

Elections 2022

Deciding to Nominate



There are no special qualifications or experience required to be able to represent your community on Council. However, being passionate about serving your community and having good leadership and time management skills will help you work effectively as a Council Member.

As of 10 November 2022 Alexandrina Council will be divided into three (3) wards, (see image below), with each Ward represented by three Council Members. Collectively, with a popularly elected Mayor, this group is known as the Council.

Time Commitment and Council Meetings

Prior to nominating as a candidate, it is recommended that you attend a Council Meeting in person to gain an understanding of the types of decisions Council may make and the formalities involved.

Council Meetings are currently held on the third Monday of each month and these meetings are the decision making forum for Council Members. The Agenda and associated reports for each Council Meeting are published on Council's website on the Thursday prior to each meeting and are available after 5pm.

The Council also hold Information Sessions (Briefings) for Council Members, and these are currently held on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Additionally, Council Members may nominate to represent Council on a number of Boards and Committees of Council that meet at different times.

Previous copies of Council Meeting agenda, minutes and information sessions are available on Council's website alexandrina.sa.gov.au/agendas-and-minutes

Information about Council

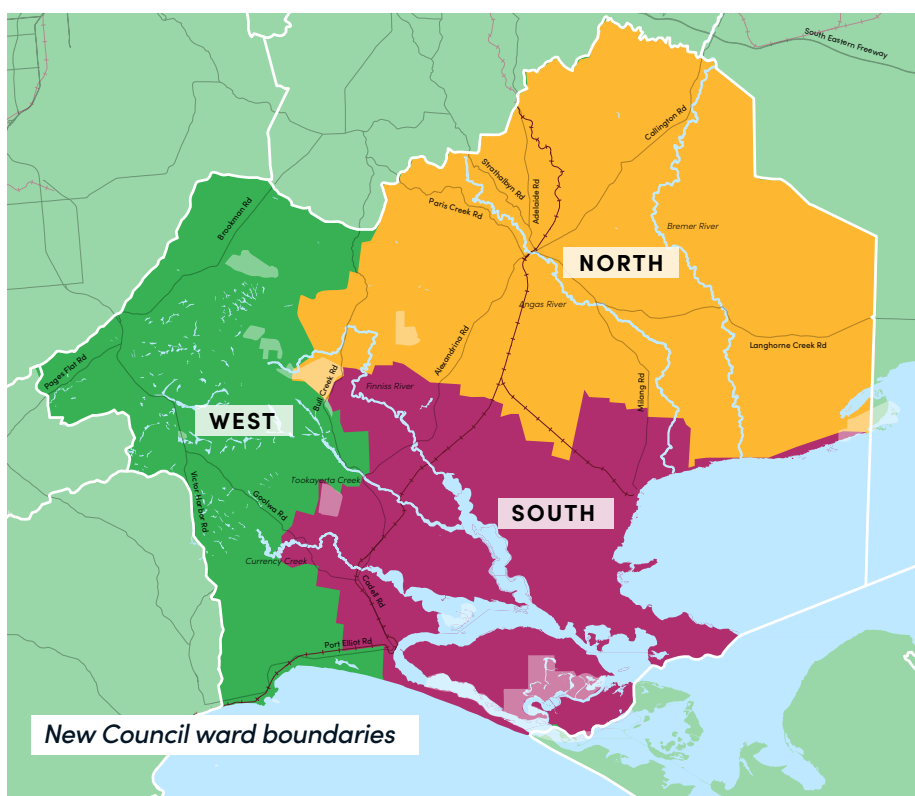
The information listed below provides an insight into the role of a Council Member in Alexandrina Council. The documents provide an understanding of Council's priorities, governance and strategic direction. Click links below:

- [Alexandrina 2040 Our Plan to Thrive – Community Strategic Plan](#)
- [Asset Management Plan](#)
- [Long Term Financial Plan](#)
- [Annual Business Plan and Budget](#)
- [Annual Reports](#)
- [Code of Conduct for Council Members](#) – this will change to a new Behavioural Standard at the election date, it is understood at this time that the content will be similar in nature
- [Code of Practice](#) – Access to Meetings and Documents
- [Code of Practice](#) – Procedures at Meetings

Policies

Policies describe how Council will apply legislative requirements in practical terms. The following Policies apply specifically to Council Members.

- [Elected Members Allowances, Benefits, Support and Facilities Policy](#)
- [Elected Members Training and Development Policy](#)
- [Elected Members Information Management Policy](#)





Key Dates for Candidates

Nominations Open	23 August 2022
Nominations Close	12 noon, 6 September 2022
Draw for positions of candidate names on ballot papers	As soon as practicable after 4pm, 6 September 2022 Alexandrina Council Office 11 Cadell Street Goolwa
Scrutiny and count	12 November 2022

Candidate Briefing Sessions

Date	Host Council	Location and Time
17 August 2022	City of Victor Harbor	Council Chambers 1 Bay Road Victor Harbor 5.30pm registration 6.00pm start
23 August 2022	District Council of Yankalilla	Club Fleurieu 140-142 Main South Road, Yankalilla 5.30pm registration 6.00pm start
29 August 2022	Alexandrina Council	Council Chambers 11 Cadell Street Goolwa 5.30pm registration 6.00pm start

Key Dates for Alexandrina Council in 2022

26 November 2022	Induction Part 1 Full Day	Council Chambers Alexandrina Council Office, 11 Cadell Street Goolwa
28 November 2022	First Council Meeting 5.00pm	Council Chambers Alexandrina Council Office, 11 Cadell Street Goolwa
10 December 2022	Induction Part 2 Full Day	Council Chambers Alexandrina Council Office, 11 Cadell Street Goolwa
12 December 2022	Council Information Session 5.00pm	Council Chambers Alexandrina Council Office, 11 Cadell Street Goolwa
19 December 2022	Council Meeting 5.00pm	Council Chambers Alexandrina Council Office, 11 Cadell Street Goolwa

Candidates are advised to regularly check Council's website for updated information

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