



Special Electors' Meeting

Agenda

Monday 29 April 2024



City of
Belmont

Notice of Meeting

A **Special Electors' Meeting** will be held in the Function Room of the **City of Belmont Civic Centre**, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale, on **Monday 29 April 2024**, commencing at 6.30pm.

John Christie

Chief Executive Officer

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Information on how the Special Electors' Meeting (SEM) is conducted

In accordance with Regulation 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 (WA)*, the Mayor is to preside at a Special Meeting of Electors and has determined the procedure to be followed:

1. The City of Belmont *Standing Orders Local Law 2017* will apply subject to the discretion of the Presiding Member.
2. All present are required to sign the attendance register at the entry to the Civic Centre, including name and address. Pre-registration is available through the [City of Belmont website](#) (to demonstrate eligibility to vote at the SEM).
3. Speakers must be Electors (including Ratepayers) of the City of Belmont as defined in s1.4 and s5.26 of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)*.
4. The Presiding Member will call for a mover and a seconder for each motion. The mover and seconder will be asked by the Presiding Member to open the debate.
5. No motion is open to debate until it has been seconded.
6. The Presiding Member will call for electors to speak for or against the motion or raise questions on the motion (no General Business at an SEM).
7. When addressing the meeting a person is to:
 - a) Rise and move to the podium unless unable to do so by reason of sickness or disability.
 - b) State his or her name and suburb for recording in the minutes.
 - c) Address the meeting through the Presiding Member.
8. The mover of a motion has the right of reply after all speakers are heard and questions asked, and this closes the debate. The Presiding Member will then call for a vote.
9. During any debate an Elector may raise and move without discussion a procedural motion "That the motion be now put". The process to be followed is:
 - a) The procedural motion will require a seconder.
 - b) The procedural motion is voted on by electors.
 - c) If carried by a simple majority, the mover of the original motion has a right to reply.
10. The Presiding Member will then ask for a vote on the motion from the floor.

11. Each Elector has one vote and is voluntary. An Elector does not have to vote.
12. Voting is determined by a show of voting cards.
13. A simple majority carries the vote. The Presiding Member will announce the results of the vote after each motion is voted on.
14. The Presiding Member will then move to the next motion (if applicable).
15. Minutes of this meeting will be available for inspection by members of the public. Any motions arising from the meeting requiring action will be presented to the next available Ordinary Meeting of Council for consideration.

The decisions of the Special Electors' Meeting are not binding on the Council. As required by the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)*, the reasons for any Council decision on a decision of this Special Electors' Meeting are to be recorded in the minutes of the Council Meeting.

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1 Welcome

The Presiding Member will read aloud the Acknowledgement of Country.

Acknowledgement of Country

Before I begin, I would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of this land and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

I further acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs, connection and relationship with this land which continues today.

2 Purpose of Meeting

2.1 Request for a Special Meeting of Electors - Stanton Road

This Special Electors' Meeting has been called in accordance with Section 5.28 of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)* and the matters to be discussed are as follows:

"The City has decided to go into the Stanton roadworks with no traffic modelling, no temporary trial, inadequate community consultation and without Council approval for permanent roadworks. That the City consider an alternative solution, convene a public meeting and create a traffic calming policy. At a Community Meeting held Sunday 10th December 2023, the following 4 motions received overwhelming support for a Special Electors Meeting."

3 Motions

3.1 Motion 1

That the City pause the implementation of permanent traffic calming on Stanton and replace it with a temporary modal filter (e.g. in the form of inexpensive water filled bollards) on Central – at 142 Central, adjacent to the border of Airport land to temporarily restrict airport outbound traffic on Dunreath Drive for a 12-month period.

3.2 Motion 2

That prior to the installation of the permanent traffic calming on Stanton, the City convene a community consultation meeting for the purpose of identifying and addressing local Redcliffe resident, school & general community issues and concerns, particularly:

- a) the need to identify safety treatments for school drop off and pick ups and permanent safe pedestrian road crossings.
- b) the need to deter (non-local & rat run) traffic Airport in & out bound from using Epsom Avenue, Durban Street & Hardey Road
- c) the need to stop through (non-local & rat run) traffic problems on Stanton Road, DA6 (particularly Boulder & Bulong) and the West Redcliffe Block*(particularly Morrison, Lyall, Moreing & Victoria)* the West Redcliffe Block being the area bound by Stanton, Tonkin, Great Eastern and Epsom.
- d) the need to temporarily close Bulong at Boorn until an application for multi-storey development approval is progressed on Bulong.

3.3 Motion 3

That prior to the installation of the permanent traffic calming on Stanton, the City engages an independent traffic engineering consultant firm to provide traffic management calming options and recommendations that address the issues and concerns raised, that a supplementary community meeting be convened for presentation of the recommendations and public comment on the recommendations.

3.4 Motion 4

That Council instruct the City to create a formal traffic management policy that for governance and transparency is publicly available on the city's website, that the policy reflects the current 2020 Aust Roads City of Stirling guideline version of the warrant system point scoring that establishes an orderly method to assess priority and need for traffic calming.

4 Closure