



## Local Government Elections - Shire of Halls Creek

The election period for three vacancies at the Shire of Halls Creek is now open. Vacancies close at **4pm Thursday 12 September 2019**.

Ken Rogers is the Returning Officer and he is available to candidates who may wish to discuss nominations and other electoral related information. Ken's contact details are Mobile: 0403-947-054, and email [LGro\\_hal@elections.wa.gov.au](mailto:LGro_hal@elections.wa.gov.au)

Ken is available in person at the Shire offices during office hours until 12 September 2019.

### Submitting a Nomination

- Candidates Guides are available on the WAEC website – [www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au)
- It is recommended that if you are considering to nominate that you use the *Nomination Builder* on the WAEC's website – [www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au) . It allows you to enter your details, write up your profile of 150 words, from first draft to final copy and upload your optional passport sized photo
- *Nomination Builder* provides you with an easy method to input and edit your profile and place your photograph in a document ready for its display on the Council's noticeboard.
- Once you submit your profile it will not be corrected by the Returning Officer as long as it does not exceed the allowable word limit of 150 words. Any extra words after the 150<sup>th</sup> word will be removed. Ken is happy to check the length of the draft of your profile before you submit it officially
- All you need to do. When you have finished editing it, is print it out, sign and submit with your nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal note) to the Returning Officer.
- You **MUST** submit your nomination papers and nomination deposit to Ken by 4pm Thursday 12 September 2019.
- A mandatory de of Conduct applies to all council members. The Code also applies to all candidates.
- Candidates must declare that they have undertaken candidate induction training

It is recommended that you don't leave your nomination until the last minute; as if it's incomplete it may not be accepted

### After you submit your nomination

- You are entitled to two rolls: the owners and occupiers roll and the residents roll. These rolls can only be used for electioneering purposes
- If you wish, you can return these rolls to the Returning Officer after the election for safe disposal