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2021 Council Election – Nominations opening soon

Nominations to stand as a councillor at the local government election open soon and are a great opportunity for passionate locals to have an impact on their community.

Local government elections will be held on 4 December 2021, after being postponed twice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Nominations to become a councillor are opening on 25 October 2021.

The Warrumbungle Shire covers over 12,000km² and is home to about 9,500 residents. The Council itself employs over 200 staff and has an annual budget of around \$45million.

Being a councillor is an important role and a great opportunity to make a difference. Councillors are responsible for making significant decisions that have a far-reaching impact on their community.

“Becoming a councillor is a great opportunity to get involved in the local community”, said Warrumbungle Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Ambrose Doolan. “If you have been thinking about becoming a councillor now is the time to put your hand up to represent your local community.”

“Communities get the best outcomes from Council when their diverse nature is represented to give a range of perspectives and experience”, said Cr Doolan.

“Nominations to stand in the local government elections close at midday on 3 November 2021, so now is the time to nominate to represent your community,” concluded Cr Doolan.

The NSW Electoral Commission’s online nominations system, along with information on how to lodge a nomination, is available at www.elections.nsw.gov.au. Paper nomination forms are available by calling the Commission’s candidate helpdesk on 1300 022 011.

Information about the role of councillors is available from www.olg.nsw.gov.au.

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