

Appendix 1

- Voter eligibility in Council elections

	How enrolled	Is voting compulsory?
Voters who live in the municipality who are on the state roll		
aged 18 – 69	Automatically	Yes
aged 70 and over	Automatically	No
People who pay rates on a property within the municipality but who are not on the state roll		
Up to two non-resident owners of rateable property, e.g. the first two named non-resident owners listed on council's rate records or	Automatically	No
Up to two resident owners of rateable property who are not on the state roll (non-Australian citizens) or	On application	No
Up to two occupiers who are ratepayers for a property (e.g. shop tenants) ¹ and	On application – enrolled in place of the owner	No
One representative (director or secretary) of a corporation owning or occupying a rateable property.	On application – if occupier, enrolled in place of the owner	No

For each property:

- an **unlimited** number of residents on the state roll may be enrolled and
- a **maximum of two** ratepayers (not on the state roll) may be enrolled (whether owners, occupiers or corporation representatives).

A person is entitled to be enrolled and vote only **once** for a particular council, regardless of how many entitlements they have (however, they can vote for more than one council if they have an entitlement in each).

Ownership of a single car parking space, boat mooring or small-sized storage unit does not confer an entitlement to vote.

Appendix 2

- Comparing voter statistics

The tables below include election statistics across comparable metropolitan Councils (No. of vacancies, No. of voters).

Attendance Metropolitan	2016					
	Number of vacancies	Number of electorates	Number of candidates	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections
Knox City Council	9	9	34	71.07	6.07	91,522
Port Phillip City Council	9	3	30	48.60	8.03	90,188
Yarra City Council	9	3	32	51.15	8.05	78,487

Postal Metropolitan	2016					
	Number of vacancies	Number of electorates	Number of candidates	% voter turnout	% informal votes	Voters in contested elections
Darebin City Council	9	3	60	70.29	10.50	111,669
Frankston City Council	9	3	35	70.65	6.12	106,203
Glen Eira City Council	9	3	33	72.38	5.38	104,265
Kingston City Council	9	3	45	75.99	6.84	118,354
Manningham City Council	9	3	32	77.41	5.46	88,265
Maroondah City Council	9	3	32	76.39	5.14	85,556
Moonee Valley City Council	9	3	29	75.67	4.23	91,834
Stonnington City Council	9	3	26	62.12	4.59	91,030

Appendix 3

- Turnout and informality percentages across Victoria compared to previous elections

Across the State, turnout has increased for postal elections however has decreased for attendance elections compared with 2012 turnout figures.

	Turnout %			Informality %		
	2008	2012	2016	2008	2012	2016
Attendance	70.03	63.62	61.49	9.90	10.09	8.44
Postal	75.96	72.53	73.75	3.75	4.66	6.02