

10 March 2021

# Post-Election Report

**Western Australian Shire Councils,  
Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards,  
Parks, Cemeteries And Racecourse, Public  
Authorities, Water Boards Union (WAMEU)**

Scheduled election – E2020/172

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# Election Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries And Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/172

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [297V: Incorporates alterations of 9/1/2014 in matter R2013/38 corrected on 6 June 2016] *(replaces alterations of 10/12/2013 [R2013/473])*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

[https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: Deviated from the rules with regard to Election Timetable and mode of nomination lodgement due to COVID-19 pandemic.

## Signed

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**Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards,  
Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public  
Authorities, Water Boards Union (WAMEU)**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/172**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**Union Council**

**President (1)**

Candidates

CRAWFORD Peter

**Vice Presidents (4)**

Candidates

LOVE Martyn

MAGOR Greg

WILTON Richard

*No further Nominations received*

**Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

STEPHENS Dean

**Trustees (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

**Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union**  
(E2020/172)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 25 August 2020 the Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice Presidents	(4)
Treasurer	(1)
Trustees	(3)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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August 25th, 2020

The Commissioner,  
Registered Organisations Commission,  
414 Latrobe Street,  
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**BY EMAIL: [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au)**

Dear Commissioner,

## UNION EXECUTIVE ELECTION(S) FEDERAL

I am the duly elected Secretary of the Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries, Racecourse, Public Authorities and Water Boards Union, (the Union) having been declared elected for a four year term by the Returning Officer appointed by the Australian Electoral Commission On the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

As the duly elected Secretary, and as authorised by the executive committee of management of the Federal Union I hereby make application for the conduct of an election **pursuant to Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009** to be held for the offices of Union President, Union Vice Presidents (4), Union Trustees (3) and Union Treasurer pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17 of the Union General Rules.

It will be noted from the Rules that the existing election process is carried out at the Annual General Meeting and does not provide for an express period for nominations to be lodged or for the closing of the roll. In the request for an election, the Union has nominated time frames that it considers reasonable having regard for the size of the electorate and the union's rules.

The details of the request are as set out below.

### **1. OFFICES FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS TO BE CONDUCTED**

Union President (1-year term)

Union Vice President (4 positions) (1-year term)

Union Treasurer (1-year term)

Union Trustees (3 positions) (1-year term)

### **2. REASON FOR THE ELECTION**

The terms of the existing office holders will expire on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2020

### **3. ELECTORATE**

In respect of the offices of Union President, Union Vice President, Union Treasurer and Union Trustee the electorate shall mean all members of the Union Council elected in accordance with the Rules of the Division that they represent. This means in practice the WA Division as it is the only Division in the Union

### **4. NOMINATION PERIOD**

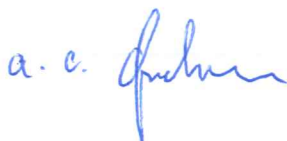
Nominations for the said offices should be called for at the Annual General Meeting to be held pursuant to Rule 26 of the UNION GENERAL RULES PART 1, by the Returning Officer /Agent determined by the Fair Work Commission pursuant to the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

The Union's rules generally provide that the nominations for office(s) and the elections take place at and on the day(s) of the Union Annual General Meeting . The Annual General Meeting will be held **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

### **5. TYPE OF VOTING SYSTEM**

Collegiate

The union requests that in issuing the necessary orders for elections to be held that the current persons holding or acting in the Offices for which an election are to be held, continue until such time as the declaration of results is issued by the Australian Electoral Commission.



Signed by Andrew Gerard Johnson as the Officer of the Union authorised to make this application