



Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government

Form 20. Report to Minister**REPORT TO MINISTER**

Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.79(2)

Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, reg. 81

Part 1 - General Information

Use one form for each election.

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| District and Date | |
| District | Shire of Ashburton |
| Ward (if applicable) | Whole District |
| Election Date | Tuesday, 19 October, 2021 |
| Vacancies | |
| Number of Vacancies | 1 |
| Number of Vacancies Unfilled (i.e. vacancies for which no nominations were received at the close of nominations) | 0 |
| Method of Filling Office | By Council |
| Position(s) | Deputy President |
| Type of Election | In Person |
| Number of Persons on Rolls | |
| Number of persons on owners and occupiers roll | 0 |
| Number of persons on residents roll | 0 |
| Total number of names of persons on rolls (roll, if consolidated) | 0 |

Part 2 - Voter Turnout

| Voter categories | Number of voters |
|---|-------------------------|
| Absent voters whose voting papers were rejected ¹ | 0 |
| Postal voters whose voting papers were rejected ¹ | 0 |
| Absent voters whose voting papers were accepted ² | 0 |
| Postal voters whose voting papers were accepted ³ | 0 |
| Early voters recorded on roll | 0 |
| Voters who voted in person on election day recorded on roll | 0 |
| Provisional voters whose voting papers were accepted ⁴ | 0 |
| Number of elected members voting in election (<i>Elections by council ONLY</i>) | 8 |
| Total voter turnout | 8 |

¹ Assume the voting papers include a ballot paper for this election.

² Work out using number of accepted absent voter declarations retained.

³ Work out using number of accepted elector certificates retained.

⁴ Work out using number of Form 16s accepted by an electoral officer.

⁵ Total number of eligible electors who attempted to vote by the close of poll.

Part 3 - Number of late arriving postal packages

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| Number of late arriving postal packages ⁶ | 0 |
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⁶ Include packages arriving up to one week after the close of poll. Assume the voting papers include a ballot paper for this election.

Part 4 - Details of ballot papers, candidates and votes

| Ballot papers received | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Total | Formal | Informal | Informal as a percentage of total |
| 8 | 8 | 0 | 0.00% |

Candidates and votes

| Last Name | Other Names | How Elected ^{8a} | Number of Votes ⁸ | Gender | Previous Member |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Lynch | Matthew James | First-Past-The-Post | 6 | Male | Yes |
| Smith | Audra Rachael | First-Past-The-Post | 2 | Female | No |

^{8a}If the candidate was elected unopposed under section 4.55 of the Local Government Act 1995, insert "Unopposed" and delete columns 4 and 5.

Part 5 - Candidate(s) Elected

| Last Name | Other Names | Year Term Expires | Type of Vacancy |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lynch | Matthew James | 2023 | Ordinary |

Returning Officer

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| Full Name | Nathan Owen Watts Cain |
| Email | nathan.cain@ashburton.wa.gov.au |
| Date | Monday, 29 November, 2021 |