

**Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997**

**Form 19. Results of Election**

Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.77

**RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council <sup>1</sup>**

Date of election: 9 November 2023 <sup>2</sup>

<b>EMRC Chairperson <sup>3</sup></b>		
Absolute majority: _____ <sup>4</sup>		
Candidate <sup>5</sup>	First-preference votes <sup>6</sup>	Votes at last count <sup>7</sup>
Cr Filomena Piffaretti		Elected Unopposed
Name of first candidate to backfill: N/A <sup>8</sup>		
Name of second candidate to backfill: N/A <sup>8</sup>		
Cr Filomena Piffaretti is elected unopposed as the Chairperson of the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council until 2025 <sup>10</sup>		

<b>N/A</b>		
<b>WARD <sup>11</sup></b>		
Absolute majority / Quota: _____ <sup>12</sup>		
Candidate <sup>5</sup>	First-preference votes <sup>6</sup>	Votes at last count <sup>7</sup>
Name of first candidate to backfill: _____ <sup>8</sup>		
Name of second candidate to backfill: _____ <sup>8</sup>		
The following people are elected as councillors for the _____ Ward. <sup>13</sup>		

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Each councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name.

A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government. <sup>14</sup>

Name <sup>15</sup>	Expiry of term <sup>10</sup>

**FILLING OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR WHO IS ELECTED MAYOR / PRESIDENT <sup>3</sup>**

Cr Filomena Piffaretti <sup>9</sup> is elected unopposed as the Chairperson <sup>3</sup> and is a councillor on the council whose office becomes vacant under section 2.32(f) of the Act.

N/A

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>16</sup> is elected as a councillor of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward <sup>13</sup> until \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>10</sup> in accordance with Schedule 4.1B of the Act.

<b>Returning Officer</b>	Full name: Marcus Geisler
	Signature:  Date: 01/12/2023

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### **Notes to Form 19**

#### **Notes to Returning Officer when preparing results**

##### **1 District**

*Insert the name of the local government district.*

##### **2 Date of election**

*Insert the date of the election.*

##### **3 Mayor or President**

*Delete "Mayor" or "President" as appropriate.*

*Delete the box if the election did not include the election of the Mayor or President.*

##### **4 Absolute majority**

*(1) Include the absolute majority to elect the successful candidate.*

*(2) The absolute majority will be, as the case requires:*

- (a) the number of first-preference votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of first-preference votes for all candidates (Schedule 4.1 clauses 2(2) and 4(2) of the Act); or*
- (b) the number of votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of votes for all candidates on the last count (Schedule 4.1 clause 5(3) of the Act).*

##### **5 Candidate**

*List the name of each candidate.*

##### **6 First-preference votes**

*Record all first-preference votes for each candidate.*

*If a person was elected unopposed under section 4.55 of the Act, insert "elected unopposed" in this column.*

*If a person was appointed by the council of the local government under section 4.57(3) of the Act, insert "appointed by council" in this column.*

##### **7 Votes at last count**

*(1) Delete this column if:*

- (a) it is an election of two or more councillors (not a one office election); or*
- (b) an absolute majority was reached in the count of the first-preference votes; or*
- (c) a person was elected unopposed under section 4.55 of the Act; or*
- (d) a person was appointed by the council of the local government under section 4.57(3) of the Act.*

*(2) For a candidate who was in the last count – insert the number of votes that the candidate had on the last count.*

*(3) For a candidate who was excluded prior to the last count — insert the word "excluded".*

##### **8 Backfilling**

*(1) The "first candidate to backfill" is referred to as the following in the Act:*

- (a) **unsuccessful candidate** (see the definition at Schedule 4.1A clause 4(1) of the Act) – for a one office election with two candidates ascertained under Schedule 4.1 clause 2 of the Act;*
- (b) **second placed candidate** (see the definitions at Schedule 4.1A clauses 5(2) and 8(2) of the Act) – for a one office election with three or more candidates ascertained under Schedule 4.1 clause 4 or 5 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(1)-(2) of the Act);*

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(c) **first unelected candidate** (see the definition at Schedule 4.1A clause 11(2) of the Act) – for an election of two or more councillors ascertained under Schedule 4.1 Division 3 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(3) of the Act).

(2) The “second candidate to backfill” is referred to as the following in the Act:

(a) **third placed candidate** (see the definitions at Schedule 4.1A clauses 5(2) and 8(2) of the Act) – for a one office election with three or more candidates ascertained under Schedule 4.1 clause 4 or 5 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(1)-(2) of the Act);

(b) **second unelected candidate** (see the definition at Schedule 4.1A clause 11(2) of the Act) – for an election of two or more councillors ascertained under Schedule 4.1 Division 3 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(3) of the Act).

(3) Insert the relevant candidate’s name, or if there is no relevant candidate, insert “no candidate”.

### **9 Name of Mayor or President**

Insert the name of the person who is elected as Mayor or President.

### **10 Expiry of term**

Insert the relevant election day on which the term of office expires.

### **11 Ward**

Repeat this box for each ward in the district in which there was an election and insert the name of the ward.

If there were no councillor elections, delete this box.

If the district is not divided into wards but councillors were elected for the district, change the title of this box to “Councillors” and delete the word “Ward”.

### **12 Absolute majority or quota**

(1) Delete “Absolute majority” or “Quota” as appropriate.

(2) For one office elections, include the absolute majority to elect the successful candidate.

(3) The absolute majority will be, as the case requires:

(a) the number of first-preference votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of first-preference votes for all candidates (Schedule 4.1 clauses 2(2) and 4(2) of the Act); or

(b) the number of votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of votes for all candidates on the last count (Schedule 4.1 clause 5(3) of the Act).

(4) For elections of two or more councillors, include the quota as determined under Schedule 4.1 clause 8 of the Act.

### **13 Name of ward**

Insert the name of the relevant ward of the district.

If the district is not divided into wards, insert the word “district” and delete the word “Ward”.

### **14 Distribution of preference votes**

See the requirement at regulation 80(9)(b) of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997.

Delete the sentence if not applicable.

### **15 Name of councillor**

Insert the name of the councillor in the order in which the councillor was elected, starting with the candidate who was elected first.

### **16 Filling office of councillor who is elected Mayor or President**

Insert the name of the candidate who is elected to the former member’s vacant office in accordance with Schedule 4.1B of the Act.

Delete the box if not applicable.