

## Local Government election

The Port Hedland Local Government election will happen on Saturday 28 March 2026. The community will decide who they want to lead the Town of Port Hedland by electing a Mayor and eight Councillors.

### Key dates

#### FOR VOTERS

- ✓ **Check and enrol to vote**  
NOW
- ✓ **Voter enrolment closes**  
30 January 2026
- ✓ **AusPost begins mailout**  
From 26 February 2026
- ✓ **Election Day**  
28 March 2026

#### FOR CANDIDATES

- ✓ **WAEC calls for nominations**  
24 January 2026
- ✓ **Nomination for Council opens**  
5 February 2026
- ✓ **Nominations for council closes**  
12 February 2026
- ✓ **AusPost begins mailout**  
From 26 February 2026
- ✓ **Election Day**  
28 March 2026

#### Australian Electoral Commission

[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

#### Western Australian Electoral Commission

[www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au)

#### Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety

[www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates)

#### Town of Port Hedland website

[www.porthedland.wa.gov.au/our-council/council/2026-election.aspx](http://www.porthedland.wa.gov.au/our-council/council/2026-election.aspx)



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