



Agenda

Special Meeting of Electors

Tuesday, 15 September 2026 6:30pm



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Information on how the Special Meeting of Electors is conducted

The Mayor or Deputy Mayor is to preside and shall determine the procedure to be followed, as set out below:

Meeting proceedings

1. Attendees must register their attendance and may be required to show proof of being an Elector.
2. This meeting is open to all members of the public, however, **only** Electors of the City of Fremantle District may move, second and vote on proposed motions.
3. The meeting will be recorded for the purpose of producing the minutes and speakers are requested to use the microphones each time they speak.
4. No other audio or visual recording is to be undertaken without the permission of the Presiding Person.
5. The Presiding Person will call for a mover and seconder of the each motion and invite members of the public to make a statement or ask a question in relation to the motion.
6. Members of the public may only speak on matters relating to the purpose of the meeting.
7. Each person may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes during this time, unless otherwise determined by the Presiding Person.
8. When addressing the meeting a person must:
 - a. state their name and suburb; and
 - b. address the meeting in a respectful manner.
9. Electors may move an amendment to the motion with support of a seconder, however only one amendment will be dealt with at a time.
10. The Presiding Person will call a vote for the final motion.
11. Each Elector is entitled to vote on the motion. Voting is determined by a show of hands, and a simple majority carries the vote, as determined by the Presiding Person.
12. Additional motions may be accepted by the Presiding Person and must be related to the purpose of the meeting. Motions must clearly identify the mover and may be submitted to the City of Fremantle by:



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- a. handing the motion in writing to the City or emailing the motion to agendasminutes@fremantle.wa.gov.au for the attention of the Mayor before 1pm the day of the meeting; or
- b. completing and submitting a motions form immediately prior to the meeting.

Post-meeting proceedings

1. Minutes of the meeting will be available for inspection by members of the public within 10 days after the meeting is held.
2. Minutes will only record a summary of the meeting and not a verbatim account.
3. Any motions carried at the meeting will be considered by Council at the next appropriate Ordinary Meeting of Council.



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Notice of a Special Meeting of Electors

Elected Members and Electors

A Special Meeting of Electors of the City of Fremantle will be held on Tuesday, 15 September 2026 at the Fremantle Town Hall, located at 8 William St, Fremantle commencing at 6:30 pm.

The purpose of the Special Meeting of Electors (SME) is to discuss the protection of mature urban canopy across the City of Fremantle, as detailed the proposed motion provided below:

"That Council immediately halt all clearing and mature tree removals across the City of Fremantle, specifically including the destruction of mature trees at Hilton Reserve, and mandate that any future infrastructure, sports, or masterplan developments must be redesigned to prioritise 100% retention of mature urban canopy."

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glen Dougall".

Glen Dougall
Chief Executive Officer

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1. Official opening, welcome and acknowledgement

Ngala kaaditj Whadjuk moort keyen kaadak nidja Walyalup boodja wer djinang Whadjuk kaaditjin wer nyiting boola yeye.

We acknowledge the Whadjuk people as the traditional owners of the greater Fremantle/Walyalup area and we recognise that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important today.

2. Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of the Special Meeting of Electors (SME) is to discuss the protection of mature urban canopy across the City of Fremantle, as detailed in the proposed motion provided within the request for the meeting (shown below).

3. Proposed motion

That Council immediately halt all clearing and mature tree removals across the City of Fremantle, specifically including the destruction of mature trees at Hilton Reserve, and mandate that any future infrastructure, sports, or masterplan developments must be redesigned to prioritise 100% retention of mature urban canopy.

4. Public Speaking Time

Members of the public will be invited by the Presiding Person to the microphone to make a statement or ask a question in relation to matters contained in the proposed motion.

5. Closure