



2026 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. Your vote will be vital in deciding who will represent the Port Hedland community on Council. The election will be by postal vote. When you are enrolled, you will get your voting papers direct to your mailbox.

Check your enrolment details

If you're already enrolled to vote in the state and federal elections for Port Hedland, you'll receive a voting pack in your mailbox between late February and early March.

You can check your enrolment details on the AEC or WAEC websites by providing your surname, given name, date of birth and residential address.

Your voice matters



When completing the enrolment form, you will need to share one of the following; your Australian driver's license number, your Medicare card number, your Australian passport number or have someone who is currently enrolled and can confirm your identity.

Enrol to vote

If you meet the requirements to vote in the state and federal elections and have recently moved to Port Hedland, turned 18, or become an Australian citizen then you may need to update your details, or enrol to vote.

To vote in the Local Government election, your enrolment details must be updated by the end of January 2026. Go to the AEC website and complete the enrolment form.

If you're not enrolled, you can't vote.



Town of
Port Hedland

Scan below to learn more

Check
enrolment
via AEC



Enrol via
AEC



Enrol via
WAEC



Shape the future

Are you interested in being on the Council?

The Mayor and Councillors bring a diverse range of skills and experiences to the Chamber, and act as a link between the community and local government. They advocate for what matters to the community by helping to shape the delivery of important public services and community infrastructure.

You can find out more about how to nominate and stand in the election by scanning the QR code below.

Define the moment

There is plenty of information available about enrolling, standing for Council and voting. It's your town, and it's your time. Get involved and make your voice count.

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

Western Australian Electoral Commission
www.elections.wa.gov.au

Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety
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

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