

Approved Form

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 153

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission 16 December 2020

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission approve for the purposes of section 153 of the *Electoral Act 2004* ('the Act'), the attached form "Notice to an elector who appears to have failed to vote", dated 12/20;

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<Given\_names> <Surname>  
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<Mail\_address\_line\_2>  
<Mail\_locality> <Mail\_state> <Mail\_postcode>  
<Mail\_OS\_last\_line>

## Notice of failure to vote

Our records indicate that you appear to have failed to vote at the 2020 Legislative Council election for the division of <DivisionName>, which was held on Saturday 1 August 2020. Your address on the election roll was:

<SingleLineAddress>.

Voting is compulsory. It is an offence to fail, without valid and sufficient reason, to vote at an election under section 181 of the *Electoral Act 2004*.

### If you did not vote

If you did not vote at this election, you have two options:

- » If you failed to vote without a valid and sufficient reason, you will need to pay a penalty of **\$34.40** by 12 October 2020, and no further action will be taken against you. Payment options are shown on the back of this notice.
- » If you believe that you have a valid and sufficient reason for not voting, provide that reason **on the back of this notice** and return it in the enclosed reply paid envelope by 12 October 2020.

### If you did vote

Please provide details on the back of this notice by Monday 12 October 2020 so that voting records can be rechecked, and corrected if necessary.

**Not responding to notices of failure to vote may lead to the issue of an infringement notice in accordance with the *Monetary Penalties Enforcement Act 2005* and an increase in the penalty.**

If you are absent or unable to complete this notice, then someone else may complete it for you or pay the penalty on your behalf. If you have any questions, please phone **1800 801 701**.

**Andrew Hawkey**  
Electoral Commissioner

17 September 2020

**Please complete the back of this notice** 

## If you choose to pay the \$34.40 penalty



### Pay online

Go to: [www.service.tas.gov.au](http://www.service.tas.gov.au)  
Select 'Make a Payment'  
Scroll and select 'Failure to vote'  
Your reference number is at the top of this notice (no spaces)



### Pay by telephone

Phone: 1300 885 175  
PayWay biller code: 132803  
Your reference number is at the top of this notice (no spaces)



### Pay in person

Take this form into any Service Tasmania centre to make a payment.  
Service Tasmania product code: 300 – Electoral Non-Voter

## If you have a valid and sufficient reason for not voting

Complete this section if you **did not vote**, but believe you have a valid and sufficient reason. You will be advised if the reason you give is not accepted. Sign and date the form below and return it in the enclosed reply paid envelope by **12 October 2020**.

## If you did vote

Please indicate the polling place you voted at and the approximate time. Sign and date the form below and return it in the enclosed reply paid envelope by **12 October 2020**.

|                      |                         |
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| <i>Polling place</i> | <i>Approximate time</i> |
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Please tick ✓ this box if you voted by postal vote.

## Sign here

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| <i>Signature</i> | <i>Date</i> DD / MM / YYYY |
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If you are completing this form on behalf of another person, please provide your name and address:

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| <i>Full name</i> | <i>Address</i> |
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**For a free SMS vote reminder, sign up to Vote Alert:**

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| <i>Mobile number</i> |
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