Owners and Occupiers Form



FORM 2C: ENROLMENT ELIGIBILITY CLAIM NOMINATION BY GROUP OF OWNERS/OCCUPIERS

Regulation 11 of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997

Under section 4.32(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act), you may nominate up to 2 persons to vote for your group of owners/occupiers using this form at any time. However, if you want to be on the roll for a particular election, you must give your claim form to the local government more than 57 days before the election date.

You should fill in this form if you want your nominees to vote at local government elections for that district and you:

- own or occupy rateable property in a district or ward as a group of 3 or more people; and
- the nominees are not on the residents roll in that district or ward.

To qualify as an occupier, you must:

- 1 have a right, under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument, to be in continuous occupation of a rateable property in the local government district for at least the last 12 months.
- 2 have a right, under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument, to be in continuous occupation of the property for at least the next 3 months.

The occupied property must also comply with minimum standards set in the Act and *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997.* If you are an occupier and your enrolment eligibility claim is accepted, it will expire in accordance with section 4.33 of the Act (usually 6 months after the second ordinary election after your claim was accepted) or when your lease expires. If you wish to continue to qualify as an elector after that, you will need to make another enrolment eligibility claim and nomination.

Attach this form where you are claiming enrolment eligibility for a group of owners or occupiers alongside either Form 2A or Form 2B.

When you have completed this form, email it to your local government with the relevant enrolment form for the elector. You may also send it by post or other electronic means so long as it is capable of being printed in its entirety, including any signature. If you send it electronically, you should request confirmation of receipt.

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory, if applicable. Group of owners / occupiers to complete: Full name of owner / occupier 1:* Full name of owner / occupier 2:* Full name of owner / occupier 3:* Full name of owner / occupier 4:* Full name of owner / occupier 5:* Attach additional pages if there are more than 5 in the group Rateable property on which claim is based:* If your group own or occupy more than one property in the electorate, give details of them all. Add pages if necessary Level / Unit / Suite / Building name: No.: Street name: Suburb: Postcode: Lot / Location No.: **Electorate:**

If the property in respect of which this claim is made is partly in one ward and partly in another, you may choose which of those wards you want your claim to apply to. If you leave this box blank, the local government CEO will decide which ward the claim is to apply to. In this form the ward, or if no ward is applicable the district, is referred to as "the electorate".

Local government district:*	
Ward:	

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Nomination by Body Corporate:

A nomination must be made in writing and be signed by all or a majority of the owners or occupiers of the property (or if the owner or occupier is a body corporate, be signed by an officer of the body corporate) in accordance with the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*.

If you are a nominee, you must give the nomination to the local government with this form alongside either Form 2A (for owners) or Form 2B (for occupiers). If your group owns or occupies more than one property in a district, a nomination applies to all those properties. We the group of owner / occupiers of the above rateable property nominate the following people from the group to vote on behalf of the group. Full name of nominee 1:* Address of nominee 1:* Full name of nominee 2:* Address of nominee 2:* **Declarations:** Under s. 4.90 of the Act, making a false declaration is an offence Owner / occupier 1 signature:* Date:* Owner / occupier 2 signature:* Date:* Owner / occupier 3 signature:* Date:* Owner / occupier 4 signature:* Date:* Owner / occupier 5 signature:* Date:*

Confidentiality: Your personal information supplied in this form will be kept confidential and will only be used by the local government and the Western Australian Electoral Commission for purposes related to the preparation and maintenance of electoral rolls.

Once completed email to: swan@swan.wa.gov.au

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