

Shire Council Elections Saturday 25 October 2008

Find out more about the Shires and the Shire Council elections!

Visit the DLGH website www.shireelections.nt.gov.au or call your regional DLGH office for:

- Links to the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC), all the Shires and LGANT
- Shire maps
- Shire representation and wards information
- Local Government Laws
- Local Government Reform Information
- Elections information
- Elections calendar of events and public and candidate information sessions

Visit the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC) website www.ntec.nt.gov.au or call their free call number 1800 019 159 for information on:

- Elections timetable
- Enrolling on the electoral roll
- Checking your enrolment
- Elections forms for voters and candidates
- When and where to vote
- Rules of being a candidate, how to nominate and **candidate handbooks**
- Forms for the elections

Visit your Shire Website or call your Shire Council for information about :

- Shire Office locations
- Shire contacts
- Shire plans
- Shire newsletters
- Shire Meeting minutes
- Names of candidates for your ward
- Dates and places for voting

Read the **Local Government Association of the Northern Territory** booklet "So you want to be a Shire Councillor". Download from www.lgant.nt.gov.au or ask for a copy at your Shire Office for information about:

- How to be a candidate for the Shire Council elections
- Becoming a Shire Councillor

Visit the **Knowing Local Government website**: www.klg.net.au or get a KLG CD from your Shire office to learn about:

- Shire Elections and how they work
- Good governance and the work of the Shire Councillors

Visit your local Shire office for:

- Electoral forms
- Hard copies of elections information and CDs
- Referral
- Notices of when and where to vote
- Notices of candidates for your ward

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MacDonnell Shire Council

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Central Desert Shire Council

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Tiwi Islands Shire Council

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