para sa impormasyon sa Filipino, i-scan ang QR code.

สำหรับข้อมูลในภาษาไทย โปรดสแกนรหัส QR Code

Türkçe bilgi için QR kodunu tarayın.

Muốn biết thông tin bằng <tiếng Việt>, hãy quét mã QR.

**Bring this brochure  
with you when voting.  
It will make voting easier.**

Your guide to voting in the

# Local council elections

- Kempsey Shire Council • Shellharbour City Council – Ward A • Singleton Council

**Saturday, 30 July 2022**

Voting is compulsory.

## Local council elections

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This brochure contains important information about the elections.

- Polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on Saturday, 30 July 2022.
- Voting is compulsory.
- The penalty for not voting is \$55.

### Why are these elections being held?

These elections are being held because the NSW Supreme Court decided that the December 2021 councillor (not mayoral) election results for Kempsey, Shellharbour - Ward A and Singleton were void due to a problem with iVote.

### Do I need to vote?

You must vote in this election. You have received this brochure because you are enrolled in one of the following council areas:

- Kempsey Shire
- Shellharbour City Council - Ward A
- Singleton Council.

### How do I vote?

For the Kempsey Shire Council, Shellharbour City Council - Ward A and Singleton Council elections, you can vote:

- in person on election day, or
- in person before election day (pre-poll), or
- by postal vote if eligible.

### Where can I vote on election day?

Saturday, 30 July 2022 is election day. Polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on the day.

If you vote in person on election day you must vote at a polling place within your council area.

To find out where you can vote on election day, visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)

## Saturday, 30 July 2022

### Where can I vote before election day?

Voting before election day (called pre-poll) is available from Monday, 18 July 2022 for all electors in these council elections. You must vote at a pre-poll location within your council area. To find out where you can vote before election day and the opening hours of each location, visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)

### COVID-19 safety measures

Voters are asked to maintain physical distancing and to use the hand sanitiser provided. Although not compulsory, you are encouraged to wear a mask. Masks will be available at polling places. Voters can use their own pen to vote or be given a single-use pen at the voting centre.

### Postal vote

Eligible electors can apply to vote by post. Visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au) to check your eligibility and apply online for postal voting or to download the application form. You can also apply by calling 1300 135 736.

- Postal vote applications close at 5pm on Monday, 25 July 2022.
- Postal ballot papers must be completed by 6pm on election day Saturday, 30 July 2022.
- Your completed postal vote must be received by the NSW Electoral Commission by 6pm on Friday, 12 August 2022.

### Ballot paper

You will be given one ballot paper to complete for the election of councillors for your council. Read the voting instructions on the ballot paper carefully.

If you need help to understand the voting instructions on the ballot paper, please ask the election staff or you can ask a friend, family member or carer to help you.

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### Candidate information

To view the list of candidates and registered electoral material please visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)

### Making political donations to a candidate or political party

If you donate \$1,000 or more to a candidate or political party, you must report it to the NSW Electoral Commission within four weeks after the end of the financial year in which you made the donation(s). For more information visit [elections.nsw.gov.au/fd](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/fd)

### Can I get assistance?

- For assistance in a language other than English, please call Translating and Interpreting Service National (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to call the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736.
- Information in languages other than English is also available at [elections.nsw.gov.au/translations](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/translations)
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment, please contact us through the National Relay Service.
- If you or someone you know requires assistance with reading this brochure, please call 1300 135 736.
- Auslan interpreters will be available on Saturday, 23 July and Saturday, 30 July via Skype at: NSWelections Auslan
- All voting centres have handheld magnifying sheets, maxi pens and wheelchair accessible voting screens.

### For more information

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Visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au) or call 1300 135 736.